

Table 13. State regulations for Spanish mackerel, as of August 1, 2011

<i>State</i>	<i>Recreational</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
New York	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. 3,500 lb trip limit.
New Jersey	14" TL, 10 fish	14" TL.
Delaware	14" TL, 10 fish	14" TL.
Maryland	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL.
Potomac River	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. Closure when federal waters close.
Virginia	14" TL, 15 fish	14" TL. 3,500 lb trip limit. Closure when federal waters close.
North Carolina	12" FL, 15 fish	12" FL. 3,500 lb trip limit (Spanish and king mackerel combined). Purse gill nets prohibited.
South Carolina	12" FL, 15 fish	12" FL. 3,500 lb trip limit. Closure when federal waters close.
Georgia	12" FL, 15 fish Closure from November 30-March 16	12" FL. 15 fish. Closure from November 30 - March 16.
Florida	12" FL, 15 fish. Transfer to other vessels at sea is prohibited. Cast nets less than 14' and beach or haul seines with no greater than 2" stretched mesh allowed	12" FL. Trip limits: March 1-Nov 30, 3500 lb; Dec 1 until 75% of adjusted quota taken, 3500 lb Mon-Fri & 1500 lb Sat-Sun; >75% adjusted quota until quota filled, 1500 lb; > 100% of adjusted quota until end of February, 500 lb. Restricted Species Endorsement Required Transfer of fish between vessels prohibited Allowed gear: beach or haul seine, cast net, hook and line, or spearing

Table 14. State regulations for spot, as of August 1, 2011

<i>State</i>	<i>Recreational</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
Georgia	8" TL; 25 fish limit.	8" TL. 25 fish limit except shrimp trawl (no limit). Directed finfish trawl prohibited. Shrimp trawl BRD requirement. Whelk trawl minimum mesh size 4" stretched. Gill nets prohibited (except shad).

Table 15. State regulations for spotted seatrout, as of August 1, 2011

<i>State</i>	<i>Recreational</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
New Jersey	13" TL; 8 fish	13" TL except 12" TL when taken by otter trawl 9/1-12/31. 150 lb bycatch limit. Gill net open 1/1-5/20 & 9/3-10/19 & 10/27-12/31; mesh > 3.25" stretched except 2.75 - 3.25" stretched allowed within 2nm for permitted fishermen doing monthly reporting. Otter trawl open 1/1-7/31 & 10/13-12/31; mesh > 3.75" stretched diamond or 3.375 stretched square. Pound net: open 1/1-6/6 & 7/1-12/31. Hook & line: 8 fish, open year-round.
Delaware	12" TL	12" TL. Gill net minimum mesh 3.125" stretched April 1 – June 30.
Maryland	14" TL; 10 fish	12" TL. Trawl minimum mesh (3.375" square or 3.75" diagonal. Gill net minimum mesh 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	14" TL; 6 fish, maximum of 2 fish > 24" TL	14" TL; hook & line: 6 fish limit; No commercial possession allowed on weekends (midnight Friday through midnight Sunday)
South Carolina	14" TL; 10 fish. May only be taken by rod and reel or gigging. Gigging allowed March-November only. Gill nets may not be used on spotted seatrout due to their gamefish status.	Gamefish status (no commercial harvest or sale)
Georgia	13" TL; 15 fish	13" TL; 15 fish limit except for shrimp trawl (no limit, BRD required).
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 No spearing allowed	15-24" TL; June 1-Aug 31 season; 75 fish per day or vessel (the lesser); Allowed gear: hook & line, cast net Restricted Species Endorsement required Purchase and sale prohibited after Sept 5