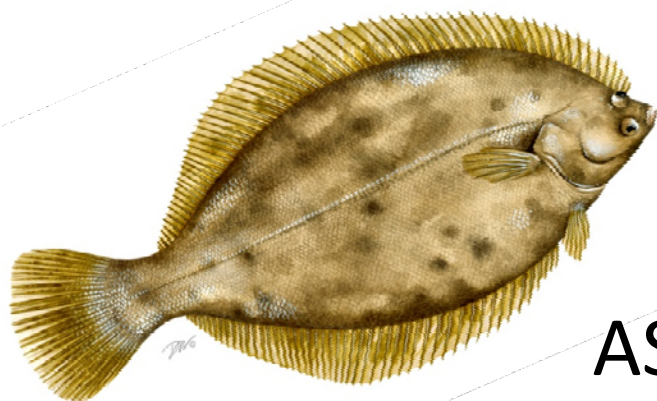




# Winter Flounder Specifications for the 2015 Fishing Year



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# Setting Specifications



**Management measures that could be adjusted through Board action (Addendum III to Amd 1):**

## Commercial

- Trip limits
- Trigger Trip Limits
- Size limits
- Season
- Area Closures

## Recreational

- Size limits
- Bag limits
- Season

# Current Management Measures



Stock	Sector	Trip Limit/ Possession Limit	Size Limit	Season
<b>GOM</b>	<b>Commercial</b>	<b>500 lbs/trip</b>	<b>12"</b>	<b>Maintain Closures</b>
	<b>Recreational</b>	<b>8 fish</b>	<b>12"</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>SNE/MA</b>	<b>Commercial</b>	<b>50 lbs 38 fish/trip</b>	<b>12"</b>	<b>Maintain Closures</b>
	<b>Recreational</b>	<b>2 fish</b>	<b>12"</b>	<b>March 1 – Dec 31</b>

# Consider 2015 Specifications



Stock	State Sub-Component % of ABC	mt	Total Annual Catch Limit (mt)
<b>GOM</b>	17% (was 25% in 2014)	87	489 (was 1,040 in 2014)
<b>SNE/MA</b>	7% (was 14% in 2014)	117	1,607 (was 1,612 in 2014)