

Table 24. Estimated recreational fishery discards at age of summer flounder (catch type B2). North Carolina estimates by North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (NCMDF). Discards during 1982-1996 allocated to age groups in same relative proportions as ages 0 and 1 in the subregional catch. Discards during 1997-2000 allocated to age groups in same relative proportions as fish less than the annual EEZ minimum size in the subregional catch. Discards in 2001-2009 allocated to age groups in the same relative proportion as fish less than the minimum size in the respective state catch from Marine Recreational Fishery Statistics Survey sampling and as indicated by state agency or American Littoral Society (ALS) sampling of the released catch. All years assume 10% release mortality.

Year	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	7+ N
1982	172	636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	808	0
1983	175	932	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1107	0
1984	210	1,020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1230	0
1985	40	206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	246	0
1986	150	1,217	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1367	0
1987	106	1,210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1316	0
1988	55	665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	720	0
1989	13	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	0
1990	60	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	530	0
1991	24	977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1001	0
1992	17	674	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	691	0
1993	34	1,740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1774	0
1994	216	1,017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1233	0
1995	189	1,168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1357	0
1996	50	1,249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1299	0
1997	24	820	522	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1389	0
1998	0	685	875	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1696	0
1999	84	587	987	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1783	0
2000	0	587	1097	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1864	0
2001	0	1261	888	239	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2405	0
2002	75	565	569	190	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1407	0
2003	49	785	599	194	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1641	0
2004	85	508	794	307	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1701	0
2005	254	1153	739	160	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2314	0
2006	155	552	887	145	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1754	0
2007	101	667	674	514	65	7	0	0	0	0	0	2028	0
2008	140	807	609	398	246	45	10	3	2	2	0	2262	7
2009	218	897	626	440	162	28	2	1	1	0	0	2375	2
2010	150	808	594	450	194	35	7	2	1	1	1	2243	5
2011	97	481	570	595	241	41	5	3	1	1	1	2036	6