

2016 Recreational Management Measures

NMFS is implementing the following measures that would apply in the Federal waters of the EEZ:

Table 1—Summary of 2016 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Federal Recreational Management Measures

	Minimum size	Per-angler possession limit	Season
Summer Flounder, through December 31, 2016	Conservation equivalency—specific management measures determined by state of landing (<i>see Table 2</i>)		
Summer Flounder, beginning January 1, 2017	18 inches (45.7 cm)	4 fish	May 1-September 30.
Scup	9 inches (22.9 cm)	50 fish	January 1-December 31.
Black Sea Bass	12.5 inches (31.8 cm)	15 fish	May 15-September 21, October 22-December 31.