

Table 1. Changes in State Red Drum Rules 4/86 to 11/87

<u>State</u>	<u>As of April, 1986</u>	<u>As of November, 1987</u>
Alabama	Bag Limit = 15/day Minimum Size = 14" Maximum Size = two fish over 36" No-sale of fish from state waters	Bag Limit = 5/day - Same - Maximum Size = two fish over 32" - Same -
Florida ^{1/}	Bag Limit = none Minimum Size = 18" Maximum Size = one fish over 32" Commercial Harvest = no limit	Bag Limit = 1/day - Same - Maximum Size = no fish over 27" Commercial Harvest = 5/vessel/day
Mississippi	Bag Limit = 10/day (w/five undersize) Minimum Size = 14" (commercial) Maximum Size = two fish over 30" Commercial Harvest = 200,000 pound quota Commercial Season = no fishing 9/15 - 11/15 Closed area = no netting with one mile of barrier islands	- Same - Minimum Size = 14" (all) - Same - - Same - - Same - - Same -
Louisiana ^{2/}	Bag Limit = 50/day ^{3/} Minimum Size = 16" (commercial) Minimum Size = none (recreational) Maximum Size = two fish over 36" Commercial Harvest = no limit	- Same - Minimum Size = 18" (commercial) Minimum Size = 14" (1987) = 15" (1988) = 16" (1989) Maximum Size = two fish over 30" Commercial Harvest = 1.7 million pound quota
Texas	Bag Limit = 5/day Minimum Size = 18" Maximum Size = no fish over 30" No-sale of fish from state waters ^{4/}	- Same - - Same - - Same - - Same -

^{1/} Florida's fishery will be closed 1/1/88 for indefinite period while rules are developed.

^{2/} Louisiana's fishery will be closed 1/15/88 until 9/1/88 for commercial fishermen and closed to recreational fishermen from 2/15/88 until 6/1/88 while rules are developed.

^{3/} Aggregate possession limit for red drum and spotted sea trout.

^{4/} Or landed by state registered vessels.