

Table 5. State compliance with required commercial management measures as of August 1998.

COMMERCIAL		
State	14" size	5 1/2" Mesh
ME	Y	Y
NH	Y	NA
MA	Y	Y
RI	Y	Y
CT	Y	Y
NY	Y	Y
NJ	Y	Y
DE	Y	Y
MD	Y	Y
VA	Y	Y
PRFC	Y	Y
NC	Y	Y

Table 6. 2003 Summer Flounder recreational regulations by state

STATE	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	16.5	7 fish	All Year
Rhode Island	17.5	7 fish	April 1-December 31
Connecticut	17	6 fish	All year
New York	17	3 fish	May 15 – September 6
*New regs 7/30/2004	18	3 fish	May 15-September 6
New Jersey	16.5	8 fish	May 8-October 11
Delaware	17.5	4 fish	All Year
Maryland	16	3 fish	All Year
PRFC	16	3 fish	All year
Virginia	17	6 fish	March 29 -December 31
North Carolina	14	8 fish	All Year