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New Spiny Dogfish Measures Approved and Implemented Through 2018

Commercial Trip Limit Increased to 6,000 lb

Effective Date: August 15, 2016

The 2016 through 2018 spiny dogfish management measures, including catch limits, are now effective. These limits were developed and recommended by the Mid-Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils.

Commercial Spiny Dogfish Quotas Through Fishing Year 2018

Fishing Year	ACL (millions of lb)	Commercial Quota (millions of lb)	Percent Change from 2015
2016	51.9	40.4	-20%
2017	50.7	39.1	-23%
2018	49.8	38.2	-25%

We are increasing the Federal trip limit from 5,000 lb to 6,000 lb, effective immediately.

Additional information can be found online at: www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/. Please contact the Sustainable Fisheries Division at 978-281-9315 with any questions.

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