

2023 Scup Recreational Measures by State

State	Mode	Minimum Size	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	Private Vessel	10.5"	30 fish	May 1 – December 31
	Shore	9.5"		
	For-Hire Vessel	10.5"	40 fish	May 1 – June 30
			30 fish	July 1 – December 31
Rhode Island	Private	10.5"	30 fish	May 1 – December 31
	Shore	9.5"		
	For-Hire Vessel	10.5"	30 fish	May 1 – August 31; November 1 – December 31
			40 fish	September 1 – October 31
Connecticut	Private Vessel	10.5"	30 fish	May 1 – December 31
	Shore	9.5"		
	Authorized For-Hire Monitoring Program Vessels	10.5"	30 fish	May 1 – August 31; November 1 – December 31
			40 fish	September 1 – October 31
New York	Private Vessel	10.5"	30 fish	May 1 – December 31
	Shore	9.5"		
	For-Hire Vessels	10.5'	30 fish	May 1 - August 31; November 1 - December 31
			40 fish	September 1 – October 31
New Jersey	ALL	10"	30 fish	August 1 – December 31
Delaware		9"	40 fish	January 1 – December 31
Maryland			30 fish	
Virginia			40 fish	
North Carolina, North of Cape Hatteras (N of 35° 15'N)			40 fish	