



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
NORTHEAST REGION  
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## 2011 PERIOD 1 SPINY DOGFISH CLOSURE

Dear Spiny Dogfish Permit Holder:

The 2011 Period 1 quota for spiny dogfish fishery has been harvested. Effective August 26, 2011, the fishery for spiny dogfish is closed. You may not fish for, possess, transfer, or land any spiny dogfish in state or Federal waters until November 1, 2011, when Period 2 quota becomes available.

*You may also receive permit holder letters, including closure notices, by e-mail by clicking on "Permit Holder Letters" on our website at <http://www.nero.noaa.gov>. This small entity compliance guide complies with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. This notice has been approved by the Regional Administrator.*

