

NJ 2011 Summer Flounder Recreational Management Options

- 2010 Target = 997,000 fish Preliminary 2010 Harvest Estimate = 593,677 fish
- 2010 Regulations: 18" size limit; 6-fish bag limit; open season from May 29 to Sept 6 (101 days)
- 2011 Target = 1,335,000 fish

<i>Option</i>	Size Limit (inches)	Bag Limit	Open Season	# Days Open	% Liberalization NJ VAS
<i>1</i>	18	8	May 14 – Sept 18	128	62%
<i>2</i>	18	8	May 7 – Sept 25	142	77%
<i>3</i>	17.5 / 18	1 / 5	May 21 – Sept 5	108	81%
<i>4</i>	17 / 18	1 / 5	May 28 – August 28	93	81%

Option 3 with the dual size limit of 17.5 / 18 inches 1 / 5 fish reads as follows:

1-fish greater than or equal to 17.5-inches plus 5-fish greater than or equal to 18-inches