

Commercial Summer Flounder Fishery Possession Limit Change

NOTICE

Effective 0001 hours Sunday, April 23, 2023, the daily possession limit for the commercial harvest of summer flounder will be 250 pounds.

As of Wednesday, April 19, 2023, the Department estimates more than 34% of Connecticut's 2023 commercial summer flounder quota has been landed. The 2023 Winter I (January 1 through April 30) cumulative landings target for the commercial fishery is 35% of the quota. The reduced possession limit of 250 pounds should avoid or minimize a Winter 1 target overage while still allowing for incidental landings during the remainder of the Winter I period.

For current commercial fishery trip limits and quota status, call 860-434-6374 24/7 for a recorded message of current possession limits, or visit www.ct.gov/deep/TL.

For complete information on commercial fishing regulations please see: <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/fishing/commercial/marinecircpdf.pdf>, or contact the DEEP Marine Fisheries Program by email at deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov, by mail at PO Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371 or by calling 860.434.6043 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

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