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On December 30, 2011, the National Marine Fisheries Service approved a 50,000 lb trip limit for scup during the 2012 Winter I period (January 1 – April 30). This trip limit is effective January 1, 2012. The Winter I trip limit will be reduced to 1,000 lb once 80% of the period's allocation of 12,589,558 lbs is harvested.

The Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) will take comment on the Winter I scup trip limit through 4:00 PM on Friday, January 13, 2012. The Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission will review comment and vote by fax poll to establish the Winter I trip limits for Massachusetts.

Please e-mail all public comments to jared.silva@state.ma.us or send to the attention of Jared Silva at 251 Causeway Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02114.

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