

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Marine Fisheries

251 Causeway Street, Suite 400 Boston, MA 02114 (617) 626.1520 Fax (617) 626.1509



September 5, 2006 MarineFisheries Advisory

COMMERCIAL FLUKE FISHERY TO CLOSE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006 – Landings permitted until 8PM on Thursday

Current landing and dealer reporting information indicates that the Commonwealth's annual commercial quota for the 2006 summer flounder (fluke) fishery will be reached by Thursday, September 7, 2006. Therefore, after Thursday, September 7, 2006 commercial fishermen are prohibited from landing or possessing fluke.

The 2007 commercial fluke fishery will begin on January 1, 2007 with a 2,500-lb. daily trip limit.

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