

Table 5. State compliance with required commercial management measures as of August 2006.

State	COMMERCIAL	
	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. 2006 recreational management measures for summer flounder by state.

STATE	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	17.5	7 fish	All Year
Rhode Island	17.5	7 fish	April 1-December 31
Connecticut	18	6 fish	April 30-December 31
New York	18	4 fish	May 6-September 12
New Jersey	16.5	8 fish	May 6 –October 9
Delaware	17	4 fish	All Year
Maryland:			
Atlantic & Coastal Bays	15.5	4 fish	All Year
Chesapeake Bay	15.0	2 fish	All Year
PRFC	15.0	2 fish	All year
Virginia	16.5	6 fish	All year
North Carolina	14	8 fish	All Year