

Table 6. 2015 recreational management measures for black sea bass by state.

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Maine	13	10 fish	May 19-September 21
New Hampshire	13	10 fish	January 1-December 31
Massachusetts	14	8 fish	May 23-August 27
Rhode Island	14	1 fish	July 2-August 31
		7 fish	September 1-December 31
Connecticut	14	3 fish	June 1-August 31
(Private & Shore)		5 fish	September 1-December 31
Connecticut (Authorized party/charter monitoring program vessels)	14	8 fish	June 21-December 31
New York	14	8 fish	July 15-October 31
		10 fish	November 1-December 31
New Jersey	12.5	2 fish	July 1-July 31
		15 fish	May 27-June 30; October 22-December 31
Delaware	12.5	15 fish	May 19-September 18; October 18-December 31
Maryland	12.5	15 fish	May 15-September 21; October 22-December 31
Virginia	12.5	15 fish	May 19-September 18; October 18-December 31
North Carolina, North of Cape Hatteras (N of 35° 15'N)	12.5	15 fish	May 15-September 21;
			October 22-December 31