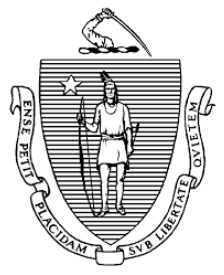
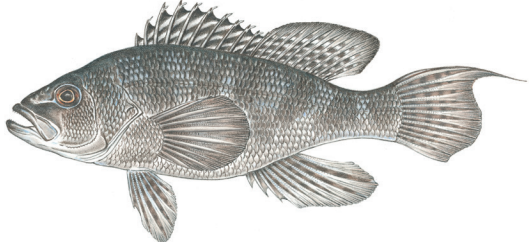




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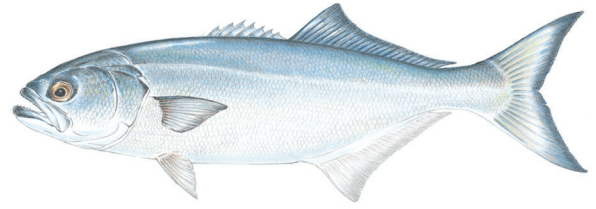


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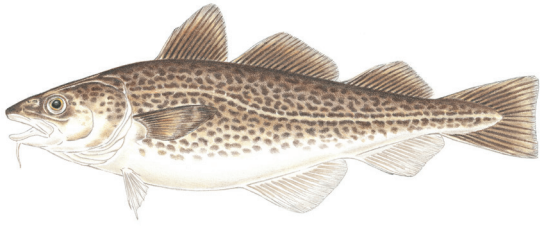
Season: May 18 - Sep 8
Minimum Size: 15"
Possession Limit: 5 fish

BLUEFISH



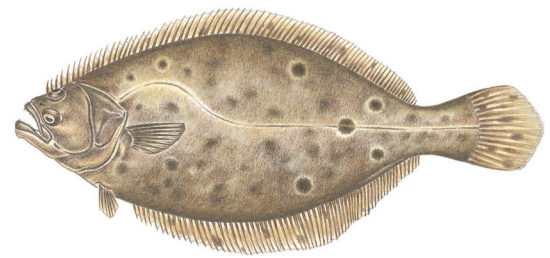
Season: all year
Minimum Size: no limit
Possession Limit: 3 fish

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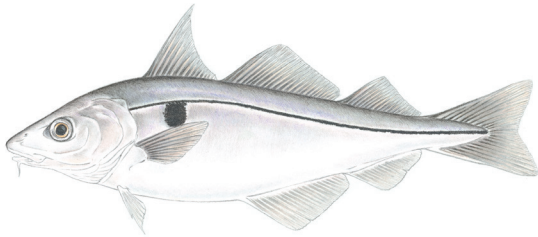
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Season:	Sep 15 - Sep 30	all year
Minimum Size:	21"	21"
Possession Limit:	1 fish	10 fish

FLUKE (SUMMER FLOUNDER)



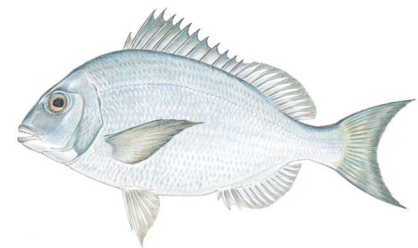
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Possession Limit: 5 fish

HADDOCK**



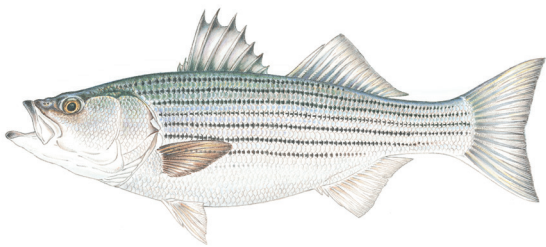
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Season:	Apr 15 - Dec 31	all year
Minimum Size:	17"	18"
Possession Limit:	15 fish	no limit

SCUP



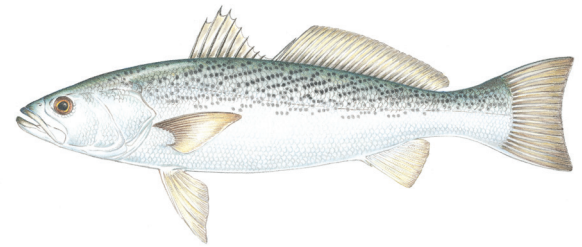
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Minimum Size: 9"
Possession Limit: 30 fish per angler. Not to exceed 150 fish per vessel with 5 or more anglers

STRIPED BASS



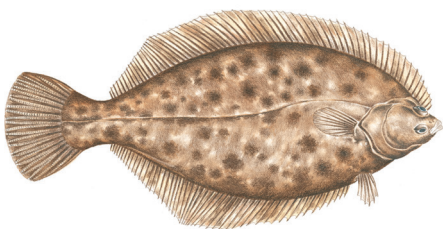
Season: all year
Minimum Size: 28" to less than 35"
Possession Limit: 1 fish

WEAKFISH



Season: all year
Minimum Size: 16"
Possession Limit: 1 fish

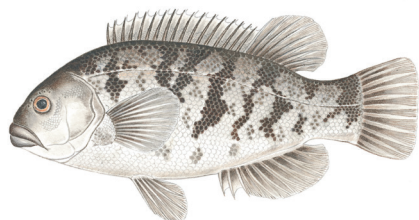
WINTER FLOUNDER



	<u>North of Cape Cod</u>	<u>South 7 East of Cape Cod</u>
Season:	all year	Mar 1 - Dec 31
Minimum Size:	12"	12"
Possession Limit:	8 fish	2 fish

TAUTOG

When the tautog fishery is open, private anglers are subject to 10-fish maximum tautog limit for the vessel. The most restrictive limit of the per angler bag limit or per vessel maximum limit applies.



Season:	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Apr 1 - May 31	Jun 1 - Jul 31	Aug 1 - Oct 14	Oct 15 - Dec 31
Minimum Size:	NA	16"	16"	16"	16"
Possession Limit:	prohibited	3 fish	1 fish	3 fish	5 fish

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