

Figure 1. Current Atlantic coast state regulations for red drum.

In addition, a preliminary probability analysis was conducted by Dr. Vaughan which shows that in order to have a probability greater than 50% of achieving the 30% SSBR ratio in 20 years, fishing mortality must be reduced to 0.4. Detailed analysis was provided to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to aid states in considering management measures to achieve the percent maximum spawning potential target and is available from ASMFC or NMFS SEFSC upon request.