

- (4) contrary to the provisions of any special regulations for such species;
- (5) contrary to any directive issued by the department pursuant to the provisions of this section; or
- (6) except in accordance with this Part. Nothing in this Part shall be construed as authorizing any person to possess fish described in this Part except as permitted by these regulations.
- (b) The transfer to any other vessel at sea of any species for which there is a possession or trip limit is prohibited.
- (c) *Table A — Recreational Fishing.*

<i>Species</i>	<i>Open season</i>	<i>Minimum length</i>	<i>Possession limit</i>
Striped bass (except the Hudson River north of the George Washington Bridge)	May 8 - Dec. 15	28" TL (total length)*	1
Red drum	All year	14" TL	2 per day greater than 32" TL
Tautog	All year	13" TL effective 4/1/94	10
American eel	All year	6" TL	no limit
Pollock	All year	19" TL	no limit
Summer flounder (fluke)	May 1 - Oct. 31	14.5" TL	8
Yellowtail flounder	All year	13" TL	no limit
Atlantic sturgeon	May 15-June 15 and Oct. 1 to Nov. 30	60" TL	1
Spanish mackerel	All year	14" TL	10
Monkfish (goosefish)	All year	17" TL 11" tail length**	no limit
Weakfish	All year	16" TL 9" fillet length*** 11" dressed length†	6
Winter flounder			
Long Island Sound‡	Mar. 17 to July 31	11" TL	15
All other State waters	Mar. 17 - June 30 and Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	11" TL	15
American shad	All year	Any size	6

*Total length is the maximum total length which is measured from the tip of the snout, with the mouth closed, to the longest lobe of the caudal fin, with the lobes squeezed together, laid flat on the measuring device.

**Tail length is the longest straight line measurement from the tip of the caudal fin (tail) to the fourth cephalic dorsal spine (all dorsal spines must be intact), laid flat on the measuring device.

***The fillet length is the longest straight line measurement from end to end of any fleshy side portion of the fish cut lengthwise away from the backbone, which must have the skin intact, laid flat on the measuring device.

†The dressed length is the longest straight line measurement from the most anterior portion of the fish, with the head removed, to the longest lobe of the caudal fin (tail), with the caudal fin intact and with the lobes squeezed together, laid flat on the measuring device.

‡ Long Island Sound is defined as all marine waters of the state north of the northern shore lines of Long Island, Plum Island, Little Gull Island, Great Gull Island and Fishers Island and all the waters of the state that separate those islands from each other. The westernmost boundary of Long Island Sound is the Triborough Bridge.