## REVIEW OF THE ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION'S INTERSTATE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR WINTER FLOUNDER

(Pseudopleuronectes americanus)



## January 2005 - December 2005 FISHING YEAR

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State	Stock Unit	Creel Limit	Size Limit	Season (Maximum 60 day)	20 Day Closure During March and April?	Qualifies for de minimus?	
Connecticut	SNE/MA	10	12"	April 1 - May 30	Yes	No	No
Delaware	SNE/MA	10	12"	Feb. 11 - Apr. 10	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maine	GOM	8	12"	N/A	N/A	Yes	No
Massachusetts	GOM; SNE/MA	8, 4	12", 12"	N/A; April 22 - May 22, and Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	N/A, Yes	No	No
New Hampshire	GOM	8	12"	N/A	N/A	No	No
New Jersey	SNE/MA	10	12"	March 23 - May 21	Yes	No	No
New York	SNE/MA	10	12"	April 1 - May 30	Yes	No	No
Rhode Island	SNE/MA	4	12"	April 22 - May 22, and Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	Yes	No	No