

Table 4. Fishery regulations by state, 2017. Minimum size are in total length (TL) except for GA and FL are in fork length (FL).

| State/<br>Jurisdiction | Recreational |          |                      | Commercial  |   |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|---|---|
|                        | Bag Limit    | Season   | Size Limit           | Trip and Size Limit   | Open Season                                     |
| ME                     | 3 fish       | All year | None                 | No Restrictions   | All year  |
| NH                     | 10 fish      | All year | None                 | No Restrictions   | July 1 - Sept 30                                |
| MA                     | 10 fish      | All year | None                 | 5,000 lbs/day or trip<br>(whichever is longer)  | All year  |
| RI                     | 15 fish      | All year | None                 | 12" min size;<br>500 lbs/wk (1.1-4.30,11.12-12.31)<br>6,000 lbs/wk (5.1-11.11)                | All year  |
| CT                     | 10 fish      | All year | None                 | 9" min size;<br>1,200 lbs/trip  | All year  |
| NY                     | 15 fish      | All year | Only 10 fish<br><12" | 9" min size;<br>Trip Limit: 2,000 lbs (Jan-April); 500 lbs (May-Aug);<br>1,000 lbs (Sept-Dec) | All year  |
| NJ                     | 15 fish      | All year | None                 | 9" min size   | Closed to H&L<br>from 1.1-6.15<br>and 8.8-12.31 |
| DE                     | 10 fish      | All year | None                 | No Restrictions   | All year  |
| MD                     | 10 fish      | All year | 8" min size          | 8" min size   | All year  |
| PRFC                   | 10 fish      | All year | 8" min size          | Trip limits after 80% of VA-MD quota is landed  | All year  |
| VA                     | 10 fish      | All year | None                 | No Restrictions   | All year  |
| NC                     | 15 fish      | All year | Only 5 fish<br>> 24" | No Restrictions   | All year  |
| SC                     | 15 fish      | All year | None                 | No directed fishery   | All year  |
| GA                     | 15 fish      | All year | 10" min size         | 10" min size;<br>15 fish  | All Year  |
| FL                     | 10 fish      | All year | 12" min size         | 12" min size;<br>7,500 lbs/day  | All year  |