



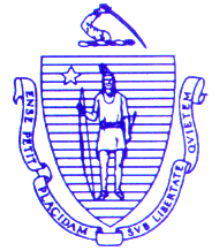
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Marine Fisheries Advisory

Recreational Black Sea Bass Season to Close September 13

Please be aware that the 2018 recreational black sea bass season will close effective Thursday, September 13. The last open recreational fishing day is Wednesday, September 12 (15" minimum size and 5 fish possession limit). The commercial fishery closed effective Monday, September 10, thus all retention of black sea bass in 2018 will be prohibited from September 13–December 31.

For more information about black sea bass management, visit our webpage at www.mass.gov/marinefisheries, or contact DMF at 617-626-1520.