

2001 Recreational Regulations Applicable to Federal Waters

Summary of recreational regulations on selected species applicable to federal waters (3 to 200 miles) off the New Jersey coastline. This information is only a guide, as regulations are constantly modified.

For additional information, please contact:
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), NE Region,
1 Blackburn Pl., Gloucester, MA 01930-2298

For size and possession limits call 978-281-9260.

For federal permit applications, 978-281-9370
Local NMFS Enforcement Office 609-528-3315 or
609-390-8303

Tuna quota updates (in season only) 301-713-1279
www.usatuna.com or call 888-USA-TUNA

Species*	Minimum Size	Possession Limit (number per angler per day unless otherwise specified)
Flounder, Summer [open season May 25-Sept. 4]	15.5"	3
Marlin, Blue	99 inches lower jaw - fork length	1 of either
Marlin, White	66 inches lower jaw - fork length	
Sailfish	63 inches lower jaw - fork length	
Scup (Porgy) [open season August 15- October 31]	9"	50
Swordfish	47 inches, lower jaw - fork length	
Tuna		
-Bigeye & Yellowfin	27" total curve fork length	Phone toll free for permit application, possession limits and season updates 888-USA-TUNA
-Bluefin	27"	

* Prohibited Species: striped bass, basking shark, whale shark, white shark, sand tiger shark, bigeye sand tiger shark



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