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Marine Fisheries Advisory

Public Comment Period for 2011/2012 Northern Shrimp Landing Days

The Division of Marine Fisheries (*Marine Fisheries*) will accept comments on the landing days (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) for the northern shrimp trawl fishery, as approved by the ASMFC's Northern Shrimp Section, until Monday, December 19, 2011 at 5:00 PM. The Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission (MFAC) will vote, by fax poll, on December 23, 2011 to approve the landing day measures.

Pending MFAC approval, beginning on January 2, 2012 commercial northern shrimp trawl vessels may land northern shrimp in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts once per day on the specified landing days.

Please e-mail all public comments to jared.silva@state.ma.us or mail to 251 Causeway Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02114.