

**XI. Tables****Table 1. Summary of state regulations for spotted seatrout in 2012**

State	Recreational	Commercial
New Jersey	13" TL; 1 fish	Gill net: 13"; open 1/1-5/20 & 9/3-10/19 & 10/27-12/31; 100 lb possession limit; 100 lb bycatch limit; mesh $\geq 3.25$ " stretched except 2.75 - 3.25" stretched allowed within 2nm for permitted fishermen doing monthly reporting. Trawl: 13"; open 1/1-7/31 & 10/13-12/31; mesh $\geq 3.75$ " diamond or 3.375 square; 100 lb possession limit 100 lb bycatch limit. Pound net: 13"; open 1/1-6/6 & 7/1-12/31; 150 lb bycatch limit. Hook & line: open 1/1-12/31, 13", 1 fish.
Delaware	12" TL	12" TL. Gill net restrictions.
Maryland	14" TL; 10 fish	12" TL. Minimum mesh size restrictions for trawl (3-3/8" sq. or 3-3/4" diag.) and gill nets (3").
PRFC	14" TL; 10 fish	14" TL
Virginia	14" TL; 10 fish	14" TL except pound nets and haul seines allowed 5% by weight less than 14". Hook & line - 10 fish limit. Quota: 51,104 lbs (Sept. 1-Aug. 31).
North Carolina	14" TL; 4 fish	14" TL; hook & line - 75 fish limit.
South Carolina	14" TL; 10 fish. May be taken by rod & reel year-round or gigging March-November.	Gamefish status: native caught fish may not be sold.
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: 6 fish limit; south region: 4 fish limit	15-24" TL; June 1-Nov 30 season (north), May 1-Sept 30 season (south); 75 fish per day or vessel (up to 150 per day if two or more licensed commercial fishers aboard); hook & line or cast net only

Note: A commercial fishing license is required to possess spotted seatrout in all states with a fishery.