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TO: SUMMER FLOUNDER INDUSTRY

FROM: VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF VIRGINIA'S 2024 DIRECTED OFFSHORE SUMMER FLOUNDER FISHERY

Effective 11:59 P.M., Saturday, November 30, 2024, the Directed Virginia Offshore Summer Flounder Fishery will close. Based upon Federal Dealer reports, it is projected that 100% of Virginia's quota allocated for the Offshore Summer Flounder Fishery will be landed.

Vessels that have entered Virginia waters and secured to an offloading site prior to 11:59 P.M., Saturday, November 30, 2024, may possess and offload up to 10,000 pounds of summer flounder.

After 11:59 P.M., Saturday, November 30, 2024, it shall be unlawful for any person harvesting Summer Flounder outside of Virginia's waters to land Summer Flounder in Virginia through 11:59 P.M. on December 31, 2024.

- For additional information please visit <https://mrc.virginia.gov/Regulations/fr620.shtm>

Additional Information

All announcements regarding the opening and closing of Virginia's Directed Offshore Flounder Fishery can be found on the home page of the agency website (<https://mrc.virginia.gov>), by clicking the link for "Summer Flounder Notices" under the section labeled Commercial Fishing.

If you have questions or comments, contact Jill Ramsey at (757) 247-2243.