

Table 18. Summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass recreational harvest by year and area, Maine to North Carolina.

Year	Summer Flounder (A+B1) (number of fish)		Scup (A+B1) (number of fish)		Black Sea Bass (A+B1) (number of fish)	
	State < 3 mi	EEZ > 3 mi	State < 3 mi	EEZ > 3 mi	State < 3 mi	EEZ > 3 mi
1995	96.03%	3.97%	67.22%	32.78%	19.71%	80.29%
1996	94.23%	5.77%	93.29%	6.71%	23.95%	76.05%
1997	90.82%	9.18%	91.18%	8.82%	13.55%	86.45%
1998	93.83%	6.13%	89.12%	10.88%	16.13%	83.87%
1999	88.30%	11.70%	91.38%	8.62%	27.36%	72.64%
Average	92.67%	7.33%	86.63%	13.37%	19.29%	80.71%

Source: MRFSS.

Table 19. Scup recreational management measures for 2000 by state.

<u>State</u>	<u>Minimum Size</u>	<u>Possession Limit</u>
Massachusetts	9"	50
Rhode Island	9"	50
Connecticut	8"	50
New York	7"	50
New Jersey	7"	50
Delaware	7"	None
Maryland	7"	None
Virginia	7"	50
North Carolina	7"	None

Source: Beal, pers. comm.