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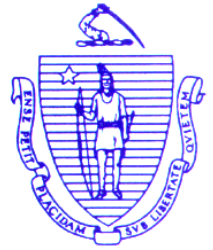
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**DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION:
INCREASING THE MAY – OCTOBER COMMERCIAL SCUP POSSESSION LIMITS
AND ELIMINATING THE CLOSED COMMERCIAL FISHING DAYS**

Pursuant to the notice and public comment requirements of G.L. c.30A, §3 and under the authority of G.L. c.130, §17A and 322 CMR §§ 6.28(6)(c) and (d)7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries with the approval and consent of the Marine Fisheries Commission, hereby declares that effective October 3, 2014 through October 31, 2014:

- 1. The commercial scup trip limits for trawl, hook and line and pot gear have been increased to 2,000 lbs per day or per trip whichever period of time is longer; and**
- 2. The commercial catch, retention, possession and landing of scup are authorized on Fridays and Saturdays.**

Dated: October 2, 2014

By: _____

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