

Table 4. 2009 Scup recreational management measures by state.

State	Minimum Size	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts For Hire	11"	45 fish from May 15 to June 28; 10 fish from June 29 to September 17	May 15- September 17
Private Angler	10.5"	10 fish; private vessels with two or more persons aboard are prohibited from possessing more than 20 scup per day	May 24-September 26
Rhode Island For Hire	11"	10 fish June 12 to August 31; 45 fish September 1 to October 15	June 12-October 15
Private Angler	10.5"	10 fish	May 24-September 26
Connecticut For Hire	11"	10 fish June 12 to August 31; 45 fish September 1 to October 15	June 12-October 15
Private Angler	10.5"	10 fish	May 24-September 26
New York For Hire	11"	10 fish June 12 to August 31; 45 fish September 1 to October 15	June 12-October 15
Private Angler	10.5"	10 fish	May 24-September 26
New Jersey	9"	50 fish	Jan 1-Feb 28 and July 1 – December 31
Delaware	8"	50 fish	All Year
Maryland	8"	50 fish	All Year
Virginia	8"	50 fish	All Year
North Carolina	8"	50 fish	All Year

Table 5. 2010 State Scup Recreational Measures

State	Minimum Size	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts For Hire	11"	40 fish from May 15 to June 18; 10 fish from June 19 to September 17	May 15- September 17
Private Angler	10.5"	10 fish; private vessels with five or more persons aboard are prohibited from possessing more than 50 scup per day	May 24-September 26
Rhode Island For Hire	11"	10 fish June 8 to September 6; 40 fish September 7 to October 11	June 8-October 11
Private Angler	10.5"	10 fish	May 24-September 26
Connecticut For Hire	11"	10 fish June 8 to September 6; 40 fish September 7 to October 11	June 8-October 11
Private Angler	10.5"	10 fish	May 24-September 26
New York For Hire	11"	10 fish June 8 to September 6; 40 fish September 7 to October 11	June 8-October 11
Private Angler	10.5"	10 fish	May 24-September 26
New Jersey	9"	50 fish	Jan 1-Feb 28 and July 1 – December 31
Delaware	8"	50 fish	All Year
Maryland	8"	50 fish	All Year
Virginia	8"	50 fish	All Year

North Carolina	8"	50 fish	All Year
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Table 6. Scup Landings by period.

Year	Period	Commercial Quota	Trip Limits	Landings (lbs)	Date Closed	% of Quota Landed
1999	Winter I	1,143,160	12,000/1,000	1,249,067	1-Apr	109.3
	Summer	987,055	--	1,336,232	28-Jun	135.4
	Winter II	403,945	4,000	737,534	26-Nov	182.6
2000	Winter I	1,037,253	10,000/1,000	1,366,591		131.8
	Summer	637,878	--	1,221,189	1-Aug	191.4
	Winter II	70,356	4,000	34,939	3-Nov	49.7
2001	Winter I	1,675,621	10,000/1,000	1,605,975	1-Mar	95.8
	Summer	1,147,861	--	1,669,350	1-Jun	145.4
	Winter II	708,469	2,000	777,790	20-Nov	94.7
2002	Winter I	3,517,300	10,000/1,000	3,063,836	--	87.1
	Summer	2,556,595	--	1,223,202	--	47.8
	Winter II	1,179,502	2,000	1,135,769	2-Dec	96.3
2003	Winter I	5,602,495	15,000/1,000	3,752,176	--	66.9
	Summer	4,521,879	--	4,407,785	--	97.5
	Winter II	1,979,689	1,500	1,592,624	--	80.4
2004	Winter I	5,568,920	15,000/1,000	3,587,841	--	65.5
	Summer	4,808,455	--	4,055,207	--	84.5
	Winter II	1,967,825	1,500	1,407,733 ^f	--	82.2
2005	Winter I	5,518,367	15,000/1,000	3,684,768	--	66.8
	Summer	4,764,806	--	4,001,662	--	89.5
	Winter II	1,987,718	1,500	1,380,444	--	74.6
2006	Winter I	3,554,991	30,000/1,000	3,626,237	--	102
	Summer	4,647,569	--	3,219,929	--	69.3
	Winter II	3,729,581	2,000/1,000	2,115,323	--	56.7
2007	Winter I	4,012,895	30,000/1,000	3,400,934	--	84.8
	Summer	3,464,914	--	4,254,987	21-Sep	122.8
	Winter II	1,417,991	2,000/1,000	1,590,747	--	112.2
2008	Winter I	2,291,699	30,000/1,000	2,356,716	--	102.8
	Summer	1,437,558	--	1,935,074	16-Jul	134.6
	Winter II	940,948	2,000/1,000	892,318	--	94.8
2009	Winter I	3,777,443	30,000/1,000	3,774,583	--	99.9
	Summer	2,930,733	--	3,072,340	--	104.8
	Winter II	1,334,791	2,000/1,000	1,356,961	--	101.7
2010	Winter I	4,964,716	30,000/1,000	4,735,785	--	95.4
	Summer	4,286,759	--		--	
	Winter II	1,754,325	2,000/1,000		--	