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STATE WATERS SMALL MESH TRAWL FISHERY FOR LONGFIN SQUID TO CLOSURE ON JUNE 10

The small mesh trawl fishery for longfin squid in the Commonwealth's southern waters will close as scheduled after Sunday, June 9, 2024. Beginning on Monday, June 10, trawlers may continue to fish in open waters with nets that have a minimum mesh size of at least 6 ½-inches in the cod end 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. Trawlers in possession of longfin squid lawfully taken from federal waters may transit Massachusetts' waters and land this longfin squid in Massachusetts' ports.

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