

Table 5. 2012 recreational management measures for black sea bass by state.

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	14	10 fish	May 22-June 24
		20 fish	June 25-October 31
Rhode Island	13	15 fish	June 15-December 31
Connecticut	13	15 fish	June 15-December 31
New York	13	15 fish	June 15-December 31
New Jersey	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
Delaware	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
Maryland	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
PRFC	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
Virginia	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
North Carolina (North of Cape Hatterass 35° 15'N Latitude)	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31