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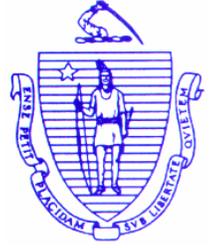
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Marine Fisheries Advisory

**2,500-LB. TRIP LIMIT FOR STATE *LOLIGO* SQUID TRAWL FISHERY
EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, MAY 23RD.**

NOAA Fisheries Reports 80% of Quarterly Quota to be Reached on May 22ND

The Division of Marine Fisheries (*Marine Fisheries*) is providing this notice that effective Tuesday, May 23rd at 0001 hours, the state *Loligo* squid trawl fishery will be subject to a 2,500-lb. daily trip limit. This action is being taken after NOAA Fisheries reports that 80% of the quarterly quota will be taken as of Monday, May 22nd. The state waters small-mesh trawl fishery is open from April 23rd through June 9th.

The federal management plan for *Loligo* squid requires federally permitted vessels to comply with a daily trip limit of 2,500 lbs. once 80% of any of the seasonal quotas has been reached. After action at an April 7th Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission business meeting, state-only permitted trawlers (without federal squid permits) are now limited to the same 2,500-lb. daily trip limit (322 CMR 6.39; see previous April 21st *Marine Fisheries Advisory*).

For further information please visit our website at: www.mass.gov/marinefisheries.