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### **DMF UPDATES CONTROL DATE FOR COMMERCIAL STRIPED BASS PERMIT ENDORSEMENT**

DMF is establishing a June 14, 2022 control date for the commercial striped bass regulated fishery permit endorsement. This control date may be used in the future to limit future access and allowable harvest in the commercial striped bass fishery. This replaces the prior September 13, 2013 control date. A more current control date may prove useful if DMF were to limit participation in the commercial striped bass fishery, as it would be inclusive of recent entrants and the geographic shift of this fishery in recent years to the northern part of the state.

For more information regarding the management of striped bass, please visit our website ([www.mass.gov/marinefisheries](http://www.mass.gov/marinefisheries)) or call DMF at 617-626-1520.