

Table 5: Weakfish regulations under Amendment 3 on the Atlantic Coast as of 1/2002*

State	<u>Recreational Regulations</u>	<u>Commercial Regulations</u>
MA	16" minimum size; 12 fish bag limit	16" minimum size
RI	16" minimum size	16" minimum size
CT	16" minimum size	16" minimum size
NY	16" minimum size; 6 fish bag limit	16" minimum size; closed seasons; gear restrictions
NJ	14" minimum size; 14 fish bag limit	13" minimum size; 12" minimum size for trawl fishery during limited season; closed seasons; gear restrictions
DE	14" minimum size; 14 fish bag limit	Gill net: 12" minimum size; gear restrictions; closed seasons Hook and Line: 14" minimum size; bag limits during part of season and no bag limit during other parts
MD	14" minimum size; 10 fish bag limit	12" minimum size; closed seasons; gear restrictions
PRFC	14" minimum size; 10 fish bag limit	12" minimum size; closed season; gear restrictions; incentives for by-catch reduction devices
VA	12" minimum size and 4 fish bag limit for summer season; 14" minimum size and 14 fish bag limit for winter season	Pound Net: no minimum size; limited entry; closed season Gill Net: 12" minimum size; closed season; gear restrictions Haul Seine: no minimum size; closed season Trawl Fishery: 12" minimum size; closed season
NC	12" minimum size; 4 fish bag limit Or 14" minimum size; 10 fish bag limit	Long Haul Seine and Pound Net fishery: Seasonal 10" minimum size Other commercial fisheries: 12" minimum size Gear restrictions; Flynet area closure
SC	<i>De minimis</i> status	<i>De minimis</i> status
GA	<i>De minimis</i> status 13" minimum size; 6 fish bag limit	<i>De minimis</i> status 13" minimum size; 6 fish bag limit
FL	<i>De minimis</i> status 12" minimum size; 4 fish bag limit	<i>De minimis</i> status 12" minimum size; area closures; gear restrictions

*Please note: This table is meant to be a summary of the general regulations from each state and does not include the details of every regulation from every state.