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2009/2010 COMMERCIAL SPINY DOGFISH FISHERY TO CLOSE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Northern Region 2010/2011 quota for spiny dogfish (8,272,448 lbs) is projected to be harvested after Monday, August 23, 2010.

Marine Fisheries is taking action to prohibit the possession and landing of spiny dogfish by commercial fishermen effective 00:01 hours on Tuesday, August 24, 2010.

The spiny dogfish fishery in the Northern Region is scheduled to re-open May 1, 2011 for the 2011/2012 commercial fishing season. Further information regarding the 2011/2012 quota and annual specification will be provided as it becomes available.

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