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Marine Fisheries Advisory

Notice of public comment period

Under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch 30A and pursuant to the authority found in M.G.L. Ch. 130 ss. 17, 17A, 80, 100A, and 104, Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) and the Marine Fisheries Commission (MFC) have scheduled a public comment period on the **Marine Fisheries proposal to adopt a 152-day open fishing season for northern shrimp from December 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008 as approved by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) Northern Shrimp Section at their November 14, 2007 season-setting meeting and public hearing.** Unless otherwise notified by the Director, annual specifications as approved by the ASMFC Northern Shrimp Section shall become effective on December 1, 2007. Contact DMF for further details.

Written comments may be received by e-mail, (marine.fish@state.ma.us), fax (617.626.1509), or mail (251 Causeway St., Suite 400 ; Boston , MA 02114)
and will be accepted until 3pm on Thursday, November 29, 2007.