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## DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: LARGE WHALE SEASONAL TRAP GEAR CLOSURE EXTENSION

Pursuant to the requirements set forth at G.L. c.30A, §3 and under the authority of G.L. c.130, §17A and 80, and 322 CMR §§ 12.04(3) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries hereby declares an extension to the Large Whale Seasonal Trap Closure:

1. Through May 14, 2019 it shall be unlawful for any person to fish, set, store or abandon any trap gear within those waters under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth in Cape Cod Bay south of 42° 08.42' north latitude and east of Cape Cod north of 41° 51.50' north latitude.

Dated: May 06, 2019

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