

# Sustainable Seafood



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Fishing is fun, but we can't keep every fish we catch, or there would be no fish left in the ocean! There are rules that tell us what size and how many fish we can keep in order to keep our fish populations healthy. The rules are different depending on the species, state and sometimes even season! Are you ready to become a fishermen and find some keepers?

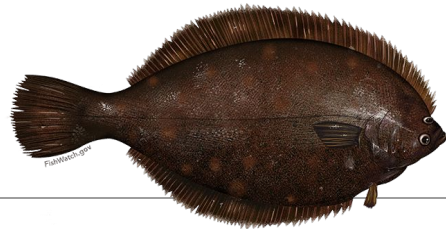
### Directions:

1. Cut out the fish and the measuring tapes on pages 2 and 3.
2. Use the chart below to identify each fish.
3. Measure your fish one at a time using the measuring tapes. Is it too big? Too small? How many of these fish are just right and are "keepers?"

### **WINTER FLOUNDER** (*Pleuronectes americanus*)

Minimum size length = 12 inches

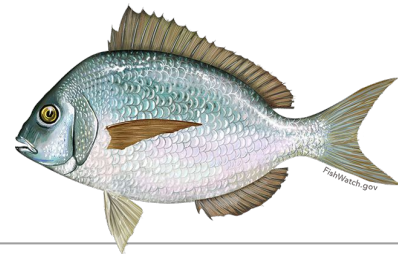
Daily limit = 8 fish per person



### **Porgy** (*Stenotomus chrysops*)

Minimum size length = 9 inches

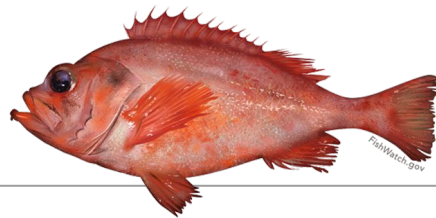
Daily catch limit = 30 per person per private vessel/shore



### **Acadian Redfish** (*Sebastes fasciatus*)

Minimum size length = 9 inches

Daily catch limit = unlimited



### **Striped Bass** (*Morone saxatilis*)

Minimum size length = 28 inches

Maximum size length = 35 inches

Daily catch limit = 1 fish per day



### **Atlantic Cod** (*Gadus morhua*)

Minimum size length = 21 inches

Daily catch limit = 1 fish per day

