

XI. Tables**Table 1. Summary of state regulations for spotted seatrout in 2006***

State	Recreational	Commercial
New Jersey	13" TL; 8 fish	13" TL; 12" TL when taken by otter trawl 9/1-12/31. Weakfish regulations (closed seasons, bycatch limits, gear restrictions) apply to spotted seatrout.
Delaware	12" TL	12" TL. Gill net restrictions.
Maryland	14" TL; 10 fish	12" TL; seasonal closures. Minimum mesh size restrictions for trawl (3-3/8" square or 3-3/4" diagonal) and gill nets (3").
PRFC	14" TL; 10 fish	14" TL
Virginia	14" TL; 10 fish	14" TL; hook & line: 10 fish limit. Quota: 51,104 lbs. Pound nets and haul seines allowed 5% by weight less than 14"
North Carolina	12" TL; 10 fish	12" TL; hook & line: 10 fish limit
South Carolina	13" TL; 10 fish	Gamefish status (no commercial harvest or sale)
Georgia	13" TL; 15 fish	13" TL; 15 fish. BRD requirement for trawl; gear mesh regulations.
Florida	15-20" TL slot with 1 fish >20" allowed; north region: 5 fish limit and Feb. closure; south region: 4 fish limit and Nov.-Dec. closure	15-24" TL; June 1-Aug. 31 season; 75 fish per day or vessel (the lesser); hook & line or cast net only

* A commercial fishing license is required to see spotted seatrout in all states with a fishery. For all states, general gear restrictions affect commercial spotted seatrout harvest.