

# ATTENTION ANGLERS

## 2006 NJ Recreational Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons

Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (except Black Sea Bass).

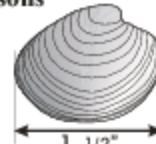
Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited.



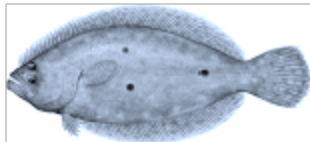
**Weakfish**  
8 fish at 13 inches



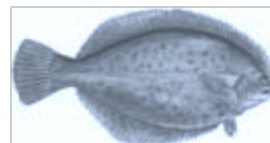
**Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass**  
2 fish at 28" or greater



**Hard Clam**  
recreational limit - 150 clams  
No harvest on Sunday  
License required



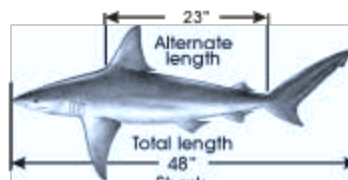
**Summer Flounder (Fluke)**  
8 fish at 16 1/2 inches  
Open Season: May 6 - Oct. 9



**Winter Flounder**  
10 fish at 12 inches  
Open Season: March 23 - May 21



**Tautog** 14 inches  
Open seasons:  
4 fish Jan. 1 - May 31  
1 fish June 1 - Nov. 14  
8 fish Nov. 15 - Dec. 31



**Shark**  
2 fish per vessel

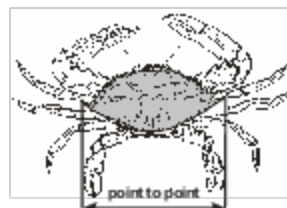


**Black Sea Bass**  
Open season: Jan 1 - Dec. 31



**Bluefish**  
15 fish no minimum size

OTHER SPECIES	POSSESSION LIMIT	TOTAL LENGTH
AMERICAN EEL	50	6"
BLACK DRUM	3	16"
COBIA	2	37"
COD	NO LIMIT	21"
HADDOCK	NO LIMIT	21"
KING MACKEREL	3	23"
POLLOCK	NO LIMIT	19"
REDDRUM	1	18"- 27"
SCUP (PORGY)	50	9" (Jan.1-Feb.28) July 1-Dec.31
SHAD	6	NO LIMIT
SPANISH MACKEREL	10	14"
LOBSTER	6	3 1/2" (carapace length)



**Blue Crab**  
peeler or shedder - 3 inches  
soft - 3 1/2 inches  
hard - 4 1/2 inches  
recreational limit - one bushel  
Crab pot/trawl line Seasons:  
Delaware Bay & tributaries  
April 6 - Dec. 4  
All other waters  
March 15 - Nov. 30



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