

## 2007 REVIEW OF THE ASMFC ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS FMP

Table 2. Summary of Atlantic Striped Bass Recreational Regulations for 2006

STATE	SIZE LIMITS	BAG LIMIT	QUOTA	OPEN SEASON
Maine	20 – 26” >40”	1 fish	None	All year except spawning areas: 5.1 – 6.30 catch & release; 7.1 – 11.30 open
New Hampshire	1 fish 28 – 40” 1 fish 28” min.	2 fish	None	All year
Massachusetts	28” minimum	2 fish	None	All year
Rhode Island	28” minimum	2 fish	None	All year
Connecticut	28” minimum	2 fish	None	All year
New York	<b>Hudson River</b> 18” minimum <b>Ocean</b> 1 fish 28 – 40” 1 fish > 40” <b>Charter/DE River</b> 28” minimum	<b>Hudson River</b> 1 fish <b>Ocean</b> 2 fish <b>Charter/ DE River</b> 2 fish	None	<b>Hudson River</b> 3.15 – 11.30 <b>Ocean</b> 4.15 – 12.15 <b>Charter/Delaware River</b> All year
New Jersey	28” minimum <b>Bonus Program</b> 28” minimum	2 fish <b>Bonus Program</b> 1 fish/day additional	None <b>Bonus program</b> from commercial cap: 321,750 lb.	All year, except DE River spawning area: 3.31–3.31 & 6.1–12.31 Other Rivers: 3.1–12.31
Pennsylvania	28” minimum	2 fish	None	3.1 – 3.31, 6.1 – 12.31
Delaware	28” minimum	2 fish	None	All year, except DE River spawning area: 1.1–3.31, 6.1–12.31
Maryland	<b>Spring Trophy</b> 33” minimum <b>Summer/Fall</b> 1 fish 18” min. 1 fish 18”-28” <b>Ocean</b> 28” minimum	<b>Spring Trophy</b> 1 fish <b>Summer/Fall</b> 2 fish <b>Ocean</b> 2 fish	<b>Spring Trophy</b> Bay-wide: 41,488 fish <b>Summer/Fall</b> 2,795,611 lb. <b>Ocean</b> None	<b>Spring Trophy</b> 4.15 – 5.15 <b>Summer/Fall</b> Bay: 5.16 – 12.15 Potomac tribs: 6.1–12.15 <b>Ocean</b> All year
Potomac River Fisheries Commission	<b>Spring Trophy</b> 33” minimum <b>Summer/Fall</b> 1 fish 18” min. 1 fish 18 - 28”	<b>Spring Trophy</b> 1 fish <b>Summer/Fall</b> 2 fish	<b>Spring Trophy</b> Bay-wide: 41,488 fish <b>Summer/Fall</b> 647,341 lb.	<b>Spring</b> 4.15 – 5.15 <b>Summer/Fall</b> 5.16 – 12.31
DC	18” – 36”	2 fish	None	5.1 – 11.19
Virginia	<b>Spring Trophy</b> 32” min (Potomac tributaries: 28” min) <b>Spring</b> 18–28”, 1 fish >32” <b>Fall</b> 18–28”; 1 fish >34” <b>Ocean: 28”</b>	<b>Spring Trophy</b> 1 fish <b>Spring</b> 2 fish <b>Fall</b> 2 fish <b>Ocean: 2 fish</b>	<b>Spring Trophy</b> Bay-wide: 41,488 fish <b>Spring/Fall</b> Bay: 1,554,302 lb. <b>Ocean: None</b>	<b>Spring Trophy</b> 5.1–5.15 (tribs open 4.15) <b>Spring</b> 5.16 – 6.15 <b>Fall</b> Bay: 10.4–12.31 Tribes: 5.16 – 12.31 <b>Ocean: 1.1–3.31, 5.16–12.31</b>
North Carolina	<b>Roanoke River</b> 18” min, no fish 22–27”, 1 fish >27” <b>Albemarle Sound</b> 18” minimum <b>Atlantic Ocean</b> 28” minimum	<b>Roanoke River</b> 2 fish <b>Albemarle Sound</b> spring 2, fall 3 fish <b>Atlantic Ocean</b> 2 fish	<b>Roanoke River</b> 137,500 lb. <b>Albemarle Sound</b> 137,500 lb. <b>Atlantic Ocean</b> None	<b>Roanoke River</b> Zone 1: 3.15 – 4.30 Zone 2: 3.1 – 4.22 <b>Albemarle Sound</b> 1.1-4.30; 10.1-12.31 <b>Atlantic Ocean</b> All year