

Table 6. 2014 recreational management measures for black sea bass by state.

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
New Hampshire	13	10 fish	January 1-December 31
Massachusetts	14	8 fish	May 17-September 15
Massachusetts For-Hire vessels with MA DMF Letter of Authorization)	14	8 fish	May 17-May 31
		20 fish	September 1-September 30
Rhode Island	13	3 fish	June 29- August 31
		7 fish	September 1-December 31
Connecticut	13	3 fish	June 21-August 31
(Private & Shore)		8 fish	September 1-December 31
Connecticut (Authorized party/charter monitoring program vessels)	13	8 fish	June 21-December 31
New York	13	8 fish	July 15-December 31
New Jersey	12.5	3 fish	July 1-August 31
		15 fish	May 19-June 30;
			September 1- 6;
			October 18-December 31
Delaware	12.5	15 fish	May 19-September 18;
			October 18-December 31
Maryland	12.5	15 fish	May 19-September 18;
			October 18-December 31
Virginia	12.5	15 fish	May 19-September 18;
			October 18-December 31
North Carolina, North of Cape Hatteras (N of 35°	12.5	15 fish	May 19-September 18;
			October 18-December 31