

Per diem locality: key city ¹	County and/or other defined location ^{2 3}	Maximum lodging amount (room rate only—no taxes)	+	M&IE rate	=	Maximum per diem rate ⁴
		(a)		(b)		(c)
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FLORIDA						
* * *	* * *	*		*		*
Vero Beach	Indian River					
(February 1–April 30)	72		38		110
(May 1–January 31)	50		38		88
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VIRGINIA						
* * *	* * *	*		*		*
Virginia Beach *	Virginia Beach (also Norfolk, Portsmouth and Chesapeake) *					
(May 1–September 30)	97		38		135
(October 1–April 30)	54		38		92
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Adjustments to the 1999 Summer Flounder Commercial Quota

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Commercial quota adjustment for 1999.

SUMMARY: This document contains adjustments to the 1999 commercial

summer flounder quotas. This action complies with the regulations that implement the Fishery Management Plan for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries (FMP) that requires landings in excess of a state's individual quota be deducted from a state's respective quota for the following year. The public is advised that preliminary adjustments have been made and is informed of the revised quotas for the affected states.

DATES: Effective April 9, 1999, through December 31, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

NMFS published a document in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 1999 (64 FR 5196), announcing preliminary adjustments to the 1999 summer flounder commercial quotas. The document also corrected errors in Rhode Island's commercial summer flounder allocation specified in Table 1.—1999 State Commercial Quotas that was published on December 31, 1998 (63 FR 72203). Portions of the text describing

revisions made to Table 1 of the December 31 publication contained errors and some text was omitted. Therefore, NMFS published an additional document in the **Federal Register** on February 24 1999 (64 FR 9088), which corrected only the text portion of the preamble to the February 3, 1999, correction document related to the Rhode Island commercial summer flounder allocation.

Adjustment to the 1999 commercial summer flounder quotas is necessary because NMFS received data late from some state agencies. State data collections are incomplete for Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina; therefore, further adjustments may be necessary for those states.

The preliminary 1998 landings and resulting overages for all states are given in Table 1. The resulting adjusted 1999 commercial quota for each state is given in Table 2. In Table 3, the adjustment has been made to maintain the incidental component of the commercial quota at 32.7 percent of the total (as recommended in the final specifications).

TABLE 1.—SUMMER FLOUNDER PRELIMINARY 1998 LANDINGS BY STATE

State	1998 quota		Preliminary 1998 landings		1998 overage	
	Lb	Kg ¹	Lb	Kg ¹	Lb	Kg ¹
ME	4,791	2,173	5,626	2,552	835	379
NH	51	23	0	0	0	0
MA	721,899	327,448	709,387	321,778	0	0
RI	1,742,583	790,422	1,715,716	778,249	0	0
CT	250,457	113,605	249,398	113,127	0	0

TABLE 1.—SUMMER FLOUNDER PRELIMINARY 1998 LANDINGS BY STATE—Continued

State	1998 quota		Preliminary 1998 landings		1998 overage	
	Lb	Kg ¹	Lb	Kg ¹	Lb	Kg ¹
NY	763,419	346,281	822,151	372,928	58,732	26,647
NJ	1,858,363	842,939	1,862,800	844,966	4,437	2,027
DE	² (14,534)	(6,593)	(10,905)	(4,947)	(25,439)	(11,539)
MD	199,876	90,662	209,358	94,965	9,482	4,303
VA	2,362,877	1,071,783	2,543,278	1,153,631	180,401	81,848
NC	3,049,589	1,383,270	2,903,527	1,317,040	0	0
Total ³	10,939,371	4,962,013	11,010,336	4,994,289	228,448	103,665

¹ Kilograms are as converted from pounds, and may not necessarily add due to rounding.² Parentheses indicate a negative number.³ Total quota and total landings do not equal overage because they reflect positive quota balances in several states.

TABLE 2.—SUMMER FLOUNDER PRELIMINARY ADJUSTED 1999 QUOTAS

State	1999 initial quota		1999 adjusted quota	
	Lb	Kg ¹	Lb	Kg ¹
ME	5,285	2,397	4,450	2,018
NH	51	23	51	23
MA	757,842	343,751	757,842	343,751
RI	1,742,583	790,422	1,742,583	790,422
CT	250,791	113,757	250,791	113,757
NY	849,680	385,408	790,948	358,768
NJ	1,858,363	842,939	1,853,926	840,927
DE	1,977	897	² (25,439)	(11,539)
MD	226,570	102,770	217,088	98,469
VA	2,373,569	1,976,633	2,193,168	994,804
NC	3,044,589	1,381,002	3,044,589	1,381,002
Total	11,111,300	5,039,999	10,829,997	4,912,404

¹ Kilograms are as converted from pounds, and may not necessarily add due to rounding.² Parentheses indicate a negative number.

TABLE 3.—SUMMER FLOUNDER 1999 STATE QUOTAS AND INCIDENTAL CATCH ALLOCATIONS

State	Percent share	Directed		Incidental catch		Total	
		Lb	Kg ¹	Lb	Kg	Lb	Kg
ME	0.04756	2,995	1,358	1,455	660	4,450	2,018
NH	0.00046	34	16	17	8	51	23
MA	6.82046	510,028	231,345	247,814	112,407	757,842	343,751
RI	15.68298	1,172,758	531,954	569,825	258,468	1,742,583	790,422
CT	2.25708	168,782	76,558	82,009	37,199	250,791	113,757
NY	7.64699	532,308	241,451	258,640	117,317	790,948	358,768
NJ	16.72499	1,247,692	565,944	606,234	274,983	1,853,926	840,927
DE	0.01779	² (17,120)	(7,766)	(8,319)	(3,773)	(25,439)	(11,539)
MD	2.03910	146,100	66,270	70,988	32,200	217,088	98,469
VA	21.31676	1,476,002	669,503	717,166	325,301	2,193,168	994,804
NC	27.44584	2,049,008	929,415	995,581	451,588	3,044,589	1,381,002
Total	100.00000	7,288,588	3,306,048	3,541,409	1,606,356	10,829,997	4,912,404

¹ Kilograms are as converted from pounds, and may not necessarily add due to rounding.² Parentheses indicate a negative number.**Classification**

This action is required by 50 CFR part 648 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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