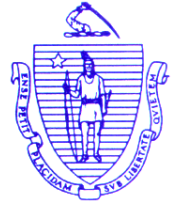

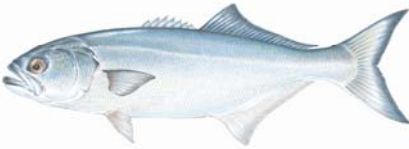
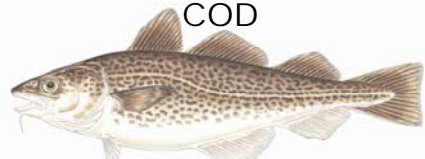





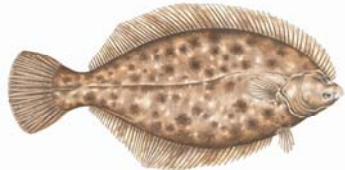
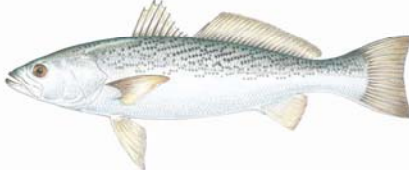


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## Size & Bag Limits for For-Hire Vessels in MA Waters\* 2012

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BLACK SEA BASS</b></p>  <p>Season: <b>May 11— Oct 31</b>                      Minimum Size: <b>14"</b>                      Possession Limit: <b>10 fish May 11—Jun 24</b>  <b>20 fish Jun 25—Oct 31</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BLUEFISH</b></p>  <p>Season: <b>All Year</b>                      Minimum Size: <b>none</b>                      Possession Limit: <b>10 fish</b></p>												
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