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Zoup! Debuts in Minnesota

Fast-casual soup and sandwich chain Zoup! opened its first Minnesota location in Eagan on August 6.

The 2,500-square-foot restaurant seats 84 and employs around 20 people. Founded in 1998, Zoup! has nearly 100 restaurants in 17 states.



Slapfish Dives Into 10 New Markets

Fast-growing fast-casual Slapfish plans to open 10 locations in 7 states by year's end. That will nearly double the 13-unit brand's footprint. States with units opening soon include Arizona, California, Florida, Maryland and Virginia.

Slapfish was founded in 2011 as a food truck with a focus on serving sustainable seafood. The chain now has 150 locations in development.

