

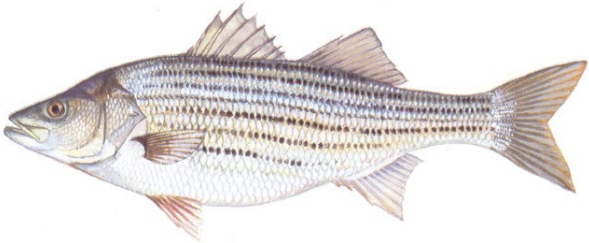
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# Marine Fisheries - Recreational Fishing - Striped Bass

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## Striped Bass Recreational Fishing Regulations

[Click here](#) to view recent proclamations for recreational striped bass fishing.

Region	Contact	Season	Size Limit (TL)	Possession	Other Restrictions
Atlantic Ocean	<a href="mailto:Charlton.Godwin@ncdenr.gov">Charlton.Godwin@ncdenr.gov</a> 800-338-7805	Year Round	28" Minimum size	1 Striped Bass Per Person Per Day	Landing Tags required May through October.
Roanoke River Management Area (RRMA)	NCWRC <a href="mailto:Jeremy.McCargo@ncwildlife.org">Jeremy.McCargo@ncwildlife.org</a> <a href="http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/20150728004211/http://portal.ncdenr.org/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=553ac47e-cba3-4579-8efa-a93701347eb9&amp;groupId=38337">http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/20150728004211/http://portal.ncdenr.org/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=553ac47e-cba3-4579-8efa-a93701347eb9&amp;groupId=38337</a>	March 1 - April 30	18" minimum AND No striped bass between 22 inches and 27 inches in length.	2 Striped Bass Per Person Per Day. Only 1 Striped Bass larger than 27 inches may be included in the daily creel limit.	68,750 pound quota - season closed if reached
Albemarle Sound Management Area (ASMA)	<a href="mailto:Charlton.Godwin@ncdenr.gov">Charlton.Godwin@ncdenr.gov</a> 800-338-7805 Out of state: 252-264-3911	Oct 1 - April 30	18" minimum	3 Striped Bass Per Person Per Day	68,750 pound quota — season closed if reached
Central Southern Management Area (CSMA)	<a href="mailto:Garry.Wright@ncdenr.gov">Garry.Wright@ncdenr.gov</a> 800-338-7804	Oct 1- April 30	18" minimum AND in Joint and Inland waters - No striped bass between 22 inches and 27	2 Striped Bass Per Person Per Day	

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About this capture

[101 captures](#)

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Cape Fear River Stephen.Taylor@ Closed Closed None allowed

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#### Maps Available at links above:

**The Roanoke River Management Area (RRMA)** is designated as Roanoke River and its joint and inland tributaries, including Middle, Eastmost and Cashie rivers, up to the Roanoke Rapids dam.

**The Albemarle Sound Management Area (ASMA)** is designated as Albemarle Sound and all its joint and inland water tributaries, (except for the Roanoke, Middle, Eastmost and Cashie rivers), Currituck, Roanoke and Croatan sounds and all their joint and inland water tributaries, including Oregon Inlet, north of a line beginning at a point 35° 48 .3693'N - 75° 43 .7232'W on Roanoke Marshes Point, running southeasterly to a point 35° 44 .1710'N - 75° 31 .0520'W on the north point of Eagle Nest Bay.

**The Central Southern Management Area (CSMA)** is designated as all internal coastal, and joint and contiguous inland waters south of a line beginning at a point 35° 48 .3693'N - 75° 43 .7232'W on Roanoke Marshes Point, running southeasterly to a point 35° 44 .1710'N - 75° 31 .0520'W on the north point of Eagle Nest Bay, to the South Carolina line.

See also:

[Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan](#)

[Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Migratory Stock Information](#)

[Striped Bass Tagging Program](#)

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