

NOTICE OF FISHERY CLOSURE

2020 Menhaden Episodic Event Set Aside Fishery

Pursuant to the notice and public comment requirements of G.L. c. 30A § 3 and under the authority of G.L. c. 130 §§ 17A, 21 and 80 and 322 CMR §§6.41(2)(c) and 7.01(7), the Commonwealth's 2020 Atlantic Menhaden Episodic Event Set Aside Fishery, as established at 322 CMR §6.43(4)(c), is projected to be taken on Thursday, August 27, 2020. In accordance with 322 CMR §6.43(4)(c), the Episodic Event Set Aside Fishery in Massachusetts will be closed effective Friday, August 28, 2020.

Dated: <u>August 27, 2020</u>

By:

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director