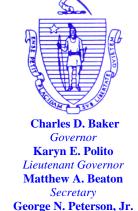


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## DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: INCREASING THE MAY – OCTOBER COMMERCIAL SCUP POSSESSION LIMITS

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 §§ 6.28(6)(c) and (d) and 322 CMR 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, with the approval of the Marine Fisheries Commission, hereby declares that effective October 9, 2015 through October 31, 2014 the commercial scup trip limit for trawl gear has been increased to 1,500 pounds per day or per trip, whichever period of time is longer.

Dated: October 9, 2015

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