















# RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING REGULATIONS



<i>Licensed required in CT/MAIRI</i>		Rhode Island	Connecticut	Massachusetts
	<b>AMERICAN EEL</b>	9" minimum • 25 fish no closed season	9" minimum • 25 fish no closed season	9" minimum • 25 fish no closed season
	<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>	15" minimum July 3 - Aug 31 - 3 fish Sep 1 - Sep 31 - 5 fish	15" minimum • 5 fish May 1 - Dec 31	15" minimum • 5 fish May 20 - Aug 29
	<b>BLUEFISH</b>	no min size • 15 fish no closed season	no min size • 10 fish no closed season	no min size • 10 fish no closed season
	<b>COD</b>	22" minimum • 10 fish no closed season	22" minimum • 10 fish no closed season	South & east of Cape Cod 22" minimum • 10 fish no closed season *North of Cape Cod see MADMF regs
	<b>HADDOCK</b>	19" minimum • no limit no closed season	18" minimum • no limit no closed season	South of Cape Cod 18" minimum • no limit no closed season
	<b>POLLOCK</b>	19" minimum • no limit no closed season	19" minimum • no limit no closed season	no min size • no limit no closed season
	<b>SCUP Porgy</b>	9" minimum • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 8" from shore at Conimicut Park, India Point Park, Stone Bridge/Tiverton, East & West Walls/Narragansett, Ft Adams, Ft Wetherill, Rocky Point	10" minimum • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 9" at certain shore sites <i>(charter rules differ)</i>	10" minimum • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 <i>(charter rules differ)</i>
	<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER Fluke</b>	19" minimum • 6 fish May 1 - Dec 31	19" minimum • 3 fish May 17 - Sept 21 17" at certain shore sites	17" minimum • 4 fish May 22 - Sept 23
	<b>STRIPED BASS</b>	28" minimum • 1 fish no closed season 34" & larger must have <i>right pectoral fin removed</i>	28" minimum • 1 fish no closed season	28" minimum • 1 fish no closed season
	<b>TAUTOG</b>	16" minimum April 1 to May 31 • 3 fish June 1 to July 31 • closed Aug 1 to Oct 14 • 3 fish Oct 15 to Dec 31 • 5 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
	<b>WEAKFISH Squeteague</b>	16" minimum • 1 fish no closed season	16" minimum • 1 fish no closed season	16" minimum • 1 fish no closed season
	<b>WINTER FLOUNDER</b>	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 March 1 - Dec 31

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