

## **7.14 Black Sea Bass**

### **7.14.2 Recreational Harvest**

**7.14.2-1 – Legal Minimum Size** -- No person fishing recreationally shall possess a black sea bass less than twelve inches (12") total length, and no person fishing recreationally shall possess, per calendar day, more than twenty-five (25) black sea bass whether caught within the jurisdiction of this State or otherwise. Compliance with the possession limit aboard vessels will be determined by dividing the number of fish on a vessel by the number of recreational fishermen onboard said vessel.

**7.14.2-2 – Recreational Season** -- The recreational season for black sea bass in Rhode Island waters is open from January 1 through December 31, annually.

**[Effective January 21, 2010 at 12:01 AM the recreational black sea bass fishery will be closed until the 2010 recreational management plan for black sea bass has been promulgated.]**