



# Greater Atlantic Region Bulletin

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## Modifications to the Scup Commercial Quota Periods

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We have published a final rule that moves the month of October from the Summer period to the Winter II period. The table below outlines the revised commercial quota period dates. No changes have been made to the possession limits or the amount of quota allocated annually to each period.

### Revised Commercial Quota Period Dates.

Quota Period	Percent Share	Dates	Federal Possession Limits (Per Trip)	
			lb	kg
Winter I	45.11	January 1 – April 30	50,000	22,680
Summer	38.95	May 1 – September 30	N/A	N/A
Winter II	15.94	October 1 – December 31	12,000 (initial*)	5,443
Total	100.0	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* The Winter II possession limit may be adjusted to account for any unused quota from Winter I. We will notify you of any adjustments to the possession limit prior to the start of the Winter II period.

### 2018 Scup Commercial Quota

Quota Period	Percent Share	2018 Quota
Winter I	45.11	10,820,000
Summer	38.95	9,294,233
Winter II	15.94	3,822,816
Total	100.0	23,937,049