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**TO: SCUP BUYERS AND HARVESTERS**

**FROM: VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**RE: COMMERCIAL SCUP PER TRIP POSSESSION LIMIT FOR THE 2025 WINTER II PERIOD (OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31)**

On September 26, 2025, the National Marine Fisheries Service announced an adjustment to the 2025 Winter II commercial scup quota and per-trip Federal landing limit. The Winter II period will run from October 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. During this period, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess aboard any vessel or to land in Virginia any amount of scup totaling more than 15,000 pounds.

For full federal register publication, please visit:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/09/29/2025-18912/fisheries-of-the-northeastern-united-states-scup-fishery-adjustment-to-the-2025-winter-ii-quota>

For more information regarding the Virginia scup fishery, please visit the VMRC website at:

[https://mrc.virginia.gov/regulations/MRC\\_Scanned\\_Regs/FINFISH/fr910\\_05-01-22.pdf](https://mrc.virginia.gov/regulations/MRC_Scanned_Regs/FINFISH/fr910_05-01-22.pdf)

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