



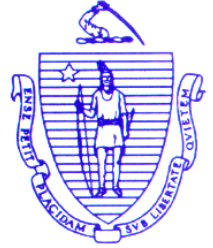
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Marine Fisheries Advisory

2019/2020 COMMERCIAL SPINY DOGFISH TRIP LIMIT SET AT 6,000 POUNDS

The Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries has declared the 2019/2020 commercial spiny dogfish possession and landing limit ([Notice of Declaration](#) and [Statement of Permit Condition](#)). For this current fishing year the possession and landing limit will remain at 6,000 pounds. This limit applies per calendar day or per trip, whichever period is longer. This action conforms state rules to the federal and interstate possession and landing limits approved and implemented by the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission for the Northern Region (ME-CT). Unless otherwise notified, this limit will remain in effect until April 30, 2020, or until 100% of the Northern Region's 2019/2020 commercial spiny dogfish quota is taken.

For more information regarding the commercial spiny dogfish fishery, please visit our website (www.mass.gov/marinefisheries) or call the Division of Marine Fisheries at 617-626-1520.