

**Table 22. Black sea bass recreational management measures for 1999 by state.**

<u>State</u>	<u>Minimum Size</u>	<u>Possession Limit</u>	<u>Closed Season</u>
Massachusetts	12"	20	None
Rhode Island	10"	None	None
Connecticut	10"	20	None
New York	10"	None	None
New Jersey	10"	None	None
Delaware	10"	None	None
Maryland	10"	None	None
PRFC	10"	None	None
Virginia	10"	50	None
North Carolina	10"	20 <sup>A</sup>	None

<sup>A</sup> 20 Fish possession limit applies only south of Cape Hatteras, no bag limit north of Cape Hatteras.

**Source: Beal, pers. comm.**