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2008 DAYS-OUT SPECIFICATIONS IN SEA HERRING MANAGEMENT AREA 1A

The Division of Marine Fisheries (*Marine Fisheries*) is providing this notice of regulatory measures in effect for the 2008 sea herring fishery in Management Area 1A (see map below):

- **January 1 – May 31:**
Directed commercial fishing is prohibited.
- **Beginning June 1st:**
Directed commercial fishing is prohibited on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- States will meet and reassess the days out measures to ensure between 12,500 mt (the historic average) and 15,000 mt of the Management Area 1A TAC remain for the post-spawning period fishery.
- During the closure days, vessels participating in other fisheries may retain an incidental catch of herring that does not exceed more than 2,000 lbs of herring per trip.



