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*Marine Fisheries Advisory*

2008/2009 Northern Shrimp Season Set at 180 Days –  
December 1 st – May 29 th.

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*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 2008/2009 northern shrimp fishery will open at 0001 hours on Monday, December 1, 2008 and close on Friday, May 29, 2009** (open seven days a week).

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.

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