















# RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING REGULATIONS



<i>Licensed required in CT/MA/RI</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 May 25 - Aug 31 • 2 fish Sep 1 - Sep 30 • 5 fish Sep 22 - Oct 31 • 7 fish Oct 22 - Dec 31 • 7 fish	<b>This regulation may change. Not decided in time for print deadline</b> 15" minimum • 5 fish 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>	10" minimum • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 9" from shore at Conimicut Park, India Point, Tiverton Bridge/Tiverton, Narragansett Walls/Narragansett, Narragansett Ft Wetherill, Rocky Point	<b>This regulation may change. Not decided in time for print deadline</b> 10" minimum • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 in shore sites (rules differ)	10" minimum • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 (charter rules differ)
	<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER Fluke</b>	19" minimum • 3 fish May 1 - Sept 21 in shore sites	<b>This regulation may change. Not decided in time for print deadline</b> 19" minimum • 3 fish May 1 - Sept 21 in 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 right pectoral fin removed	28" minimum • 1 fish no closed season	28" minimum • 1 fish no closed season
	<b>TAUTOG</b>	16" minimum April 15 to May 31 • 2 fish June 1 to July 31 • 2 fish Aug 1 to Oct 15 • 2 fish Oct 15 to Dec 15 • 6 fish max of 10 fish per boat	<b>This regulation may change. Not decided in time for print deadline</b> 16" minimum Open seasons: Apr 15 - May 31: 2 fish Jun 1 - Jul 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 *All of Narragansett Bay, Potter Pond, Point Judith Pond and the Harbor of Refuge is closed to winter flounder fishing	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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