







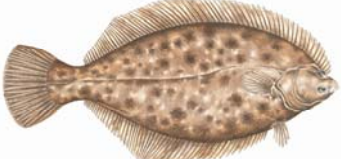
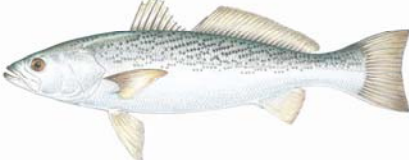


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Size & Bag Limits for Saltwater fish in MA Waters* 2012



<p style="text-align: center;">BLACK SEA BASS</p>  <p>Season: May 11— Oct 31 Minimum Size: 14" Possession Limit: 10 fish May 11—Jun 24 20 fish Jun 25—Oct 31</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BLUEFISH</p>  <p>Season: All Year Minimum Size: none Possession Limit: 10 fish</p>																		
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<p style="text-align: center;">STRIPED BASS</p> <p style="font-size: small;">NO HIGH-GRADING HOOK & LINE ONLY</p>  <p>Season: all year Minimum Size: 28" Possession Limit: 2 fish</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TAUTOG</p>  <p>Season: all year Minimum Size: 16" Possession Limit: 3 fish</p>																		
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