



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### **FISHERY RE-OPENING NOTICE:** **2021 MENHADEN QUOTA MANAGED FISHERY TO REOPEN JULY 19**

This Division of Marine Fisheries has received a transfer of unused 2021 commercial menhaden quota from other Atlantic states. With the receipt of this quota transfer, state landings are now between 85-100% of the transfer-adjusted quota. Pursuant to the notice and public comment requirements at G.L. c. 30A, §3 and the authority set forth at G.L. c. 130, §§17A, 21, and 80, and 322 CMR 6.43(2), the quota managed menhaden fishery shall reopen at 0001 hours on Monday, July 19, 2021 consistent with the regulations set forth at 322 CMR 6.43(4)(a).

Dated: July 16, 2021

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By:   
Daniel J. McKiernan, Director

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