

Winter II Commercial Summer Flounder Possession Limit Increase

NOTICE

Effective 0001 hours Sunday, November 26, 2023, the possession limit for the commercial harvest of summer flounder will be:

- 7,000 pounds per weekly period for endorsement letter holders
- Reminder: each weekly period begins on Sunday at 0001 hours and ends 7 days later on Saturday at 2359 hours.
- Call-in / Call-out is required under weekly landing limits: prior to departure and again at least two hours prior to landing call EnCon Police at 860.424.3503 (24/7) and provide vessel name, Captain's name, departure date, return date, port of landing and prior to offloading the hail 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 visit <https://portal.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: <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, by mail at PO Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371 or by leaving a voicemail at 860.434.6043 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

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