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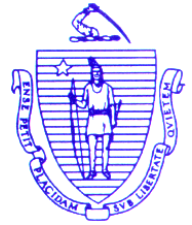
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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION OF ADJUSTMENT

SCUP POSSESSION AND LANDING LIMITS FOR THE NOVEMBER-DECEMBER WINTER II FISHERY

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 §7.01(7) and §§6.28(2) and (6), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries with the approval and consent of the Marine Fisheries Commission, hereby makes the following conservation and management Declaration of Adjustment:

1. From October 11 through October 31 it shall be unlawful for the holder of a commercial fisherman permit with a scup regulated fishery permit endorsement to possess and/or land more than 2,500 pounds of scup per single fishing trip or per a continuous 24-hour day, whichever is longer. There shall be no closed fishing days.
2. From November 1 through December 31 it shall be unlawful for the holder of a commercial fisherman permit with a scup regulated fishery permit endorsement to possess and/or land more than 8,000 pounds of scup per single fishing trip or per a continuous 24-hour day, whichever is longer. There shall be no closed fishing days.
3. All scup regulated fishery permit endorsements are hereby conditioned with the restrictions as established in adjustments set forth in one and adjustment number two as set forth above.

Dated: October 10, 2013

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