

**Table 4. 2004 Recreational Measures by State.**

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	10	100 fish for anglers on charter/party boats from May 1 - June 30 and 40 fish from July 1 - October 7 and a 40 fish limit for private boats with an 80 fish limit for boats with two or more anglers.	Jan 1- Oct 6
Rhode Island	10.5	50	Jan 1 - July 25 and August 4 - Dec. 31
Connecticut	10.5	20 fish	July 23 - Oct. 12 and Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
New York	11	20 fish	June 16 - Oct. 17 and Nov.1 - Nov. 30
New Jersey	10	50 fish	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 and July 1 – Dec. 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