

**Table 4. 2012 Scup recreational management measures by state.**

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts For Hire	11	20 fish from May 1-10 and June 25-Dec 31; 45 fish from May 11-June 24	May 1- December 31
Private Angler	10.5	20 fish; private vessels with 6 or more persons aboard are prohibited from possessing more than 100 scup per day	May 1- December 31
Rhode Island For Hire	11	20 fish from May 1-Aug 31 and Nov 1-Dec 31; 40 fish from Sept 1-Oct 31	May 1- December 31
Private Angler	10.5 and 9" for shore mode at 44 designated sites	20 fish	May 1- December 31
Connecticut For Hire	11	20 fish from May 1-Aug 31 and Nov 1-Dec 31; 40 fish from Sept 1-Oct 31	May 1- December 31
Private Angler	10.5	20 fish	May 1- December 31
New York For Hire	11	20 fish from May 1-Aug 31 and Nov 1-Dec 31; 40 fish from Sept 1-Oct 31	May 1- December 31
Private Angler	10.5	20 fish	May 1- December 31
New Jersey	9	50 fish	Jan 1-Feb 28 and July 1 – December 31
Delaware	8	50 fish	All Year
Maryland	8	50 fish	All Year
Virginia	8	50 fish	All Year
North Carolina	8	50 fish	All Year