

Table 1 - 2008 State Recreational Management Measures for Summer Flounder.

State	Minimum Fish Size		Possession Limit (number of fish)	Fishing Season
	inches	cm		
MA	17.5	44.45	5	June 10 through August 15
RI	20.0	50.80	7	January 1 through December 31
CT	19.5	49.53	5	May 24 through September 1
NY	20.5	52.07	4	May 15 through September 1
NJ	18.0	45.72	8	May 24 through September 7
DE	19.5	49.45	4	January 1 through December 31
MD <sup>1</sup>	17.5	44.45	3	January 1 through December 31
VA	19.0	48.26	5	January 1 through July 20, and July 31 through December 31
NC <sup>2</sup>	15.5	39.37	8	January 1 through December 31

<sup>1</sup> Chesapeake Bay, MD- a 16.5-in (41.91-cm) minimum fish size, a 1-fish possession limit, and a fishing season of January 1 through December 31 applies.

<sup>2</sup> Pamlico Sound, NC No person may possess flounder less than 14 in (35.56 cm) total length taken from internal waters for recreational purposes west of a line beginning at a point on Point of Marsh in Carteret County at 35° 04.6166'N lat. 76° 27.8000'W long., then running northeasterly to a point at Bluff Point in Hyde County at 35° 19.7000'N lat. 76° 09.8500'W long. In Core and Clubfoot creeks, the Highway 101 Bridge constitutes the boundary north of which flounder must be at least 14 in total length.

Albemarle Sound, NC No person may possess flounder less than 14 in (35.56 cm) total length taken from internal waters for recreational purposes west of a line beginning at a point 35° 57.3950'N lat. 76° 00.8166'W long. on Long Shoal Point; running easterly to a point 35° 56.7316'N lat. 75° 59.3000' W long. near Marker "5" in Alligator River; running northeasterly along the Intracoastal Waterway to a point 36° 09.3033'N lat. 75° 53.4916'W long. near Marker "171" at the mouth of North River; running northwesterly to a point 36° 09.9093'N lat. 75° 54.6601'W long. on Camden Point.

Browns Inlet South, NC No person may possess flounder less than 14 in (35.56 cm) total length in internal and Atlantic Ocean fishing waters for recreational purposes west and south of a line beginning at a point 34° 37.0000'N lat. 77° 15.000'W long.; running southeasterly to a point 34° 32.0000'N lat. 77° 10.0000'W long.