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Notice of Designated Days-out in Sea Herring Fishery Management Area 1A: June 1 to July 11, 2010.

The Division of Marine Fisheries (*MarineFisheries*) is providing this notice of regulatory measures in effect for the 2010 sea herring fishery in Management Area 1A (see map below):



Vessels in the directed sea herring fishery: June 1 – June 30 vessels are allowed to land sea herring from midnight to midnight on Mondays and Tuesdays; and are prohibited from landing sea herring from 12:01 AM on Wednesday through 11:59 PM on Sunday. These vessels may only land once per day on Mondays and Tuesdays.

July 1 – July 11 vessels may only land sea herring from 12:01 AM – 11:59 PM on Monday, July 5 and are prohibited from landing on all other days.

Vessels in the non-directed fishery: June 1 - July 11 vessels participating in other fisheries are not subject to no-fishing days and may retain an incidental catch of sea-herring that does not exceed more than 2,000 lbs of herring per trip, and may only land once per day.

The Atlantic Herring Section will reconvene to discuss 'days-out' measures for the remainder of the 2010 sea herring fishing season. This meeting will be held at the Urban Forestry Center, 45 Elwyn Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

For further information please visit our website at <u>www.mass.gov/marinefisheries</u>.