



## State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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JON S. CORZINE  
*Governor*

MARK N. MAURIELLO  
*Acting Commissioner*

March 30, 2009

Dear New Jersey Bluefish Dealer:  
New Jersey Black Sea Bass Dealer:  
New Jersey Summer Flounder Dealer:  
New Jersey Scup Dealer:

The NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife monitors the commercial quotas for summer flounder, black sea bass, scup, and bluefish through the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (**SAFIS**). This reporting method is in compliance with N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12 (b), (h), (i), and (k).

All New Jersey Summer Flounder Dealers must provide daily reports during the period January 1 through February 28 and weekly (Sunday to Saturday) reports during the period March 1 through December 31.

All Black Sea Bass Dealers must provide daily reports during the period January 1 through April 15 and weekly (Sunday to Saturday) reports during the period April 16 through December 31.

All Bluefish and Scup Dealers must provide weekly (Sunday to Saturday) reports during the Period January 1 through December 31.

**SAFIS Reporting.** Weekly reports must be submitted **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY AT 12 noon** for the previous week's landings. Late reports force the Division to close the fisheries prematurely or result in seasonal overages that are deducted from the fisheries following season. It is to the benefit of all to submit reports on time.

Failure to submit these required reports as enumerated above shall result in your dealership receiving a summons for the offense. This summons will require a mandatory court appearance and has a penalty range of between \$300 and \$3000, N.J.S.A. 23:2B-14, and could ultimately result in revocation of the dealers permit.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any further questions, please contact Peter Clarke at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

Thomas McCloy, Administrator  
Marine Fisheries Administration