

2022 Scup Recreational Measures by State

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit	Open Season
Massachusetts (Private Vessel & Shore)	10	30 fish; 150 fish/vessel with 5+ anglers on board	January 1-December 31
Massachusetts (Anglers aboard For-hire Vessels)	10	30 fish	January 1-April 30; July 1-December 31
		50 fish	May 1-June 30
Rhode Island (Private Vessel & Shore)	10	30 fish	January 1-December 31
RI Shore Program (7 designated shore sites)	9		
RI (Anglers aboard For-hire Vessels)	10	30 fish	January 1-August 31; November 1-December 31
		50 fish	September 1-October 31
Connecticut (Private Vessel & Shore)	10	30 fish	January 1-December 31
CT Shore Program (45 designed shore sites)	9		
CT (Anglers aboard For-hire Vessels)	10	30 fish	January 1-August 31; November 1-December 31
		50 fish	September 1-October 31
New York (Private Vessel & Shore)	9*	30 fish	January 1-December 31
NY (Anglers aboard For-hire Vessels)	9*	30 fish	January 1-August 31; November 1-December 31
		50 fish	September 1- October 31
New Jersey	10	50 fish	January 1- December 31
Delaware	9	50 fish	January 1-December 31
Maryland	9	50 fish	January 1-December 31
Virginia	9	30 fish	January 1-December 31
North Carolina, North of Cape Hatteras (N of 35° 15'N)	9	50 fish	January 1-December 31

*New York's new regulations for scup with a 10 inch minimum size are expected to be implemented by June 23, 2022.