



Commercial Fishery Possession Limits

NOTICE

Summer flounder

Effective 0001 hours, Sunday, January 19, 2020 the landing limit for the commercial harvest of summer flounder will be 1,200 pounds per two-week period. The first such two-week period will be Sunday, January 19 through Saturday, February 1.

Connecticut is implementing this biweekly landing program for summer flounder following requests from commercial fishermen and in consultation with officials in Rhode Island.

For current commercial fishery trip limits and quota status, call 860-434-6374 24/7 for a recorded message of current possession limits, or see: www.ct.gov/deep/TL.

The Department monitors landings and adjusts trip limits according to Department regulations in an attempt to provide fishing opportunity throughout the year for all participants in the commercial fishery. In addition, the Department strives to provide advance notification of trip limit changes, although this may not always be possible due to rapidly escalating or unanticipated landings. In such circumstances, only a short notification period may be possible.

For complete information on commercial fishing regulations please see: www.ct.gov/deep/marinefishinfocirc, or contact the DEEP Marine Fisheries Division by email at deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov, by mail at PO Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371 or by telephone at 860.434.6043 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

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