

Table 6-4. Reduction estimates of white seabass catch and resulting take using various controls or regulations. Based on 2000 catch data.

Control or regulation	% reduction (recreational)	% reduction (commercial)	Estimated take (total)
Closed season from 3/15-6/15	46	1	540,022
No fishing during full moon from 3/15-6/15	43	27	563,526
Increased size limit to 32 inches	49	9	558,825
Reduced bag limit (2 fish only)*	4	not applicable	900,298

* Used 1999 estimates for bag limit reduction; 2000 effort data not available.