



Connecticut CARES Act Assistance to Fishery Participants

Update: Aid Disbursements Expected in early December

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the Connecticut Department of Agriculture (DOAG) anticipate that processing of CAAFP applications will be completed during the week of November 30th. **All applicants should have received confirmation from Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) that their application was received.** Once application processing is complete, DEEP and DOAG will forward the list of qualified applicants to ASMFC, and ASMFC will send aid checks to those applicants via U.S. Mail. **Barring unanticipated complications or delays, DEEP and DOAG expect that qualified applicants will receive aid disbursements during the week of December 7th.**

All applicants will receive a separate letter from DEEP detailing determinations made on their program eligibility and aid amount, as well as instructions on how to appeal those determinations if the applicants wishes to do so.

For questions about Connecticut CAAFP aid, please e-mail deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov or call 860-434-6043 and leave a voicemail for Marine Fisheries.

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