















RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING REGULATIONS



License Required?	Rhode Island	Connecticut	Massachusetts
	YES	YES	YES
 AMERICAN EEL	9" minimum • 25 fish no closed season	9" minimum • 25 fish no closed season	9" minimum • 25 fish no closed season
 BLACK SEA BASS	13" minimum June 29 - Aug 31 • 3 fish Sept 1 - Dec 31 • 7 fish	13" minimum Jun 21 - Aug 31: 3 fish Sep 1 - Dec 31: 8 fish	14" minimum • 8 fish May 17 - Sep 15 <i>(charter rules differ)</i>
 BLUEFISH	no min size • 15 fish no closed season	no min size • 10 fish no closed season	no min size • 10 fish no closed season
 COD	22" minimum* • 10 fish no closed season <i>*14" minimum fillet length with 2 sq inches of skin</i>	22" minimum • 10 fish no closed season	South & east of Cape Cod 22" minimum • 10 fish no closed season <i>*North of Cape Cod see MADMF regs</i>
 FLUKE Summer Flounder	18" minimum • 8 fish May 1 - Dec 31	18" minimum • 5 fish May 17 - Sept 21 16" at certain shore sites	16" minimum • 5 fish May 22 - Sept 30
 HADDOCK	19" minimum • no limit no closed season	18" minimum • no limit no closed season	South of Cape Cod 19" minimum • no limit no closed season
 POLLOCK	19" minimum • no limit no closed season	19" minimum • no limit no closed season	no min size • no limit no closed season
 SCUP Porgy	10" minimum • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 9" from shore at Conimicut Park, India Point Park, Stone Bridge/Tiverton, East & West Walls/Narragansett, Ft Adams, Ft Wetherill, Rocky Point	10.5" minimum • 20 fish May 1 to Dec 31 9" at certain shore sites <i>(charter rules differ)</i>	10" minimum • 30 fish <i>(150 fish vessel max)</i> May 1 to Dec 31 <i>(charter rules differ)</i>
 STRIPED BASS	28" minimum • 2 fish no closed season	28" minimum • 2 fish no closed season	28" minimum • 2 fish no closed season
 TAUTOG	16" minimum April 15 to May 31 • 3 fish June 1 to July 31 • closed Aug 1 to Oct 17 • 3 fish Oct 18 to Dec 15 • 6 fish <i>max of 10 fish per boat</i>	16" minimum Open seasons: Apr 1 - Apr 30: 2 fish July 1 - Aug 31: 2 fish Oct 10 - Dec 6: 4 fish	16" minimum • 3 fish no closed season
 WEAKFISH Squeteague	16" minimum • 1 fish no closed season	16" minimum • 1 fish no closed season	16" minimum • 1 fish no closed season
 WINTER FLOUNDER	12" minimum • 2 fish March 1 to Dec 31 <i>*All of Narragansett Bay, Potter Pond, Point Judith Pond and the Harbor of Refuge is closed to winter flounder fishing</i>	12" minimum • 2 fish April 1 to Dec 31	<i>North of Cape Cod</i> 12" minimum • 8 fish no closed season <i>South of Cape Cod</i> 12" minimum • 2 fish April 26 - May 25 Sept 27 - Oct 28

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