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Massachusetts 2014 Saltwater Fishing Regulations

MASSACHUSETTS 2014 SALTWATER FISHING REGULATIONS

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Species	Min. Size	Daily Limit/Person	Season
Black Sea Bass	14"	8	May 17 – Sept 15
Bluefish	n/a	10	year round
Cod	19"	9	Apr 16 – Oct 31
(North of Cape)	19"	2	Nov 1 – Apr 15

Cod (South of Cape)	22"	10	year round
Fluke	16"	5	May 22 – Sept 30
Haddock (North of Cape)	21"	n/a	year round
Haddock (South of Cape)	18"	n/a	year round
Scup	10"	30	May 1 – Dec 31
Striped Bass	28"	2	year round
Tautog	16"	3	year round
Weakfish	16"	1	year round
Winter Flounder (North of Cape)	12"	8	year round

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dmf/>) has released the state's 2014 recreational fishing limits for saltwater species within state boundaries (3 miles of shore).

Below are the limits for popular game and food fish species, as applied to private boat anglers (rules for charter and partyboat anglers may differ).

For the full list of recreational saltwater fishing regulations go to the **Marine Fisheries Regulations webpage here.** (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dmf/laws-and-regulations/recreational-regulations/>)



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