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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: CLOSURE OF AREA 1A TO MOBILE GEAR FISHING

Pursuant to the requirements set forth at G.L. c.30A, §3 and under the authority of G.L. c.130, §17(10) and 80, and 322 CMR §§ 4.06(2)(a)(1)(a) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries hereby closes the Area 1A (Gloucester/Rockport) to mobile gear fishing effective May 8, 2023.

Dated: May 7, 2023

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