

**Table 5:** 2006 recreational management measures for scup by state.

STATE	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	10.5	25 fish (50 max private vessel); party /charter may possess up to 60 fish from May 1- June 30 (all other times PC bag is 25 fish)	May 1-September 30
Rhode Island	10.5	25 fish; party / charter may possess up to 60 fish from Sept. 1- Oct. 31 (all other times PC bag is 25 fish)	June 1-October 31
Connecticut	10.5	25 fish; party /charter may possess up to 60 fish from Sept. 1- Oct. 31 (all other times PC bag is 25 fish)	July 1-October 31
New York	10.5	25 fish; party / charter may possess up to 60 fish from Sept. 1- Oct. 31 (all other times PC bag is 25 fish)	June 1-October 31
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