

2019 Summer Flounder Recreational Measures by State

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts	17	5 fish	May 23-October 9
Rhode Island (Private, For-Hire, and all other shore-based fishing sites)	19	6 fish	May 3-December 31
RI Shore Program (7 designated shore sites)	19	4 fish*	
	17	2 fish*	
Connecticut	19	4 fish	May 4- September 30
CT Shore Program (45 designated shore sites)	17		
New York	19	4 fish	May 4- September 30
New Jersey	18	3 fish	May 24- September 21
NJ Shore program site (ISBSP)	16	2 fish	
New Jersey/Delaware Bay COLREGS	17	3 fish	
Delaware	16.5	4 fish	January 1- December 31
Maryland			
PRFC			
Virginia			
North Carolina	15	4 fish	January 1- December 31

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

*While these regulations are current as of May 2019, please confirm with your state agency before going fishing.