

Table 5. Black Sea Bass Recreational Landings by State (1994-2004) in thousands of pounds.

Source: National Marine Fisheries Service MRFSS Online Query

State	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	2.9	0	0	0	0
MA	10.6	6.7	22.4	21	10	22.3	79.5	69.7	365	147	100	348
RI	26.2	53.7	55.1	44.9	25	38.7	352.5	177.7	132	75	80	104
CT	0	3.8	7.8	1.3	3.6	2.5	23.7	19.7	29	8	24	0.2
NY	107.1	48.7	78.6	153.1	10.6	126.1	309.6	312.9	588	376	142	328
NJ	1,627.40	3,409.90	4,479.10	2,893.60	291.5	522.5	2,052.20	2,152.00	1,877	1,726	1,001	919
DE	36	156	57.5	77.1	60.7	36.7	174.3	198.8	636	278	66	75
MD	215.9	1,811.70	376.8	370.9	309.3	152.7	455.7	134.9	485	266	184	87
VA	903.2	672.8	820.4	683.1	410.2	699.9	529.9	338.2	212	390	72	118
NC*	127.3	141.3	141.6	150.4	168.7	95.1	144	188.8	118	183	273	232
Total	3,053.60	6,304.60	6,039.30	4,395.40	1289.6	1696.5	4,121.80	3,595.50	4,442	2,926	1,942	4,216

*Includes all landings from North Carolina, both North and South of Cape Hatteras.

Table 6. 2006 recreational management measures for black sea bass by state.

STATE	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	12	20 fish	All Year
Rhode Island	12	25 fish	All Year
Connecticut	12	25 fish	All Year
New York	12	25 fish	All Year
New Jersey	12	25 fish	All Year
Delaware	12	25 fish	All Year
Maryland	12	25 fish	All Year
PRFC	12	25 fish	All Year
Virginia	12	25 fish	All Year
North Carolina (North of Cape Hatterass	12	25 fish	All Year