

U.S. MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHERIES

U.S. RECREATIONAL FINFISH HARVEST (A+B1) AND RELEASED (B2), BY STATE, 1997 and 1998

State	1997		
	<u>Pounds Harvested</u> (thousands)	<u>Number Harvested</u> (thousands)	<u>Number Released</u> (thousands)
Maine	1,516	1,471	1,793
New Hampshire	1,479	598	568
Massachusetts	9,865	4,094	8,090
Rhode Island	3,225	1,745	2,260
Connecticut	3,228	1,487	2,301
New York	12,476	4,147	6,554
New Jersey	19,921	12,243	18,348
Delaware	2,751	1,926	3,605
Maryland	8,238	6,084	15,274
Virginia	16,835	15,998	18,979
North Carolina	19,703	7,421	10,564
South Carolina	4,492	3,350	5,272
Georgia	1,339	1,016	336
Florida	69,413	69,304	71,661
Alabama	5,784	2,630	2,367
Mississippi	4,479	2,444	2,457
Louisiana	23,385	12,871	18,101
Washington	4,322	2,637	2,649
Oregon	3,332	1,516	513
California	18,346	10,602	10,903
Grand Total	234,129	163,584	202,595

State	1998		
	<u>Pounds Harvested</u> (thousands)	<u>Number Harvested</u> (thousands)	<u>Number Released</u> (thousands)
Maine	701	662	945
New Hampshire	577	392	504
Massachusetts	9,226	2,748	10,034
Rhode Island	3,550	1,481	2,000
Connecticut	3,353	1,479	3,227
New York	8,421	3,652	5,411
New Jersey	13,511	5,613	15,694
Delaware	2,443	1,611	3,901
Maryland	8,217	6,357	14,342
Virginia	13,902	11,910	15,130
North Carolina	14,972	6,998	9,981
South Carolina	3,287	2,434	4,267
Georgia	1,005	843	732
Florida	54,738	55,855	63,089
Alabama	4,790	3,404	2,183
Mississippi	2,533	1,747	1,886
Louisiana	17,488	9,453	13,833
Washington	5,121	5,220	1,844
Oregon	3,775	1,712	530
California	23,021	11,950	7,203
Grand Total	194,631	135,521	176,736