

Table 4. State regulations for winter flounder as of February 1998 (cont.).

<b>Recreational</b>				
State	Minimum Size Limit	Bag Limit	Closed Areas and/or Seasons	Last Update
ME	12"	None	None	3/2/98
NH	12"	None	None	2/12/98
MA	12"	10; 4 in Mt. Hope Bay during open season	Closed: 3/1 - 4/30; Mt. Hope Bay only: closed 5/20 - 9/27 and 10/29 - 4/12	3/3/98
RI	12"	4 <sup>3</sup>	Open: 4/12/98 to 5/18/98; and 9/27/98 to 10/27/98	3/6/98
CT	12"	8	None	3/6/98
NY <sup>4</sup>	11"	15	All state waters closed from 7/1 to 9/14 and from 12/1 to 3rd Saturday in March	2/12/98
NJ	10"	None	Closed: Jan 1 - Feb 28 and June 1 - Sep 14	2/26/98
DE	10"	None	None	2/27/98

<sup>3</sup> Unlawful to sell recreational catch.

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