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March 18, 2021

Dear New Jersey Summer Flounder Permit Holder:

New Jersey Summer Flounder Dealer:

Please be advised, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(i)2v, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, with the approval of the Marine Fisheries Council has modified the **Season 2** directed summer flounder trip limits.

Effective **Sunday, March 21, 2021**, the Season 2 directed summer flounder trip limits will be modified as follows:

**Season 2 (March-April):            Option A: 500-pound trip limit four times per week**

**Option B: 1,000-pound trip limit two times per week or**

**Option C: 2,000-pound trip limit one time per week.**

The trip limit modifications above are an effort to prevent the over harvest of the commercial summer flounder Season 2 fishery. The modified Season 2 directed trip limits will be in effect until such time as the directed Season quota is projected to be taken.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Cimino

Marine Fisheries Administrator