



Recreational Harvest Overview

Waves 1-4

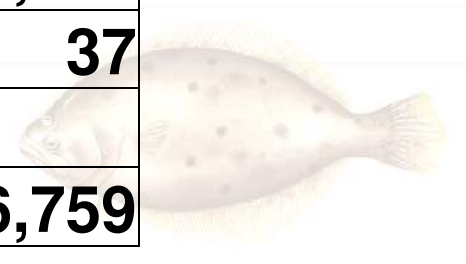
October 2012





Scup MRFSS Estimated Harvest, w 1-4

	Harvest (no. of fish)	Harvest (lbs of fish)
MA	898,362	1,221,092
RI	214,846	202,843
CT	548,318	542,345
NY	373,185	440,772
No. Region	2,034,711	2,407,051
No Region Target		8,196,500
NJ	53,183	53,037
DE	25	37
VA	0	
NC	5,173	6,759





Summer Flounder MRFSS Estimated Harvest, wave 1-4

	2012 Target	Harvest (no. of fish) w 1-4	Harvest (lbs of fish) w 1-4
NH		237	628
MA	153,089	75,353	167,929
RI	157,885	100,919	280,743
CT	104,324	48,974	161,418
NY	491,642	357,764	1,469,034
NJ	1,090,407	978,669	2,606,403
DE	87,536	37,468	115,287
MD	82,340	33,362	90,871
VA	465,661	292,088	752,037
NC	156,286	32,674	54,790



Black Sea Bass MRFSS Estimates, wave 1-4

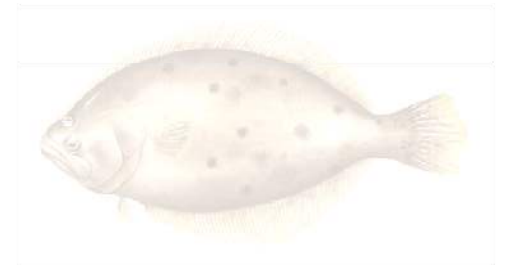
STATE	Number of Fish Harvested	Pound of Fish Harvested	Total Discards	Dead Discards*	Total Catch (number of fish)	Informal Target (No. of Fish)
ME	0	0	64	10	10	
NH	2,882	4,447	524	79	2,960	
MA	403,450	1,028,121	790,434	118,565	522,015	
RI	62,053	190,508	407,476	61,121	123,174	
CT	59,238	136,431	403,698	60,555	119,793	
NY	228,949	415,745	1,802,194	270,329	499,278	
NJ	468,952	685,815	2,790,776	418,616	887,568	
Northern Region (MA-NJ)	1,222,642	2,456,621	6,194,577	929,187	2,151,829	868,000
DE	35,151	50,958	168,009	25,201	60,352	
MD	20,916	27,955	273,584	41,038	61,953	
VA	6,934	9,267	486,744	73,012	79,946	
NC-NofH **	2,591	4,609	71,346	10,702	13,293	
Southern Region (VA-NC)	65,592	92,788	999,683	149,953	215,545	84,857
TOTAL (ME-NC)	1,291,116	2,553,856	7,194,848	1,079,227	2,370,343	952,857

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	14	10 fish	May 11-June 24
		20 fish	June 25-October 31
Rhode Island	13	15 fish	June 15-December 31
Connecticut	13	15 fish	June 15-December 31
New York	13	15 fish	June 15-December 31
New Jersey	12.5	25 fish	May 19- September 3, September 23-October 14, and November 1-December 31
Delaware	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
Maryland	12.5	25 fish	May 22 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
PRFC	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
Virginia	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31
North Carolina (North of Cane	12.5	25 fish	May 19 to October 14 and November 1 to December 31



Black Sea Bass, millions of pounds

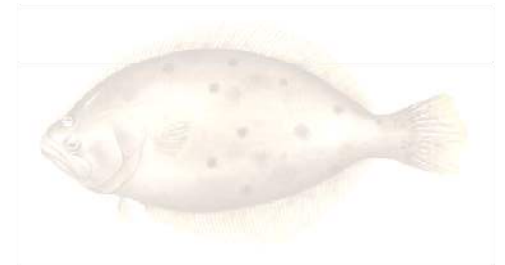
	ACL	ACT	RHL
2012	2.52	1.86	1.32
2013	2.37	2.37	1.84
Estimated MRFSS	2.55		
Estimated MRIP	2.2		





Mean Weight

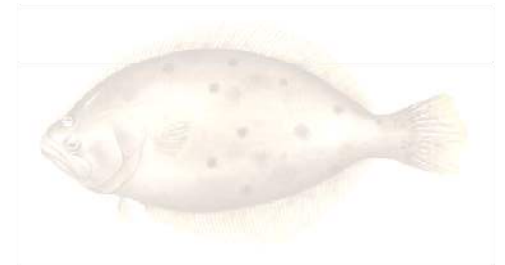
- 2009: 1.43 pounds
- 2010: 1.44 pounds
- 2011: 1.40 pounds
- 2012: 1.99 pounds





Federal Water Closure

- On October 23 NOAA Fisheries released the closure of the recreational black sea bass fishery
- Effective November 1, 2012
- Federal waters currently closed





Overage as of wave 4

- Overage = Harvest- RHL
 - $2.55 - 1.32 = 1.23$ million pounds – NOT FINAL
- In the federal plan overages come out of the following year quota (can not average year 1 of AMs)
- Additional overage will be calculated for the wave 5 and 6 harvest
- 2011 wave 5 harvest was 1.2 million pounds

