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Small Mesh Trawl Squid Fishery Scheduled to Close June 10

The small mesh trawl fishery for longfin squid that occurs seasonally in the Commonwealth's southern waters will close as scheduled after Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Beginning Wednesday, June 10 trawlers may continue to fish in open waters with nets that have a minimum mesh size of at least 6 1/2-inches in the codend and 6-inches throughout the remainder of the net.

Trawlers with a federal moratorium permit or incidental squid permit remain authorized to fish for longfin squid in federal waters under the Trimester 2 quota and possess and land longfin squid lawfully caught in federal waters when transiting state waters and landing in Massachusetts' ports.

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