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Commercial Summer Flounder (Fluke) Fishery Trip Limits to Remain Unchanged

DMF's commercial summer flounder (fluke) regulations include a fishery performance-based trigger to decrease the net fishery trip limit from 600 to 400 pounds and the hook & line fishery trip limit from 400 to 200 pounds effective August 1 if more than 75% of the annual quota is taken on or before August 1. As of today, DMF is projecting that less than 75% of the annual quota will be taken by August 1. Accordingly, **the fluke net fishery trip limit will remain at 600 pounds and the hook & line fishery trip limit will remain at 400 pounds.**

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