

XI. Tables**Table 1. Summary of state regulations for spotted seatrout in 2014**

State	Recreational	Commercial
New Jersey	13" TL; 1 fish	Gill net: 13"; open 1/1-5/20 & 9/3-10/19 & 10/27-12/31; 100 lb possession limit; 100 lb bycatch limit; mesh ≥ 3.25 " stretched except 2.75 - 3.25" stretched allowed within 2nm for permitted fishermen doing monthly reporting. Trawl: 13"; open 1/1-7/31 & 10/13-12/31; mesh ≥ 3.75 " diamond or 3.375 square; 100 lb possession limit 100 lb bycatch limit. Pound net: 13"; open 1/1-6/6 & 7/1-12/31; 100 lb bycatch limit.
Delaware	12" TL	12" TL
Maryland	14" TL; 4 fish	14" TL. 150 pound limit per day or trip (whichever is longer)
PRFC	14" TL; 10 fish	14" TL
Virginia	5 fish per day between 14-24" TL; 1 fish per day over 24"	14" TL except pound nets and haul seines allowed 5% by weight less than 14". Hook & line - 5 fish limit. Quota: 51,104 lbs (Sept. 1-Aug. 31).
North Carolina	14" TL; 4 fish	14" TL; hook & line - 75 fish limit. Unlawful to possess or sell from midnight on Friday to midnight on Sunday
South Carolina	14" TL; 10 fish. May be taken by rod & reel year-round or gigging March-November.	Gamefish status since 1987: native caught fish may not be sold.
Georgia	13" TL; 15 fish	13" TL; 15 fish. Commercial fishing license to sell. BRD requirement for trawl; gear mesh regulations.
Florida	Slot limit: 15-20" TL with 1 fish >20" allowed; north region: 6 fish limit; south region: 4 fish limit; hook & line or cast net only	15-24" TL; May 1-September 30 season in south and June 1-November 30 in the north; 75 fish per day but 150 fish limit with two or more licensed fishermen on board

Note: A commercial fishing license is required to possess spotted seatrout for sale in all states with a fishery.