

8. APPENDICES

8.1 CURRENT HARVEST REGULATIONS

Commercial and recreational regulations by state as of January 1996.

1. Commercial Regulations on Tautog Harvest.

State	Size limit	Season	Possession Limit	Gear Restrictions
Maine	None	All Year	None	None
New Hampshire	None	All Year	None	None
Massachusetts	16"	Some area and seasonal closures apply for trawl and gill net fisheries	50	a) Fish Pots-limits relative to scup fishery b) Trawls-cod end minimum mesh
Rhode Island	16"	Seasonal and area closures for trawl and fyke net fisheries	None	a) Fish Pots-limits relative to scup fishery b) Trawls-cod end minimum mesh
Connecticut	12"	All Year	None	Numerous area closures, night
New York	16"	Some trawling season closures, other gears all year	50	Some area closures for trawling
New Jersey	12"	All Year	None	No trawling within 2 miles, fish potting area restrictions
Delaware	12"	Jul 1 - Mar 31	10	None
	15"	Apr, May, Jun	3	
Maryland	None	All Year	None	None
Virginia	None	All Year	None	Limited/delayed entry; no trawling in state waters

2. Recreational Regulations on Tautog Harvest.

State	Size Limit	Season	Catch Limit
Maine	None	All Year	None
New Hampshire	None	All Year	None
Massachusetts	16"	All Year	8
Rhode Island	16"	All Year	8
Connecticut	12"	All Year	None
New York	13"	All Year	10
New Jersey	12"	All Year	None
Delaware	12"	Jul 1 - Mar 31	10
	15"	Apr, May, Jun	3
Maryland	None	All Year	None
Virginia	None	All Year	None