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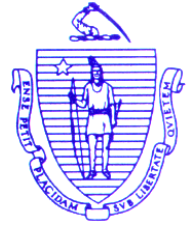
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ATLANTIC SEA HERRING MANAGEMENT AREA 3

Pursuant to the notice and public comment requirements of G.L. c.30A, §3 and under the authority of G.L. c.130, §17A and 322 CMR §§ 6.41(3), 7.01(7) and 9.05, the quota for Atlantic sea herring in Management Area 3, as established at 322 CMR § 9.02(3) has been taken. Therefore, in accordance with 322 CMR §9.05, the Atlantic sea herring fishery within the waters of Management Area 3 is closed effective 0001 hours on Tuesday, September 23, 2014.

Under the provisions of 322 CMR §§ 9.05(2)(a) and 7.07(5)(b), it shall be unlawful for any commercial fisherman to fish for, catch, possess or land more than 2,000 pounds of Atlantic sea herring taken from Management Area 3 in Massachusetts or for any primary buyer of Atlantic herring to purchase more than 2,000 lbs of Atlantic sea herring from any commercial fisherman during the period of 0001 hours on September 23, 2014 and 2400 hours on December 31, 2014.

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