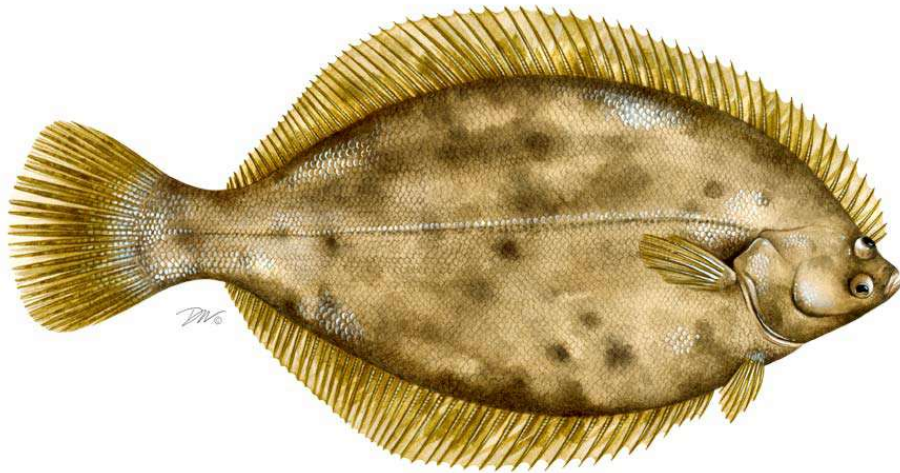


**2012 REVIEW OF THE
ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION'S
INTERSTATE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR**

**WINTER FLOUNDER
(*Pseudopleuronectes americanus*)**

**2011 FISHING YEAR
(March 2011 – April 2012)**



**Board Approved
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Table 7. State-by-state compliance with ASMFC winter flounder recreational regulations

State	Stock Unit	Creel Limit	Size Limit	Seasonal Closure (dates inclusive)	Qualifies for <i>de minimus</i> ?	<i>De Minimis Request?</i>
Maine	GOM	8	12"	October 1 – June 30	Yes	No
New Hampshire	GOM	8	12"	May 15 – May 24	No	No
Massachusetts	GOM	8	12"	September 1 – October 31 February 1 – May 31 (spawning closure)	No	No
	SNE/MA	2	12"	OPEN from 4 th Saturday in April and Sept., to remain open for 30 consecutive days	No	No
Rhode Island	SNE/MA	2	12"	OPEN from 4 th Saturday in April and last Saturday in Sept., to remain open for 30 consecutive days	No	No
Connecticut	SNE/MA	2	12"	May 31 – March 31	No	No
New York	SNE/MA	2	12"	May 31 – March 31	No	No
New Jersey	SNE/MA	2	12"	May 22 – March 22	No	No
Delaware	SNE/MA	2	12"	April 11 – Feb 10	Yes	YES, Recommended