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MEMORANDUM

TO: SPINY DOGFISH HARVESTERS AND BUYERS

FROM: VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL SPINY DOGFISH TRIP LIMIT INCREASE

At the September 27, 2022 meeting of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, the Commission voted unanimously to increase the state waters commercial spiny dogfish trip limit from 6,000 pounds to 7,500 pounds. This increase directly mirrors the new trip limit established by National Marine Fisheries Service in April 2022 for federal waters. This change to Chapter 4VAC 20-490-10 will take effect October 1, 2022.

4 VAC 20-490-42. Spiny dogfish commercial quota and harvest limitations.

D. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, harvest, or possess aboard any vessel or to land in Virginia more than 7,500 pounds of spiny dogfish per day for commercial purposes.

Please visit the Commission's website at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/> to view this regulation in its entirety.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Jill Ramsey at (757) 247-2243.

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