

Table 3. 2001 RECREATIONAL FISHERY REGULATIONS – ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS*

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| STATE | SIZE LIMITS | DAILY BAG LIMIT | SEASONAL QUOTA (LB) | OPEN SEASON |
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| Maine | 20 – 26” 40” minimum | 1 fish between 20” and 26” <u>OR</u> 1 fish above 40” | None | Catch & Release only spawning areas after May 1 |
| New Hampshire | 28” minimum | 1 fish | None | All year |
| Massachusetts | 28” minimum | 1 fish | None | All year |
| Rhode Island | 28” minimum | 2 fish | None | All year |
| Connecticut | Shore/Private Boats 24 – 32” 41” minimum Party/Charter Boats 28” minimum | 1 fish between 24” and 32” <u>AND</u> 1 fish above 41” 2 fish | None | All year |
| New York | Hudson River 18” minimum Ocean and Delaware River 28” minimum | Hudson River 1 fish Ocean 1 fish Charter and Delaware River 2 fish | None | Hudson River 15 Mar. - 30 Nov. Ocean 8 May – 15 Dec. Delaware River All year |
| New Jersey | 24 – 28” 28” minimum Bonus Program 28” minimum | 1 fish between 24” and 28” <u>AND</u> 1 fish above 28” Bonus Program 1/day in addition to regular fishery | Bonus program of 225,000 lbs. from commercial cap | All year, except <u>Delaware River spawning grounds:</u> 1 Jan – Mar 31 1 June - 31 Dec <u>Other Rivers:</u> 1 Mar – 31 Dec. |
| Pennsylvania | 28” minimum | 2 | None | Non-Tidal All year Tidal Delaware River March, 1 June – 31 Dec |
| Delaware | 24 – 28” 28” minimum | 1 fish between 24” and 28” <u>AND</u> 1 fish above 28” | None | All year, except <u>Delaware River spawning grounds:</u> 1 Jan – Mar 31 1 June - Dec 31 |

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| Maryland | Spring 28" minimum Summer/Fall 18 – 28" 28" minimum Ocean 28" minimum | Spring 1 fish Summer/Fall 2 fish between 18" and 28" <u>OR</u> 1 fish between 18" and 28" <u>AND</u> 1 fish above 28" Ocean 2 | Spring Part of 30,000 fish cap Summer/Fall 3,764,450 lb. (portion of 10,500,000 lb baywide quota) Ocean None | Spring Bay: 20 Apr. – May15 Potomac tribs: 20 Apr. – 15 May Summer/Fall Bay: 16 May – 15 Dec. Potomac tribs: 16 May – 31 Dec. Ocean All year |
| PRFC | Spring 28" minimum Summer/Fall 18" (28") | Spring 1 Summer/Fall 2 fish, only one of which may be larger than 28" | Spring Portion of 30,000 fish cap Summer/Fall 723,150 lb. (portion of 10,500,000 lb baywide quota) | Spring 15 April – 15 May Summer/Fall 16 May – 31 December |
| District of Columbia | 18" Minimum 36" Maximum | 1 | None | 4 May – 31 July 1 Sept. – 17 Nov. |
| Virginia | Spring 18 – 28" Trophy 32" minimum Fall 18" Ocean 28" | Spring 2 fish Trophy 1 fish Fall 2 fish Ocean 2 fish | Trophy Portion of 30,000 fish cap Spring/Fall 1,701,748 lb. (portion of 10,500,000 lb baywide quota) Ocean None | Spring 16 May – 15 June Trophy 1 May – 15 May Fall 4 Oct. – 31 Dec. Ocean 1 Jan – 31 Mar 16 May – 31 Dec |
| North Carolina | Roanoke River 18" Minimum, but no fish between 22 - 27" in April & May Sounds and Rivers 18" minimum Atlantic Ocean 28" minimum | Rivers 3 fish Albemarle Sound 2 fish Atlantic Ocean 2 fish | Roanoke Riv. 112,500 Albemarle Sd 56,250 spring 56,250 fall Other Areas None Atl. Ocean None | Roanoke River Tues., Wed., Sat., Sun. from 15 Mar Other areas All year Albemarle Sd. Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun. from 1 Jan Atlantic Ocean All year |