

2009 REVIEW OF THE RED DRUM FMP

XI. Tables

Table 1. Red drum regulations for 2008

The states of New Jersey through Florida are required to meet the requirements in the FMP; states north of New Jersey are encouraged but not required to follow these regulations. All size limits are total length.

State	Recreational	Commercial
ME	None	None
NH	14" - 27", 5 fish	14" - 27", 5 fish
MA	14" min	14" min
RI	None	None
CT	≤ 27"	≤ 27"
NY	≤ 27"	≤ 27"
PA	None	None
NJ	18" - 27", 1 fish	18" - 27", 1 fish
DE	20" - 27", 5 fish	20" - 27", 5 fish
MD	18" - 27", 1 fish	18" - 25", 5 fish
PRFC	18" - 25", 5 fish	18" - 25", 5 fish
VA	18" - 26", 3 fish	18" - 26", 3 fish
NC	18" - 27", 1 fish	18" - 27"; 250,000 lb. harvest cap Sept 1 - Aug 31 with overage payback; 7, 4 and 0 fish daily trip limits throughout the year (1 fish for hook and line); red drum must be less than 50% of catch (lbs); small mesh (<5" stretched mesh) gill nets attendance requirement May 1 - Nov 31.
SC	15" - 23", 3 fish. Gigging allowed November - March.	Gamefish Only
GA	14" - 23", 5 fish	14" - 23", 5 fish
FL	18" - 27", 1 fish	Sale of native fish prohibited