

Table 5. State compliance with required commercial management measures as of August 1998.

COMMERCIAL		
State	14" size	5 1/2" Mesh
ME	Y	Y
NH	Y	NA
MA	Y	Y
RI	Y	Y
CT	Y	Y
NY	Y	Y
NJ	Y	Y
DE	Y	Y
MD	Y	Y
VA	Y	Y
PRFC	Y	Y
NC	Y	Y

Table 6. 2000 recreational management measures for summer flounder by state.

STATE	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	15.5	8 fish	May 10 – October 2
Rhode Island	15.5	8 fish	May 10 – October 2
Connecticut	15.5	8 fish	May 10 – October 2
New York	15.5	8 fish	May 10 – October 2
New Jersey	15.5	8 fish	May 10 – October 2
Delaware	15.5	8 fish	May 10 – October 2
Maryland	Bay: 15 Coastal: 15.5	Bay: 8 fish Coastal: 8 fish	Bay: May 15 – December 31 Coastal: April 15 – Dec. 11
PRFC	15	8 fish	May 15 – December 31
Virginia	15.5	8 fish	March 29 – July 24, August 1—December 31
North Carolina	15	8 fish	All Year