

DEEP Marine Fisheries News

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Commercial Fishery Summer Flounder Possession Limit Increase

NOTICE

Effective 0001 hours, Sunday, March 14, 2021, the landing limit for the Winter I period commercial harvest of summer flounder will be 4,000 pounds per two-week period.

Reminder that Call-in / Call-out (EnCon Police at 860.424.3503 (24/7)) is required prior to departure and again prior to offloading under weekly landing limits and for individuals participating in the CT 2021 MultiState Possession Program for Summer Flounder. A summer flounder license endorsement is required to land summer flounder.

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 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: 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 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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