



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
NORTHEAST REGION
One Blackburn Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930-2298

November 29, 2001

Dear Atlantic Bluefish Dealer and
Commercial Vessel Permit Holder:

This letter is to inform you that the Atlantic bluefish commercial quota available to the State of New York is projected to be harvested.

Therefore, effective 0001 hours December 3, 2001, fishing vessels issued a Federal Atlantic bluefish permit may no longer land Atlantic bluefish in the State of New York for the remainder of the 2001 calendar year. Vessel owners issued Federal permits are also reminded that they must continue to complete and submit vessel logbooks. Additionally, dealers issued Federal dealer permits for Atlantic bluefish are advised that they may not purchase Atlantic bluefish from federally permitted vessels that land in State of New York for the remainder of the calendar year. Federally permitted dealers must also continue to report all fish purchases from any vessel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia A. Kurkul".

Patricia A. Kurkul
Regional Administrator

