



Commercial Summer Flounder Possession Limit Increase

NOTICE

Summer flounder

Effective 0001 hours, Sunday, December 5, 2021, the Connecticut landing limit for the commercial harvest of summer flounder will be 4,000 pounds per week (0001 hours Sunday through 2359 hours the following Saturday).

A Summer Flounder License Endorsement is required when in commercial possession of summer flounder in Connecticut.

To facilitate management and enforcement of the weekly landing limit, vessel operators fishing for summer flounder must call DEEP at 860-424-3503 (anytime 24/7) prior to departure and provide: 1) vessel name 2) captain's name 3) date of departure 4) anticipated return date and 5) anticipated port of landing. Prior to offloading summer flounder, the vessel operator must call again and provide: 1) vessel name 2) captain's name 3) port of landing and 4) the estimated weight of summer flounder onboard.

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 Program 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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