

B. Recreational		
State	2006 Regulations	Changes for 2007
MA	16", 10 fish	6 fish creel limit
RI	16", 10 fish	6 fish creel limit
CT	16", 10 fish	6 fish creel limit
NY	16", 6 fish	None
NJ	13", 8 fish	6 fish creel limit
DE	13", 8 fish	6 fish creel limit
MD	13", 8 fish	6 fish creel limit
PRFC	12", 7 fish	6 fish creel limit
VA	12", 7 fish	6 fish creel limit
NC	12", 7 fish	6 fish creel limit
SC	None	12" minimum size and 10 fish creel limit
GA	13", 6 fish	None
E. FL	12", 4 fish	None

Table 2. Comparison of commercial and recreational Atlantic coast weakfish landings (see Tables 3 and 4 for source information and state-specific landings)

Year	Recreational Landings (pounds)	Commercial Landings (pounds)	Total Pounds	% Total as Commercial
1982	8,285,323	19,493,321	27,778,644	70%
1983	11,464,965	17,485,501	28,950,466	60%
1984	6,722,648	19,777,155	26,499,803	75%
1985	5,471,699	16,849,101	22,320,800	75%
1986	10,062,170	21,112,698	31,174,868	68%
1987	6,713,896	16,964,312	23,678,208	72%
1988	6,262,058	20,444,225	26,706,283	77%
1989	2,089,772	14,035,910	16,125,682	87%
1990	1,305,042	9,101,357	10,406,399	87%
1991	2,067,203	8,397,991	10,465,194	80%
1992	1,358,722	7,345,700	8,704,422	84%
1993	1,015,819	6,702,709	7,718,528	87%
1994	1,680,002	6,133,551	7,813,553	78%
1995	1,821,434	7,066,423	8,887,857	80%
1996	2,911,837	7,217,497	10,129,334	71%
1997	3,643,395	7,239,463	10,882,858	67%
1998	4,030,736	8,402,646	12,433,382	68%
1999	3,066,655	6,866,976	9,933,631	69%
2000	4,071,182	5,347,313	9,418,495	57%
2001	2,692,164	5,008,595	7,700,759	65%
2002	2,147,562	4,771,145	6,918,707	69%
2003	847,478	1,983,532	2,831,010	70%
2004	898,781	1,540,856	2,439,637	63%
2005	1,511,459	1,251,339	2,762,798	45%
2006	857,320	1,113,528	1,970,848	56%