



2026 Weekly Scup Program Registration Form

ALL APPLICANTS MUST HOLD A VALID 2026 FOOD FISH LICENSE OR FOOD FISH LANDING LICENSE.

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name/Business Name:	MI:	Last Name:	New York State Food Fish License Number:
Mailing Address:			Business Address (if different):
Email Address:			Phone Number:

VESSEL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Vessel Name:	Federal Permit Number:	Vessel Registration/Documentation Number:
Primary Port of Landing in New York:	Operator/Captain(s):	

The weekly scup program will run **May 1, 2026** through **June 15, 2026** unless otherwise indicated.

Participation in the weekly trip limit program is contingent on compliance with the following requirements:

- A participant may not possess or land more than the weekly trip limit of scup in any single fishing week.
- No more than three participants may list the same vessel to fish from, however only one participant may fish from the permitted vessel per day, and each vessel shall not land more than once per day or exceed one weekly limit per day.
- A maximum of two landings per fishing week, per participant, is not to be exceeded. For example, for a weekly trip limit of 4,000 lbs., participants that land 2,500 lbs. of scup on Monday will be permitted to land an additional 1,500 lbs. in a single calendar day, by the end of the fishing week on Friday.
- The fishing week for the weekly scup program is Saturday through Friday.
- A fishing vessel trip report (VTR) for any trips where more than the daily limit is taken must be submitted within 48 hours of landing.
- Participants are permitted to offload scup only during the hours of 6:00AM through 8:00PM.
- Once in the weekly program, participants are not allowed to mix weekly and daily harvest trips. To opt out of the weekly program, participants must notify DEC of their intent by email at commercial.fisheries@dec.ny.gov . Participants may only opt-in or out of the program up to two times. After the second opt-out, participants are no longer eligible to participate in the weekly scup program.
- Participants **MUST** call NYSDEC Law Enforcement Dispatch at 631-444-0250 at least two hours prior to arrival at the NY port of landing. Participants **MUST** report "This is [OPERATOR/CAPTAIN NAME], on [VESSEL NAME]. I will be landing approximately [XXX] pounds of scup at [NYS PORT], at approximately [TIME, DATE]". Participants are **NOT** required to submit a predeparture notice.

Affirmation: I hereby apply to participate in the 2026 NYS Scup Weekly Harvest Program and affirm that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that failure to comply with any program requirements shall result in the immediate revocation of the privilege to participate in the program.

Signed (License Holder)

Date

Return this application by email:
commercial.fisheries@dec.ny.gov

or by mail:
NYS DEC Commercial Quota Management Unit
123 Kings Park Blvd., Kings Park, NY, 11754