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Marine Fisheries Advisory

**COMMERCIAL HADDOCK MINIMUM SIZE REDUCED TO 18”  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

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Effective immediately, *Marine Fisheries* is reducing the commercial haddock minimum size from 19” to 18”. This emergency action is taken to complement an August 9<sup>th</sup> announcement that NOAA Fisheries would be enacting an 18” commercial minimum size for haddock on August 10<sup>th</sup> to decrease regulatory discards. Note, recreational fishermen fishing aboard for-hire vessels or from private vessels will continue to be restricted by a 19” haddock minimum size.