

**Table 6. State compliance with ASMFC winter flounder recreational regulations in 2012**

<b>State</b>	<b>Stock Unit</b>	<b>Creel Limit</b>	<b>Size Limit</b>	<b>Seasonal Closure (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Qualifies for <i>de minimus</i>?</b>	<b><i>De Minimis Request?</i></b>
<b>Maine</b>	GOM	8	12"	October 1 – June 30	Yes	No
<b>New Hampshire</b>	GOM	8	12"	May 15 – May 24	No	No
<b>Massachusetts</b>	GOM	8	12"	February 1 – May 31 (spawning closure)	No	No
	SNE/MA	2	12"	OPEN from 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday in April and Sept., to remain open for 30 consecutive days	No	No
<b>Rhode Island</b>	SNE/MA	2	12"	OPEN from 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday in April and last Saturday in Sept., to remain open for 30 consecutive days	No	No
<b>Connecticut</b>	SNE/MA	2	12"	May 31 – March 31	No	No
<b>New York</b>	SNE/MA	2	12"	May 31 – March 31	No	No
<b>New Jersey</b>	SNE/MA	2	12"	May 22 – March 22	No	No
<b>Delaware</b>	SNE/MA	2	12"	April 11 – Feb 10	Yes	YES, Recommended