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DMF TO INCREASE SUMMER FLOUNDER TRIP LIMIT TO 2,000 POUNDS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2020

DMF is increasing the commercial summer flounder trip limit from 1,000 pounds to 2,000 pounds effective at 6:00 AM on Sunday, November 1, 2020. This trip limit will remain in effect through the end of the calendar year or until 100% of the state's annual commercial summer flounder quota is harvested and the fishery is closed. This action is being implemented pursuant to the Director's declaratory authority ([Legal Notice](#)) and was approved by the Massachusetts Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission at their October 29, 2020 business meeting. This action does not affect the summer flounder landing window, which prohibits vessels from offloading summer flounder in Massachusetts between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM.

For more information regarding the management of summer flounder in Massachusetts, please visit our website (www.mass.gov/marinefisheries) or call DMF at 617-626-1520.