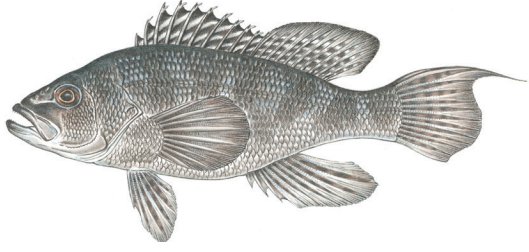




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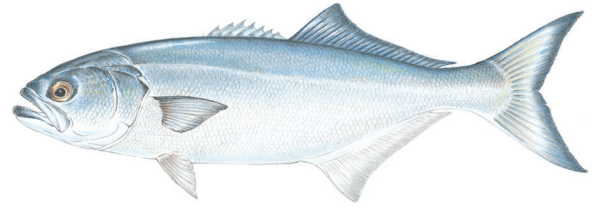


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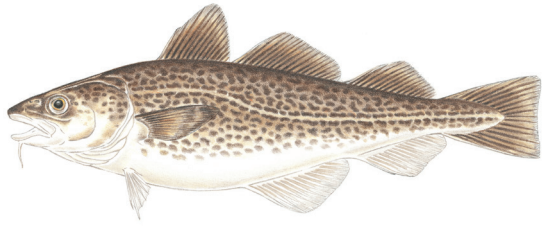
Season: May 18 - Sep 8
Minimum Size: 15"
Possession Limit: 5 fish

BLUEFISH



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

ATLANTIC COD**



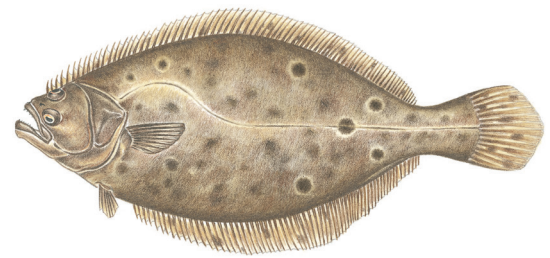
North of Cape Cod

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

South of Cape Cod

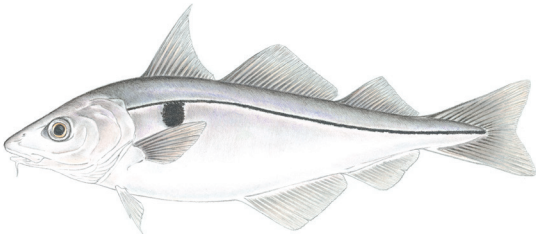
all year
21"
10 fish

FLUKE (SUMMER FLOUNDER)



Season: May 23 - Oct 9
Minimum Size: 17"
Possession Limit: 5 fish

HADDOCK**



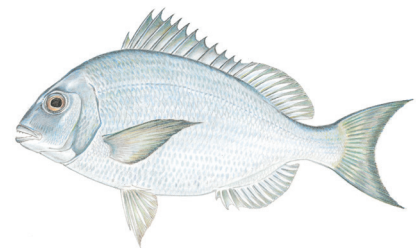
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Season: Jan 1 - Feb 28 ; Apr 1 - Dec 31
Minimum Size: 17"
Possession Limit: 15 fish

South of Cape Cod

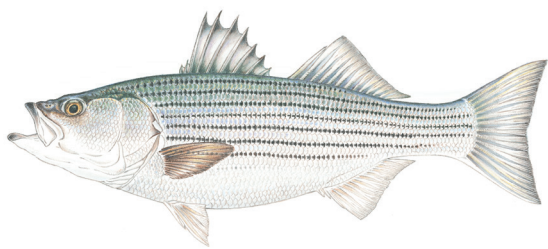
all year
18"
no limit

SCUP



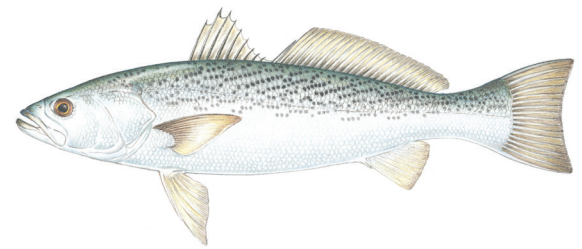
Season:	Jan 1 - Apr 30	May 1 - Jun 30	Jul 1 - Dec 31
Minimum Size:	9"	9"	9"
Possession Limit:	30 fish	50 fish	30 fish

STRIPED BASS



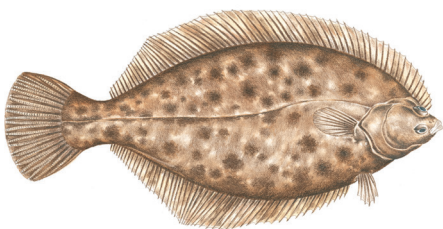
Season: all year
Minimum Size: 28" to less than 35"
Possession Limit: 1 fish

WEAKFISH



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

WINTER FLOUNDER



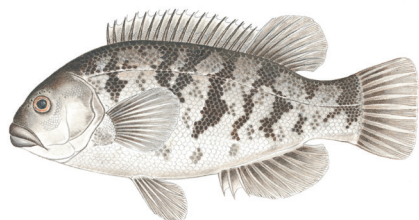
North of Cape Cod

Season: all year
Minimum Size: 12"
Possession Limit: 8 fish

South 7 East of Cape Cod

Mar 1 - Dec 31
12"
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

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