

Table 4 (continued). State regulations for winter flounder as of Fall 2003.

Recreational				
State	Minimum Size Limit	Bag Limit	Season and/or Area Restrictions	Last Update
ME	12"	None	None	9/13/01
NH	12"	None	None	9/04/01
MA	12"	4 in Mt. Hope Bay during open season	Mt. Hope Bay only: closed May 20 th - September 27 th and October 29 th - April 12 th	9/04/01
RI	12"	4 ³	Open: 4/12/98 to 5/18/98; and 9/27/98 to 10/27/98	3/6/98
CT	12"	8	None	9/5/01
NY ⁴	11"	15	Open: 3 rd Saturday in March - June 30 th and September 15 th - November 30 th	10/23/01
NJ	11"	None	Closed: January 1 st - February 28 th and June 1 st - September 14 th	9/7/01
DE	10"	None	None	8/31/01

³ Unlawful to sell recreational catch.

⁴ Winter flounder may not at any time be taken for commercial purposes aboard party and charter vessels.

Table 5. Numbers of recreational releases (B2 fish) of Winter Flounder by state. 1981-2002