

Year	Recreational Size	Recreational Catch Limit	Recreational Season
1997	Size Limit Changed from 14 to 14 1/2 inches.	Unless the person has a commercial license. Change from 8 to 10 daily.	
1998	Change 14 1/2 to 15 inches total length.	Change from 10 to 8 summer flounder daily.	
1999	Change to 15 1/2 inches in the Atlantic Ocean, its coastal bays and their tributaries. And 15 inches in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.		April 15 through November 30 in the Atlantic Ocean, its coastal bays and their tributaries. May 8 through December 31 in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.
2002	Change from 15 1/2 to 17 inches in the Atlantic Ocean. Change from 15 to 17 inches in the Chesapeake Bay.		Change from April 15 through November 30 to January 1 through July 24 and August 12 through December 31 in the Atlantic Ocean and from May 15 to December 31 to January 1 through July 24 and August 12 through December 31 in the Chesapeake Bay.
2004 Emergency Regulation-Till January 25 2005	Change from 17 to 16 inches in the Atlantic and 17 to 16 inches in the Chesapeake Bay.	Change from 8 to 3 flounder per day.	
2004	Change from 17 to 16 inches in the Atlantic and 17 to 16 inches in the Chesapeake Bay.	Change 8 to 3 flounder per day.	
2005	Change from 16 to 15 1/2 in both the Atlantic and Chesapeake Bay.	Change from 3 a day to four a day in the Atlantic Ocean and two a day in the Chesapeake Bay.	

2008      Change from 15 1/2 to Atlantic: change from  
17 1/2 inches in the      four to three in the  
Atlantic and from 15 to Chesapeake bay change  
16 1/2 in the      from two to one.  
Chesapeake Bay.