

Table 5. 2005 Recreational Measures for each state.

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	10.5	25 fish; 50/private vessel with 2 or more angles; party and charter may possess up to 60 fish from May 1 - June 30 (all other times limit is 25 fish for party/charter).	May 1 - Aug. 31
Rhode Island	10.5	25 fish; party/charter may possess up to 60 fish from Sept.1 - Oct.31 (all other times limit is 25 fish for party/charter).	July 1 - Oct. 31
Connecticut	10.5	25 fish; party/charter may possess up to 60 fish from Sept.1 - Oct.31 (all other times limit is 25 fish for party/charter).	July 1 - Oct. 31
New York	10.5	25 fish; party/charter may possess up to 60 fish from Sept.1 - Oct.31 (all other times limit is 25 fish for party/charter).	July 1 - Oct. 31
New Jersey	9	50 fish	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 and July 1 - Dec. 31
Delaware	8	50 fish	All Year
Maryland	8	50 fish	All Year
Virginia	8	50 fish	All Year
North Carolina	8	50 fish	All Year