



## State of New Jersey

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CHRIS CHRISTIE  
*Governor*

KIM GUADAGNO  
*Lt. Governor*

BOB MARTIN  
*Acting Commissioner*

March 23, 2010

Dear New Jersey Summer Flounder Permit Holder:  
New Jersey Summer Flounder Dealer:

As determined by New Jersey's commercial summer flounder landing records, the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife anticipates the Season 2 directed quota of approximately 294,199 pounds of summer flounder will be landed by Saturday, March 27, 2010. Based upon this information and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(i), the New Jersey Season 2 directed summer flounder fishery will be closed as of 6:00 PM (Saturday), March 27, 2010.

Effective 6:01 PM, March 27, 2010 no vessel shall land or possess nor shall any dealer accept any summer flounder in excess of the by-catch trip limit of 200 pounds through April 30, 2010 and 100 pounds through May 1, 2010 or until such time as the seasonal by-catch is projected to be taken. By-catch landings may not exceed ten percent, by weight, of all species landed and sold.

The directed summer flounder fishery will re-open on May 2, 2010 with 250 pound trip limit with a maximum of seven landings per week OR 500 pound trip limit with a maximum of four landings per week. If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Chanda".

David Chanda  
Director

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