

## Tidal Waters

### Minimum Size, Creel Limits & Seasons

Species	Open Season	Min. Total Length * (Inches)	Daily Limit
American eel	all year	6	50
Atlantic croaker	all year	8	none
Atlantic sturgeon	CLOSED		none
♦ Summer flounder	To Be Announced ( <i>See pg 19</i> )		
Tautog	April 1 – June 30	15	3
	July 1 – March 31 □	14	10
	□ Closed Sept. 1 – Sept. 28		
Black sea bass	all year	12	25
Bluefish	all year	none	10
Catfish	all year	none	none
Spotted sea trout	all year	12	none
Spanish mackerel	all year	14	10
Red drum	all year	20 – 27 max	5
River herring	all year	none	25
Scup (porgy)	all year	8	50
♦♦♦ Shad	Closed in Nanticoke River and its tributaries ( <i>See pg 19 &amp; 21</i> )		
American	other locations	none	10
and Hickory	other locations	none	combined
♦♦ Sharks	all year ( <i>See pg 19</i> )	54 (fork length)	1 per vessel
Dogfish sharks	all year	none	none
Striped bass	all year ( <i>See pg 19</i> )	28	2
♦ Weakfish	all year	13	8
White perch	all year	8	none
Winter flounder	Feb. 11 – April 10	12	10
Blue Crab (pots)	March 1 – Nov.30		1 bushel/crabber
	Peeler	3.0	
	Soft-shell	3.5	
	Hard shell	5.0	
Hard Clams	all year	1.5	100 resident
	all year	1.5	50 non-resident
Lobster	all year	3 3/8	2 per diver

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