

JERSEY FRESH SEAFOOD AVAILABILITY FOR December 18, 2009

According to weather forecast, temperatures will range from low 30's to mid 40's for the next 10 days.

Atlantic Bonito – Season open. Supplies are not available at this time.

Atlantic Crocker – Season open. Supplies are not available at this time.

Bluefish - Directed is closed. Supplies are not available at this time.

Fluke – “Directed” is open until December 20th; good supplies with excellent quality. By-catch open in New Jersey.

Mackerel, Spanish – Season open. Supplies are not available at this time.

Mahi-Mahi - Season open. Supplies are not available at this time.

Makos - Supplies are very limited with excellent quality.

Monktail (Day Boat Gill Net) – Supplies are limited with excellent quality.

Sea Scallops (Day Boat) – All areas are open with good supplies and excellent quality. Day Boat fisheries are open.

Skate Wings – Supplies are good with excellent quality.

Sword Fish - Supplies are limited with excellent quality.

Tilefish – New Jersey “B and C” category open. Supplies are very limited with excellent quality.

Tuna - Local supplies are limited with excellent quality.

Weakfish - Season open. Supplies not available at this time.

Farm Raised Hard Clams and Oysters

Littleneck/Middlenecks - Supplies are good with good quality.

Cherrystones, Chowders, Topnecks - Supplies are good with excellent quality.

Cape May Salt Half-Shelled Oysters - Supplies are very good; available on a daily basis with good quality.

Delaware Bay Oysters – Supplies are good with excellent quality.

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