



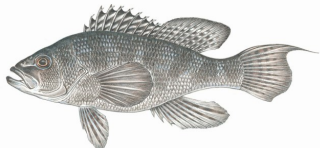
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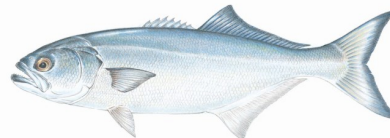
Size & Bag Limits for Saltwater Fish in MA Waters* 2019

BLACK SEA BASS



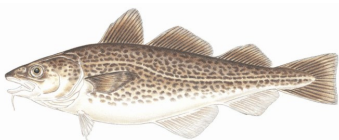
Season: May 18 - Sep 8
Minimum Size: 15"
Possession Limit: 5 fish

BLUEFISH



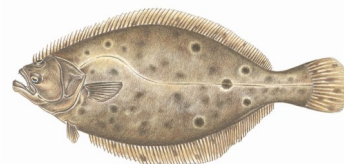
Season: all year
Minimum Size: no limit
Possession Limit: 10 fish

ATLANTIC COD**



	<u>N of Cape Cod</u>	<u>S & E of Cape Cod</u>
Season:	Sep 15 - Sep 30	all year
Minimum Size:	21"	21"
Possession Limit:	1 fish	10 fish

SUMMER FLOUNDER (FLUKE)



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

STRIPED BASS

NO HIGH-GRADING
HOOK & LINE ONLY



Season: all year
Minimum Size: 28"
Possession Limit: 1 fish

NO GAFFING FISH LESS THAN 28"

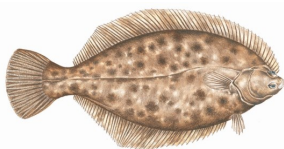
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Note: Separate rules
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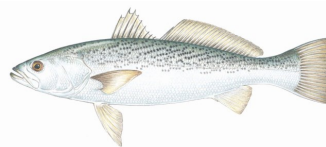
Season: Apr 13 - Dec 31
Minimum Size: 9"
Possession Limit: 30 fish or 150 fish / vessel if 5 or
more anglers are aboard

WINTER FLOUNDER



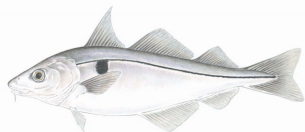
	<u>N of Cape Cod</u>	<u>S & E of Cape Cod</u>
Season:	all year	Mar 1 - Dec 31
Minimum Size:	12"	12"
Possession Limit:	8 fish	2 fish

WEAKFISH



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

HADDOCK**



	<u>N of Cape Cod</u>	<u>S & E of Cape Cod</u>
Season:	Apr 15 - Dec 31	all year
Minimum Size:	17"	18"
Possession Limit:	15 fish	no limit

Note: Separate rules
apply to anglers on
charter or headboat trips

TAUTOG



Note: 10 fish maximum per private / rental vessel, year round

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

* Updated as of July 11, 2019. Visit our website for other rules: www.mass.gov/marinefisheries or call 617-626-1520

** Check with NOAA Fisheries for federal rules.