

Table 5. 2009 recreational management measures for black sea bass by state.

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	12.5	20 fish	All Year
Rhode Island	12.5	25 fish	All Year
Connecticut	12.5	25 fish	All Year
New York	12.5	25 fish	All Year
New Jersey	12.5	25 fish	All Year
Delaware	12.5	25 fish	All Year
Maryland	12.5	25 fish	All Year
PRFC	12.5	25 fish	All Year
Virginia	12.5	25 fish	All Year
North Carolina (North of Cape	12.5	25 fish	All Year

Table 6. 2010 recreational management measures for black sea bass by state.

State	Minimum	Possession	Open Season
Massachusetts	12.5	20 fish	May 22 to October 11 and
Rhode Island	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and
Connecticut	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and
New York	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and
New Jersey	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and
Delaware	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and
Maryland	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and
PRFC	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and
Virginia	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31
North Carolina (North of Cape Hatterass	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 11 and November 1 to December 31