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Marine Fisheries Advisory

COMMERCIAL LIMITED ACCESS MENHADEN FISHERY TRIP LIMIT REDUCED TO 25,000 POUNDS

The Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that 85% of the 5,422,022-pound 2021 commercial menhaden quota has been landed. Accordingly, the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries has declared that the commercial limited access menhaden trip limit will be reduced from 125,000 pounds to 25,000 pounds, effective Saturday, June 12, 2021 ([Declaration Notice](#)). This trip limit shall apply to any commercial fisherman with a limited entry menhaden commercial permit endorsement. This 25,000-pound limited access fishery trip limit will remain in effect until 100% of the quota is taken. The open access fishery trip limit remains at 6,000 pounds. Limited access menhaden permit endorsement holders are reminded of the requirement to submit daily dealer reports on their menhaden activity.

For more information about the management of menhaden in Massachusetts, contact DMF at 617-626-1520 or visit our website at www.mass.gov/marinefisheries.