

Table 3. Summary of Scup management measures and landings in millions of pounds, 1997-2002.

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
TAC	9.1	7.275	5.922	5.922	8.37	12.92
Commercial TAL	6.0	5.675	4.619	3.164 (2.534 ^A)	4.44	8.00
Commercial Catch, actual	4.834	4.1747	3.323	2.659	3.946	?
Recreational Harvest Limit	1.997	1.601	1.303	1.238	1.76	1.76
Recreational Harvest, actual	1.198	0.875	1.886	5.443	4.262	?

^A Federal Quota

Table 4: 2002 recreational management measures for scup by state.

STATE	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	9	100 fish for anglers on charter/party boats 50 fish for all other anglers	May 10 – December 31
Rhode Island	10	Period 1: 8 fish Period 2: 50 fish	Period 1: July 1 – August 23 Period 2: August 24 – December 31
Connecticut	10	50 fish	July 13 – September 25
New York	10	50 fish	Charter/Party Boats: June 25 – November 30 All other anglers: June 25 – September 15 October 1 – November 30
New Jersey	10	50 fish	July 1 – October 31
Delaware	8	50 fish	All Year
Maryland	8	50 fish	All Year
Virginia	8	50 fish	All Year
North Carolina	8	50 fish	All Year