

Table 3: 2002 Possession Limits

Quarter	2002 Initial Possession Limit	Trigger	Adjusted Possession Limit
I	7,000 lbs/day	N/A	N/A
II	1,500 lbs/day 6,000 lbs/week	60%	150 lbs./day 1,000 lbs./week
III	500 lbs./day 3,000lbs./week	60%	100 lbs./day 700 lbs./week
IV	750 lbs./day 4,000 lbs./week	60%	100 lbs./day 700 lbs./week

Table 4. 2002 recreational management measures for black sea bass by state.

STATE	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	12	20 fish	All Year
Rhode Island	11.5	25 fish	All Year
Connecticut	11.5	25 fish	All year
New York	11.5	25 fish	All year
New Jersey	11.5	25 fish	All year
Delaware	11.5	25 fish	Opened May 10
Maryland	11.5	25 fish	May 10, 2002 – February 28, 2003
PRFC	11.5	25 fish	All Year
Virginia	11.5	25 fish	All year
North Carolina	11.5	25 fish	All year