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Marine Fisheries Advisory

**COMMERCIAL FLUKE FISHERY TO CLOSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH -
Landings permitted until 8 PM on Tuesday, August 5th**

Current dealer reporting information indicates that the Commonwealth's 2008 summer flounder (fluke) fishery quota (615,218-lbs.) will be reached on Tuesday, August 5th. Therefore, after 8PM on Tuesday, August 5th commercial fishermen are prohibited from landing or possessing fluke through December 31, 2008.

The 2009 Period I fishery is scheduled to open on February 1, 2009 with a 500-lb. daily possession limit for net gear.

For further information contact DMF at 617-626-1520 or please visit our website at www.mass.gov/marinefisheries.