

## XI. Tables

**Table 1. Summary of state regulations for weakfish in 2007**

	<b>Commercial</b>	<b>Recreational</b>
<b>MA</b>	All gears: 16". Open: January 1 - December 31.	16", 10 fish until October 19, then 6 fish
<b>RI</b>	All gears: 16"; open 6/1 - 6/30 & 8/7 - 11/8; 150 lb bycatch limit. Directed trawl: codend mesh size $\geq 4.5$ " diamond or 4.0" square.	16", 10 fish until August 21, then 6 fish
<b>CT</b>	All gears: 16"; open January 1 - December 31.	16", 10 fish until October 29, then 6 fish
<b>NY</b>	Hook & line: 16"; open 4/1-6/24 & 8/28-11/15; 0 lb bycatch limit. All other gears: 10" filleted & 12" dressed; open 4/1-6/24 and 8/28-11/15; 300 lb bycatch limit.	16", 6 fish
<b>NJ</b>	Gill net: 13"; open 1/1-5/20 & 9/3-10/19 & 10/27-12/31; 150 lb bycatch limit; mesh $\geq 3.25$ " stretched except 2.75 - 3.25" stretched allowed within 2nm for permitted fishermen doing monthly reporting. Otter trawl: open 1/1-7/31 @ 13" & 10/13-12/31 @ 12"; mesh $\geq 3.75$ " diamond or 3.375 square. Pound net: 13"; open 1/1-6/6 & 7/1-12/31. Hook & line: 13", 8 fish, open 1/1-12/31.	13", 8 fish until October 1, then 6 fish
<b>DE</b>	Gill net: 12"; open 4/1-9/30 except 34 specified days; mesh $\geq 3.125$ ". Hook & line: 13"; unlimited possession 4 days/week, 8 fish creel limit 3 days/week. 0 lb. bycatch limit.	13", 8 fish until October 1, then 6 fish
<b>MD</b>	All gears: 12"; 150 lb bycatch limit. Gillnet mesh $\geq 3.0$ " stretched. Trawl mesh $\geq 3.375$ " square or 3.75" diamond. Ocean trawl open: 10/18-12/25. All other gears ocean: open 3/26-4/26 & 9/3-11/14. All gears Chesapeake Bay: open 8/5-9/30.	13", 8 fish until October 22, then 6 fish
<b>PR</b>	All gears: 12"; open 7/28-12/31; 150 lb bycatch limit for certified pound nets with approved cull panels and 0 lb bycatch for all other gears.	12", 7 fish until March 18, then 6 fish
<b>VA</b>	Gill net: 12"; open 3/16-5/13 & 10/21-12/30. Pound net: no minimum size; open 4/1-4/31 & 5/23-9/12. Haul seine: no minimum size; open 4/16-6/10 & 8/21-9/24. Out of state trawl: 12" except 300 undersized fish allowed; open 4/1-9/25; codend mesh $\geq 3.0$ ". All gears: 300 lb bycatch limit until October 1, then 150 lb.	12", 7 fish until October 1, then 6 fish
<b>NC</b>	All gears 12", except long haul seines and pound nets 10". No closed seasons. Gill net: mesh $\geq 2.875$ " stretch. Gears not meeting minimum mesh sizes: 300 lb bycatch limit until October 1, then 150 lb. Shrimp and crab trawl: 150 lb bycatch limit, 50% rule. BRDs in shrimp trawls.	12", 7 fish until October 1, then 6 fish
<b>SC</b>	None	None until June 15, then 12" and 10 fish
<b>GA</b>	13", 6 fish	13", 6 fish
<b>FL</b>	All gears: 12". Gill and entangling nets prohibited in state waters. Other nets restricted to 500 ft <sup>2</sup> in state waters and vessels restricted to two nets and people not on vessel to one net.	12", 4 fish