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Decrease to Summer Flounder Limits Effective March 9, 2026

Effective Monday, March 9, 2026, the commercial summer flounder possession limit will decrease to 100 pounds for all gear types. This decrease occurs automatically when the Division of Marine Fisheries determines that 15% of the state's annual summer flounder quota has been taken during Period I (January 1 – April 22). Current quota monitoring information concludes that this threshold will likely be reached over the weekend. Unless otherwise notified the 100 pound trip limit will remain in effect until Period II starts on April 23.

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