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TO: SCUP BUYERS AND HARVESTERS

FROM: VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

RE: COMMERCIAL SCUP PER TRIP POSSESSION LIMIT FOR THE 2022

WINTER II PERIOD (OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31)

On Friday September 30, 2022, the National Marine Fisheries Service announced the adjustment to the 2022 Winter II commercial scup quota and per-trip Federal landing limit. The Winter II period will run from October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. 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 24,000 pounds.

For full federal register publication, please visit https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/09/30/2022-21295/fisheries-of-the-northeastern-united-states-scup-fishery-adjustment-to-the-2022-winter-ii-quota

For more information regarding the Virginia scup fishery, please visit the VMRC website at https://mrc.virginia.gov/Regulations/fr910.shtm

If you have questions or comments contact Jill Ramsey at (757) 247-2243.