



Department of  
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## 2023/2024 Spiny Dogfish Weekly Harvest Program Registration Form

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST HOLD A VALID 2023 OR 2024 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](mailto: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  
**March 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024**, 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 vessel, or 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.
- 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 2 landings per fishing week 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](mailto: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 2 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 2023 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.*

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Signed (License Holder)

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Date

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