**Council Attendees:**

Bob Rush, Kevin Wark

**Division of Fish and Wildlife Attendees:**

Jeff Brust, Peter Clarke, Chad Power, Tyler Harris

**Committee Attendees:**

Tim Kriegsman, Richard Luedtke, Chris Rainone, Charlie Solar

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a 59.4% reduction in the coastwide commercial quota for spiny dogfish during the 2023/24 fishing season (May 1-April 30).

NJDFW staff provided advisors with historical effort trends over the past several years of the fishery. Additionally, staff presented Advisors with a tool that assisted in estimating when the 2023/24 commercial quota could be harvested based on daily trip limit modifications.

Based upon the 2023/24 spiny dogfish commercial quota reduction and current harvest of the commercial fishing year, Advisors recommended reducing the daily trip limit from 7,500 pounds per day to 4,000 pounds per day.

The Committee recommends the commercial daily trip limit for the 2023/24 commercial spiny dogfish fishery as provided in this report.