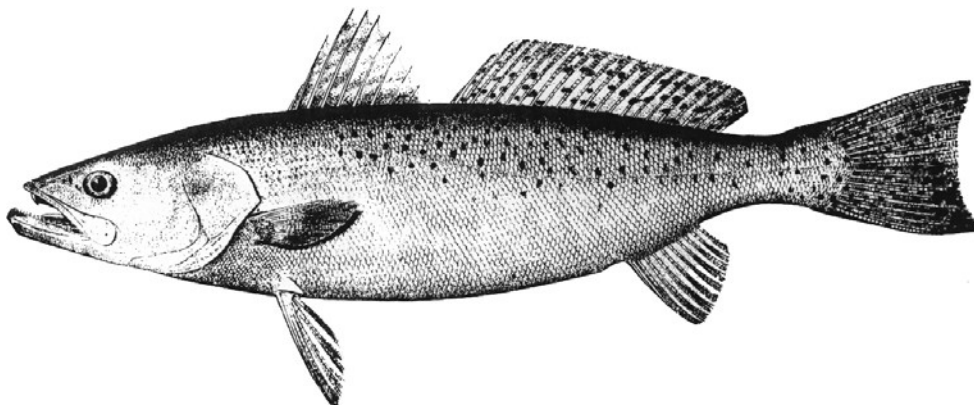


**2003 REVIEW OF THE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR SPOTTED SEATROUT
(*Cynoscion nebulosus*)**



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Table 5. Summary of current state regulations for spotted seatrout.

State	Recreational	Commercial	Other
New York	none	none	
New Jersey	14" TL; 10 fish	13" TL; 12" TL when taken by otter trawl 9/1-12/31	weakfish regulations apply to spotted seatrout
Delaware	12" TL	none	
Maryland	14" TL; 10 fish	12" TL	minimum mesh size restrictions for trawl (3-3/8" sq. or 3-3/4" diam.) and gill nets (3")
PRFC	14" TL; 15 fish	14" TL	
Virginia	14" TL; 10 fish	14" TL	commercial quota of 51,104 pounds
North Carolina	12" TL; 10 fish	12" TL	
South Carolina	13" TL; 10 fish	no commercial harvest or sale	gamefish status
Georgia	13" TL; 15 fish	13" TL; 15 fish	
Florida	15-20" TL slot, 1 fish >20"; 5 fish (except South Region limit of 4); regional seasonal closures	15-24" TL; June 1-Aug. 31 season; 75 fish per day; hook & line or cast net only	