



# State of New Jersey

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Dear New Jersey Black Sea Bass Permit Holder  
New Jersey Black Sea Bass Dealer

Please be advised that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(o), black sea bass commercial trip limits have changed effective January 11, 2008. Commercial trip limits for the directed fishery are now as follows:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Trip Limit</u>
January 1 - April 15	3,500 pound daily trip limit
April 16 - June 30	1,000 pound trip limit with a maximum of three landings per week <b><u>or</u></b> 1,500 pound trip limit with a maximum of two landings per week.
July 1 - Sept. 30	1,000 pound trip limit with a maximum of three landings per week <b><u>or</u></b> 1,500 pound trip limit with a maximum of two landings per week.
October 1 - Dec. 31	1,000 pound trip limit with a maximum of three landings per week <b><u>or</u></b> 1,500 pound trip limit with a maximum of two landings per week.

New Jersey Black Sea Bass Dealers must provide daily reports during the period January 1 through April 15 and weekly (Sunday through Saturday) reports during the period April 16 through December 31 to the Division of Fish and Wildlife listing the amount of black sea bass landed on a daily basis by vessel.

**Dealer reports must be filed electronically on the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS)** or faxed to the Division at the number specified on the reporting form no later than 10:00 AM on the following day for daily reports and 12:01 PM on Monday following the week's end. If no landings occurred, a report to that effect is required. **If a dealer is reporting electronically through SAFIS, a faxed report is not required.**

If you have any questions, please call the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020 or 609-292-7794.

Sincerely,

Thomas McCloy, Administrator  
Marine Fisheries Administration