

Table 2. 2012 recreational management measures for black sea bass by state.

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	14	10 fish	May 11-June 24
		20 fish	June 25-October 31
Rhode Island	13	15 fish	June 15-December 31
Connecticut	13	15 fish	June 15-December 31
New York	13	15 fish	June 15-December 31
New Jersey	12.5	25 fish	May 19- September 3, September 23-October 14, and November 1-December 31
Delaware	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
Maryland	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
PRFC	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
Virginia	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
North Carolina (North of Cape Hatterass 35° 15'N Latitude)	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31

Table 3. 2011 recreational management measures for black sea bass by state.

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	14	10 fish	May 22 to October 11
Rhode Island	13	12 fish	July 11- December 31
Connecticut	13	25 fish	July 1 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
New York	13	10 fish	June 13 to October 1 and November 1 to December 31
New Jersey	12.5	25 fish	May 28 to September 11 and November 1 to December 31
Delaware	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
Maryland	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
PRFC	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
Virginia	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
North Carolina (North of Cape Hatterass 35° 15'N Latitude)	12.5	25 fish	July 1 to September 25 and November 1 to December 31