

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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## 2019 Black Sea Bass Quota Distribution

**\*\*\*no changes from 2018**

The 2019 black sea bass quota is **anticipated to be 246,400 pounds** (subject to change). DEC's quota distribution plan for black sea bass is as follows:

	Dates	Quota (lbs)	Initial trip limit	% Distribution
Period 1	Jan. 1 - April 30	24,640	150	10%
Period 2	May 15 - June 30	81,312	50	33%
Period 3	July – August	66,528	50	27%
Period 4	Sept - Oct	61,600	50	25%
Period 5	Nov - Dec	12,320	50	5%

Provisions to the quota distribution plan:

- 1) Trip limits are established to distribute quota allocation over each period and to prevent closures if possible. Consequently, initial period trip limits may be set at modest levels.
- 2) Overharvest/under harvest from Period 1 will be deducted from/added to Period 5.
- 3) Overharvest/under harvest from Periods 2 through 4 will be rolled into the next period. Currently, the Fishery Management Plan does not allow for one year's unused quota to be rolled over to the next year.
- 4) If a period's quota is projected to be exceeded, that period will be closed until the next period to preserve quota for subsequent periods.
- 5) The final 2019 quota allocation is subject to change by adjustments made by NOAA fisheries.

**Black Sea Bass Quota Distribution Comparison for 2019 (proposed) and 2018**

<b>2019</b>	<b>Coastwide Commercial quota</b> 3,520,000		<b>NY Commercial %</b> 7.00%			<b>2018 &amp; 2019 NY Commercial Quota</b> 246,400
<b>Periods</b>	<b>1</b> (Jan 1 - Apr 30)	<b>2</b> (May 15 - Jun 30)	<b>3</b> (Jul - Aug)	<b>4</b> (Sep - Oct)	<b>5</b> (Nov - Dec)	
<b>Percent</b>	10%	33%	27%	25%	5%	100%
<b>Period Quota</b>	24,640	81,312	66,528	61,600	12,320	246,400
<b>proposed trip limit</b>	150	50	50	50	50	
<b>2018</b>	<b>1</b> (Jan 1 - Apr 30)	<b>2</b> (May 15 - Jun 30)	<b>3</b> (Jul - Aug)	<b>4</b> (Sep - Oct)	<b>5</b> (Nov - Dec)	
<b>Percent</b>	10%	33%	27%	25%	5%	100%
<b>Period Quota</b>	24,640	81,312	66,528	61,600	12,320	246,400
<b>Trip Limit</b>	150	50	50	50	50	
<b>Period Quota with Rollover</b>			60,627	75,407	27,772	
<b><i>Estimated Landings</i></b> <i>(subject to change)</i>	19,931	87,213	46,820	64,664	26,370	244,998
<b><i>Estimated % of Quota</i></b> <i>(subject to change)</i>	81%	107%	77%	86%	95%	99%