

## **Winter Flounder**

The winter flounder (black backs) provide good fishing during the cold weather months. They are very accessible and provide the angler with thick fillets to take home.

**Location:** Whole coast, tidal streams, shallow bays, estuaries.

**Season:** May-February

**Baits and Lures:** Sandworms; bloodworms, clams, strips of squid.

**Methods and Tackle:** chum pot (crushed clams), still fishing from boats, piers, jetties, bridges, breakwaters; light tackle

**Restrictions:** open season is 5/1-2/28; 12" minimum size limit.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 2 lbs.

**State Record:** 7 lbs.