

Table 3. 2009 recreational management measures for summer flounder by state.

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	18.5	5 fish	July 1-August 13
Rhode Island	21	6 fish	June 17- December 31
Connecticut	19.5	3 fish	June 15-August 19
New York	21	2 fish	May 15-June 15 and July 3-August 17
New Jersey	18	6 fish	May 23 –September 4
Delaware	18.5	4 fish	All Year
Maryland: Atlantic & Coastal Bays	18	3 fish	April 15-September 13
Chesapeake Bay	16.5	1 fish	
PRFC	16.5	1 fish	April 15-September 13
Virginia	19	5 fish	All year
North Carolina	15 in all waters except the following: 14 in Pamlico Sound ^A , Albemarle Sound ^B , and Browns Inlet South ^C (lat/log are listed below)	8 fish	All Year

- A. **PAMLICO SOUND** - No person may possess flounder less than 14 inches total length taken from internal waters for recreational purposes **west of a line** beginning at a point on Point of Marsh in Carteret County at 35° 04.6166'N – 76° 27.8000'W, then running northeasterly to a point at Bluff Point in Hyde County at 35° 19.7000'N – 76° 09.8500'W. In Core and Clubfoot creeks, the Highway 101 Bridge constitutes the boundary north of which flounder must be at least 14 inches total length.
- B. **ALBEMARLE SOUND** - No person may possess flounder less than 14 inches total length taken from internal waters for recreational purposes **west of a line** beginning at a point 35° 57.3950'N – 76° 00.8166'W on Long Shoal Point; running easterly to a point 35° 56.7316'N – 75° 59.3000' W near Marker “5” in Alligator River; running northeasterly along the Intracoastal Waterway to a point 36° 09.3033'N - 75° 53.4916'W near Marker “171” at the mouth of North River; running northwesterly to a point 36° 09.9093'N – 75° 54.6601'W on Camden Point.
- C. **BROWNS INLET-SOUTH** – No person may possess flounder less than 14 inches total length in internal and Atlantic Ocean fishing waters for recreational purposes **west and south of a line** beginning at a point 34° 37.0000'N – 77° 15.000'W; running southeasterly to a point 34° 32.0000'N – 77° 10.0000'W.

Table 4. 2010 Summer flounder recreational regulations.

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	18.5	5 fish	May 22-September 6
Rhode Island	19.5	6 fish	May 1-December 31
Connecticut	19.5	3 fish	May 15-August 25
New York	21	2 fish	May 15-September 6
New Jersey	18	6 fish	May 29-September 6
Delaware	18.5	4 fish	January 1-October 13
Maryland	19	3 fish	April 17-November 22
PRFC	18.5	4 fish	All year
Virginia	18.5	4 fish	All year
North Carolina	15 in all waters except the following: 14 in Pamlico Sound ^A , Albemarle Sound ^B , and Browns Inlet South ^C (lat/log are listed below)	8 fish	All Year

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- B. **ALBEMARLE SOUND** - No person may possess flounder less than 14 inches total length taken from internal waters for recreational purposes west of a line beginning at a point 35° 58.5844'N – 75° 51.6958'W on Haulover Point; running northerly through a point 36° 00.2557'N – 75° 51.9632' W near Marker "1" in Albemarle Sound; running northerly to a point 36° 08.4891'N - 75° 53.5904' W near Marker "173" at the mouth of North River; running northwesterly to a point 36° 09.9041'N – 75° 54.6863'W on North River Point.
- C. **BROWNS INLET-SOUTH** – No person may possess flounder less than 14 inches total length in internal and Atlantic Ocean fishing waters for recreational purposes **west and south of a line** beginning at a point 34° 37.0000'N – 77° 15.000'W; running southeasterly to a point 34° 32.0000'N – 77° 10.0000'W.