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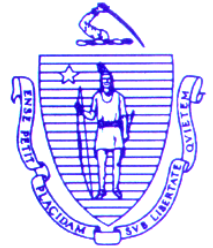
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2017/2018 COMMERCIAL SPINY DOGFISH LIMIT: 6,000 POUNDS PER TRIP, EFFECTIVE MAY 1

The Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, with the approval of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission, has declared that effective May 1st the 2017/2018 commercial spiny dogfish possession and landing limit is 6,000 pounds per calendar day or per trip, whichever period is longer ([Declaration](#)). Unless otherwise notified, this commercial possession and landing limit will be effective from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018, or until 100% of the Northern Region's (ME-CT) 2017/2018 commercial spiny dogfish quota is taken.

For more information regarding the commercial spiny dogfish fishery please visit our website (www.mass.gov/marinefisheries) or call the Division of Marine Fisheries at 617-626-1520.