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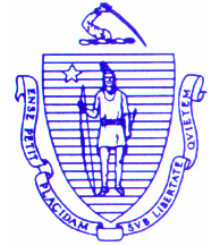
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Marine Fisheries Advisory

**2006/2007 Northern Shrimp Season Set at 151 Days –
December 1st – April 30th.**

Marine Fisheries is issuing this final notice of northern shrimp fishery management measures approved by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries (ASMFC) Northern Shrimp Section and Massachusetts Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission. **The 2006/2007 northern shrimp fishery will open at 0001 hours on Friday, December 1, 2006 and close on Monday, April 30, 2006**

Commercial fishermen are reminded of various gear restrictions (see 322 CMR 5.00), including a minimum mesh size of 1 ¾", required use of a Nordmore Grate System, as well as a prohibition on mechanical devices used to cull, grade, separate, or shake shrimp.

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