

2025 State/Regional Summer Flounder Recreational Management Measures

STATE	Mode	Size Limit	Possession Limit	Open Season
MASSACHUSETTS	Private & For-Hire	17.5"	5 fish	May 24 – September 23
	Shore	16.5"		
RHODE ISLAND	All	19"	6 fish	April 1 – December 31
Rhode Island Shore Program (7 designated shore sites)	Shore	19"	4 fish ¹	
		17"	2 fish ¹	
CONNECTICUT	All	19"	3 fish	May 4 – August 1
		19.5"		August 2 – October 15
Connecticut Enhanced Opportunity Shore Fishing Sites (45 designated shore sites)	Shore	17"	3 fish	May 4 – October 15
NEW YORK	All	19"	3 fish	May 4 – August 1
		19.5"		August 2 – October 15
NEW JERSEY	All	18"	3 fish	May 4 – September 25
New Jersey Shore Program Site (IBSP)	Shore	16"	2 fish	
New Jersey Delaware Bay and Tributaries	All	17"	3 fish	
DELAWARE, MARYLAND, & VIRGINIA	All	16"	4 fish	January 1 – May 31
		17.5"		June 1 – December 31
NORTH CAROLINA	All	15"	1 fish	August 16 – September 30 ²

¹ Combined possession limit of 6 fish; no more than 2 fish at 17-inch minimum size limit.

² Season subject to become more restrictive pending southern flounder management needs.