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Marine Fisheries Advisory

2017 WINTER I SCUP LANDING LIMITS SET AT 50,000 LBS.

With the approval of the Massachusetts Marine Fisheries Commission (MFC), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries has issued a [Declaration](#) to establish the 2017 Winter I (January 1 – April 30) commercial scup limits. During this period, commercial fishermen may possess and land 50,000 pounds of scup per trip. This limit is designed to match the federal limit established by the National Marine Fisheries Service for the Winter I period and thereby allow commercial fishermen to possess and land legally caught fish in Massachusetts.

The complete text of Massachusetts commercial scup regulations can be found at 322 CMR 6.28 and more information regarding the management of scup in Massachusetts can be found on the *Marine Fisheries* website:

www.mass.gov/marinefisheries