

Table 1—2005 State Recreational Management Measures for Summer Flounder

State	Minimum Fish Size	Possession Limit	Fishing Season
MA	17 inches (43.2 cm)	7 fish	January 1 through December 31
RI	17.5 inches (44.5 cm)	7 fish	April 1 through December 31
CT	17.5 inches (44.5 cm)	6 fish	April 30 through December 31
NY	17.5 inches (44.5 cm)	5 fish	April 29 through October 31
NJ	16.5 inches (41.9 cm)	8 fish	May 7 through October 10
DE	17.5 inches (44.5 cm)	4 fish	January 1 through December 31
MD*	15.5 inches (39.4 cm)	4 fish	January 1 through December 31
VA	16.5 inches (41.9 cm)	6 fish	January 1 through December 31
NC	14 inches (35.6 cm)	8 fish	January 1 through December 31

* Measures for the ocean waters off MD in the Atlantic Ocean and coastal bays; for the Chesapeake Bay, a 15-inch (38.1-cm) minimum fish size, a 2-fish possession limit, and a fishing season of January 1 through December 31 applies.