

Scup State-by-State Recreational Management Measures for 2018

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts (Private Mode)	9	30 fish; 150 fish/vessel with 5+ anglers on board	May 1-December 31
Massachusetts (For-Hire Only)	9	45 fish	May 1-June 30
		30 fish	July 1-December 31
Rhode Island (Private & Shore)	9	30 fish	May 1-December 31
RI Shore Program (7 designated shore sites)	8		
RI (Party/Charter)	9	30 fish	May 1-August 31; November 1-December 31
		45 fish	September 1-October 31
Connecticut	9	30 fish	May 1-December 31
CT Shore Program (46 designed shore sites)	8		
CT DEEP Registered Party/Charter	9	30 fish	May 1-August 31; November 1-December 31
		45 fish	September 1-October 31
New York	9	30 fish	May 1-December 31
NY (Anglers aboard Licensed Party/Charter Boats)	9	30 fish	May 1-August 31; November 1-December 31
		45 fish	September 1- October 31
New Jersey	9	50 fish	January 1- December 31
Delaware	8	50 fish	January 1-December 31
Maryland	8	50 fish	January 1-December 31
Virginia	8	30 fish	January 1-December 31
North Carolina, North of Cape Hatteras (N of 35° 15'N)	8	50 fish	January 1-December 31