



Northeast Region Bulletin

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GROUND FISH DEALERS

Reminder that some groundfish minimum sizes decrease as of July 1, 2013

The table below displays the approved minimum fish size reductions for several groundfish stocks. As of July 1, 2013, groundfish vessels can land, and dealers can purchase and sell, fish that meet the new minimum size. This only applies to a given state (for both landings and fishing within state waters) if that state has conforming regulations. Please contact your state agency with any questions regarding state regulations and restrictions.

Species	Current Minimum Size	New Minimum Size as of July 1, 2013
Cod	22	19
Haddock	18	16
Witch flounder (gray sole)	14	13
Yellowtail flounder	13	12
American plaice (dab)	14	12
Redfish	9	7

For small entity compliance guides, this bulletin complies with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act of 1996. This notice is authorized by the Regional Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Region.