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Dear New Jersey Black Sea Bass Permit Holder:
New Jersey Black Sea Bass Dealer:

Please be advised, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25:18.12(h)8iii.(7), the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, has modified the 2024 **Season 1** directed black sea bass trip limits.

Effective **Sunday, February 4, 2024**, the Season 1 directed black sea bass trip limits will be modified as follows:

Season 1 (Jan-Feb):

Option A: 1,000-pound trip limit one time per week or

Option B: 500-pound trip limit two times per week or

Option C: 250-pound trip limit four times per week.

The modified Season 1 directed trip limits will be in effect until such time as the directed Season quota is projected to be taken.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Cimino
Marine Resources Administrator