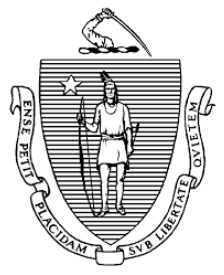
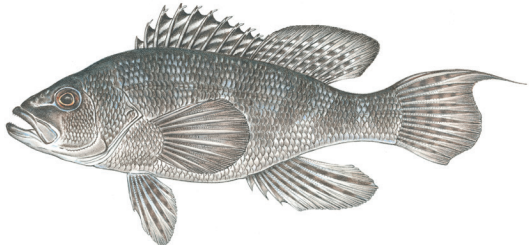




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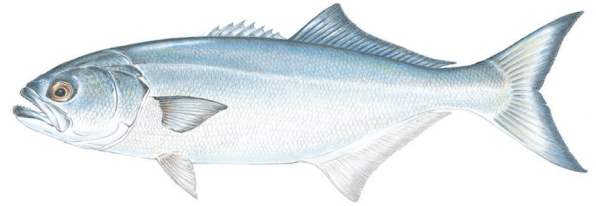


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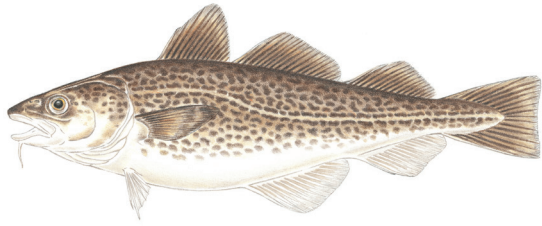
Season: May 21 - Sep 4
Minimum Size: 16"
Possession Limit: 4 fish

BLUEFISH



Season: all year
Minimum Size: no limit
Possession Limit: 5 fish

ATLANTIC COD*



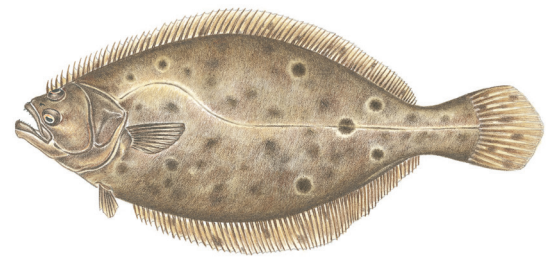
North of Cape Cod

Season: Apr 1 - Apr 14; Sep 15 - Sep 30
Size Limit: 21" min
Possession Limit: 1 fish

South of Cape Cod

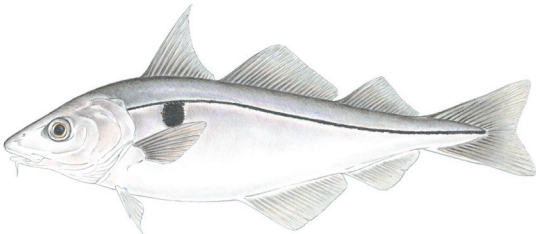
Aug 1 - Apr 30
22" min to 28" max
5 fish

FLUKE (SUMMER FLOUNDER)



Season: May 21 - Sept 29
Minimum Size: 16.5"
Possession Limit: 5 fish

HADDOCK*



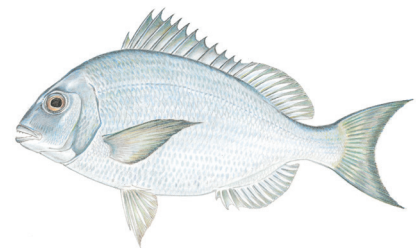
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Season: Jan 1 - Feb 28 ; Apr 1 - Dec 31
Minimum Size: 17"
Possession Limit: 15 fish

South of Cape Cod

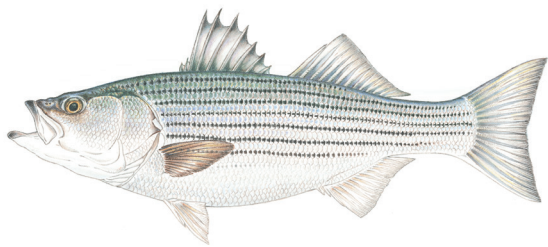
all year
18"
no limit

SCUP



Season:	Jan 1 - Apr 30	May 1 - Jun 30	Jul 1 - Dec 31
Minimum Size:	10"	10"	10"
Possession Limit:	30 fish	50 fish	30 fish

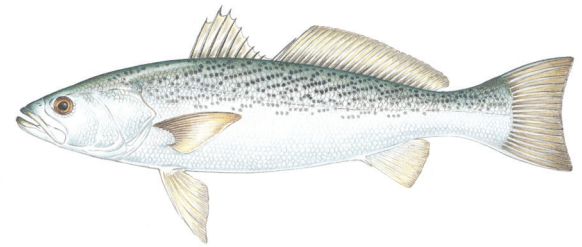
STRIPED BASS



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

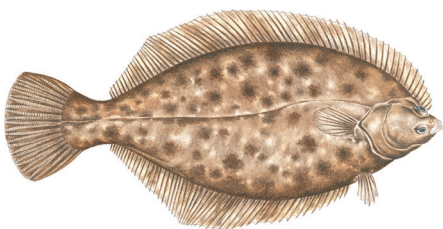
Use of in-line circle hooks is mandatory when fishing with whole or cut natural baits, except with artificial lures.

WEAKFISH



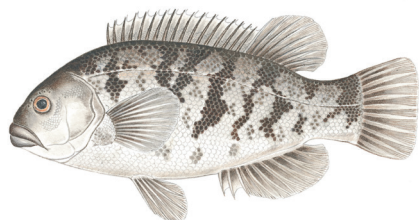
Season: all year
Minimum Size: 16"
Possession Limit: 1 fish

WINTER FLOUNDER



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

TAUTOG



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

* Regulations for cod and haddock both north and south of Cape Cod are subject to change pending final rule-making by NOAA Fisheries. Please visit our website (www.mass.gov/marinefisheries) to get the most up-to-date recreational fishing limits.