

Table 8. 2010 Recreational Tautog Regulations

STATE	SIZE LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
Massachusetts	16"	3	Jan 1 – Dec 31
Rhode Island	16"	3	Apr 15 - May 31
	16"	3	July 1 - Oct 16
	16"	6*	Oct 17- Dec 15
Connecticut	14"	4	Jan 1-Apr 30
	14"	2	July 1 - Aug 31
	14"	4	Oct 1 - Dec 6
New York	14"	4	Jan 17 - Apr 30
	14"	4	Oct 1 - Dec 20
New Jersey	14"	4	Jan 1 - Apr 30
	14"	1	July 16 - Nov 15
	14"	6	Nov 16 - Dec 31
Delaware	14"	10	Jan 1 - Mar 31
	15"	3	Apr 1 - May 11
	14"	10	July 1 - Aug 31
	14"	10	Sept 29 - Dec 31
Maryland	14"	4	Jan 1- May 15
		2	May 16 - Oct 30
		4	Nov 1 - 30
Virginia	14"	4	Jan 1 - Apr 30
		4	June 25 - Dec 31

* RI decreased its fall recreational fishery bag limit to 6 fish per person per day and also implemented a 10 fish per vessel maximum. Party and charter modes are exempted from the vessel limit, but had a mandatory logbook reporting requirement.