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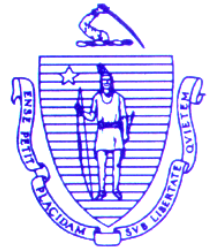
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MarineFisheries Advisory

Notice to Fixed Gear Fishermen: Spring Trawl Survey Begins Monday, May 7th

MarineFisheries will be conducting its annual spring trawl survey throughout state coastal waters beginning May 7, 2018. Surveys have been conducted each May and September since 1978 to provide a consistent sampling of benthic fishes and mobile invertebrates. Maintaining access to the planned sampling sites is critical to the integrity of the survey. Click [here](#) for the full survey notice, tow location maps, updates, and text alert sign up link. Cooperation from the fixed gear fleet is greatly appreciated and critical for the success of the survey.