

**2004 REVIEW OF THE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR ATLANTIC CROAKER
(*Micropogonias undulatus*)**

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Table 5. Summary of current state and federal regulations for Atlantic croaker.

State/Agency	Recreational	Commercial	Other
New York	none	none	
New Jersey	none	none	trawling prohibited from 0-2 miles from shore
Delaware	8"	none	
Maryland	9"; 25 fish limit	9"	trawling restricted in Ches. Bay; closed 1/1-3/15
PRFC	25 per person/day		
Virginia	none	none	trawling prohibited in state waters
North Carolina	none	none	Flynets excluded south of C. Hatteras and mesh size restrictions; culling panels required in long haul seines/pound nets; TEDs required in flounder trawls in most state waters; TED/BRD requirements and min. mesh restrictions in shrimp trawls
South Carolina	none	none	gear-related restrictions; TED/BRD requirements; license to land/sell
Georgia	8"; 25 fish limit	8"; 25 fish limit	BRD requirement; no trawling in sounds
Florida	none	none	net ban in state waters
Federal (EEZ waters)			