

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. 2002 Summer Flounder recreational regulations by state

STATE	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	16.5	7 fish	All Year
Rhode Island	18	5 fish	May 25 – September 20
Connecticut	17	6 fish	All year
New York	17	7 fish	May 2 – October 31
New Jersey	16.5	8 fish	May 18 – September 24
Delaware	17.5	4 fish	May 16 – December 31
Maryland	17	8 fish	January 1 – July 24 August 12 – December 31
PRFC	17	8 fish	January 1 – July 24 August 12 – December 31
Virginia	17.5	8 fish	March 29 – July 23; August 8 – December 31
North Carolina	15.5	8 fish	July 4 – November 19