



## **Scup Winter II Commercial Fishery Possession Limit**

### **NOTICE**

**Effective 0001 hours Saturday, October 1, 2022, per NOAA Fisheries, the commercial fishery possession limit for Scup is 24,000 pounds for the Winter 2 Period (October 1 – December 31).** No Scup License Endorsement required. NOAA Fisheries is rolling over the unused coastwide quota from the Winter 1 Period (January 1 – April 30) to the Winter 2 Period. Only 54 percent of the 9,194,201 pound Winter 1 coastwide quota was harvested in 2022, leaving 4,219,494 pounds available to be rolled over to the Winter 2 coastwide quota. The revised Winter 2 commercial scup coastwide quota is raised to 7,468,343 pounds.

#### **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](http://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.

The information provided in this notice is a summary of possession limits and other general rules only. For complete information on commercial fishing regulations please see: <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/fishing/commercial/marinecircpdf.pdf>, or contact the DEEP Marine Fisheries Program by email at [deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov](mailto:deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov), by mail at PO Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371 or by calling the office at 860.434.6043 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

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