

## 5.0 Tables

Table 1. Recreational Black Sea Bass Specifications and Harvest from 1996-2010

<b>Year</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Harvest Limit (mlbs)</b>	--	--	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.43	3.43
<b>Harvest (mlbs)</b>	4.0	4.3	1.2	1.7	4.0	3.4	4.3	3.3
<b>Size (inches)</b>	9	9	10	10	10	11	11.5	12
<b>Bag<sup>^</sup></b>	--	--	--	--	--	25	25	25
<b>Open Season</b>	All year	All year	1/1-7/30 and 8/16-12/31	All year	All year	1/1-2/28 and 5/10-12/31	All year	1/1-9/1 and 9/16-11/30

<b>Year</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Harvest Limit (mlbs)</b>	4.01	4.13	3.99	2.47	2.11	1.14	1.83	1.78
<b>Harvest (mlbs)</b>	1.67	1.89	1.99	2.25	1.56	2.32	2.98**	0.99
<b>Size (inches)</b>	12	12	12	12	12	12.5	12.5	See table 2
<b>Bag<sup>^</sup></b>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	See table 2
<b>Open Season</b>	1/1-9/7 and 9/22-11/30	All year	All year	All year	All year	All year	5/22-10/11 and 11/1-12/31	See table 2

<sup>^</sup> The state of Massachusetts has a more conservative bag limit of 20 fish.

\*\* 2011 Harvest is a preliminary estimate of harvest from waves 1-6.

\* In 2009 Federal waters were closed on October 5, 2009.

Table 2. 2011 recreational management measures for black sea bass by state.

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	14	10 fish	May 22 to October 11
Rhode Island	13	12 fish	July 11- December 31
Connecticut	13	25 fish	July 1 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
New York	13	10 fish	June 13 to October 1 and November 1 to December 31
New Jersey	12.5	25 fish	May 28 to September 11 and November 1 to December 31
Delaware	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
Maryland	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
PRFC	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
Virginia	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
North Carolina (North of Cape Hatteras 35° 15'N Latitude)	12.5	25 fish	July 1 to September 25 and November 1 to December 31

Table 3. State-by-state harvest in number of fish for 2009-2011.

State	2009 harvest	% of the 2009 coastwide harvest	2010 harvest	% of the 2010 coastwide harvest	2011 estimated harvest*	% of the 2011 coastwide estimated harvest*
MA	311,876	19%	482391	25%	182,400	28%
RI	32,241	2%	145877	8%	64,853	10%
CT	293	0%	14783	1%	13,199	2%
NY	454,039	28%	605863	32%	164,668	25%
NJ	608,338	38%	548352	29%	127,098	19%
DE	50,471	3%	22448	1%	45,963	7%
MD	30,350	2%	42210	2%	20,982	3%
VA	102,418	6%	20307	1%	21,034	3%
NC**	9,448	1%	23,934	1%	13,945	2%
Coastwide	1,599,474	100%	1,906,165	100%	654,142	100%

\*2011 harvest estimates are preliminary and wave 6 harvest has been projected from previous year.

\*\* NC harvest is north of Cape Hatteras only.