



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

2024/2025 Spiny Dogfish Weekly Harvest Program Registration Form

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST HOLD A VALID 2024 OR 2025 FOOD FISH LICENSE.
HOLDERS OF A FEDERAL SPINY DOGFISH CATEGORY I PERMIT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

ALL SPINY DOGFISH HARVESTED UNDER THIS PROGRAM MUST BE FROM NY STATE WATERS.

Do you hold a federal spiny dogfish category I permit?

YES

NO

***If you answered yes to the above question, you are not eligible to participate in the spiny dogfish weekly harvest program.**

VESSEL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Vessel Name:	Federal Permit Number:	Vessel Registration/Documentation Number:
Vessel Make/Model:	Operator/Captain:	Signature:
Primary Port of Landing in New York:		

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE BACK OF THIS FORM

Return this application by email:

commercial.fisheries@dec.ny.gov

or by mail:

NYSDEC Commercial Quota Management Unit
123 Kings Park Blvd., Kings Park, NY, 11754

For more information, contact us:

P: (631) 444-0714 | F: (631) 444-0497

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The spiny dogfish weekly program will run from
May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025, unless otherwise indicated.

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

- At least 48 hours prior to taking a trip, permit holders must call 631-444-0714 to notify DEC.
- A participant may not land more than 40,000 lbs. of spiny dogfish in any single fishing week.
- All spiny dogfish harvested under the weekly program must be from New York State waters.
- The fishing week for the spiny dogfish weekly program is Saturday through Friday.
- Multiple 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 fishing vessel trip report (VTR) for any trips where more than the daily trip limit is taken must be submitted within 48 hours of landing.
- While engaging in a weekly spiny dogfish fishing trip, program participants **MUST** always carry in their possession a copy (paper or electronic) of this completed registration form that was previously submitted to DEC.
- A maximum of two landings per fishing week, per participant, is not to be exceeded. For example, for a weekly limit of 40,000 lbs., participants that land 25,000 lbs. of spiny dogfish on Monday will be permitted to land an additional 15,000 lbs. in a single calendar day, by the end of the fishing week on Friday.
- Participants are permitted to land spiny dogfish 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 current spiny dogfish weekly harvest 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 spiny dogfish at [NYS PORT], at approximately [TIME, DATE]".

Affirmation: I hereby apply to participate in the 2024/2025 NYS Spiny Dogfish 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

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