













Division of Marine Fisheries

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Size & Bag Limits for Saltwater fish in MA Waters* 2013

BLACK SEA BASS  Season: May 11—Oct 31 Minimum Size: 14" Possession Limit: 4 fish	BLUEFISH  Season: all year Minimum Size: none Possession Limit: 10 fish
COD  N of Cape Cod Season: Apr 16—Oct 31 Minimum Size: 19" Possession Limit: 9 fish S & E of Cape Cod all year 22" 10 fish 2/person (75 lbs/boat)	SUMMER FLOUNDER (FLUKE)  Season: May 22—Sep 30 Minimum Size: 16" Possession Limit: 5 fish
HADDOCK  Season: all year Minimum Size: 18" Possession Limit: none	SCUP  Season: May 1—Dec 31 Minimum Size: 10" Possession Limit: 30 fish Note: Separate rules apply to anglers on charter or headboat trips (160 fish max for private boat)
STRIPED BASS  NO HIGH-GRADING HOOK & LINE ONLY Season: all year Minimum Size: 28" Possession Limit: 1 fish	TAUTOG  Season: all year Minimum Size: 16" Possession Limit: 3 fish
WINTER FLOUNDER  N of Cape Cod Season: all year Minimum Size: 12" Possession Limit: 8 fish S & E of Cape Cod Apr 27-May 26; Sep 28-Oct 27 12" 2 fish	WEAKFISH  Season: all year Minimum Size: 16" Possession Limit: 1 fish

* Other rules apply for many species. Visit our Website at: www.mass.gov/marinerfisheries or call 617-626-1520