

**Table 2**  
**Regulatory Compliance Requirements**  
**Recreational Striped Bass Fisheries**

STATE	SIZE LIMITS	DAILY CREEL LIMIT	SEASONAL QUOTA (LB)	OPEN SEASON
ME <sup>1</sup>	36" min.	1	none	All year <u>Spawning areas:</u> 1 July - 1 Dec.
NH <sup>1</sup>	32" min.	1	none	All year
MA <sup>1</sup>	34" min.	1	none	All year
RI <sup>1</sup>	28" min.	2	none	All year
CT <sup>1</sup>	28" min.	2	none	1 April - 14 Dec.
NY <sup>1</sup>	<b>HUDSON RIVER:</b> 18" min. <b>OCEAN AND DELAWARE R.:</b> 36" min.	<b>HUDSON RIVER:</b> 1 <b>OCEAN AND DELAWARE R.:</b> 1	none	<b>HUDSON RIVER:</b> 15 Mar. - 31 Nov. <b>OCEAN:</b> 8 May - 15 Dec.
NJ <sup>1</sup>	28"  <b>TROPHY:</b> 28" min.	2  <b>TROPHY:</b> 1/day in addition to regular fishery	Trophy fishery of 224,015 lbs. from commercial cap	<u>Delaware R. spawning grounds:</u> 1 June - 31 March <b>OTHER RIVERS:</b> 1 Mar. - 31 Dec. <b>OCEAN:</b> All year
PA <sup>1</sup>	34" min.	1	none	<u>Trenton Falls to state line:</u> 1 Jun. - 31 Mar.
DE <sup>1</sup>	28" min.	2	none	All year, except <u>Delaware R. spawning grounds:</u> 1 June - 31 March

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MD <sup>1</sup>	<b>FALL:</b> 18" <b>SPRING:</b> 32" 28 Apr-31 May 26" 1 Jun.-4 Jul. <b>OCEAN:</b> 28"	<b>FALL:</b> 2 <b>SPRING:</b> 1 <b>OCEAN:</b> 2	<b>FALL:</b> none <b>SPRING:</b> Portion of 25,000 fish cap <b>OCEAN:</b> none	<b>FALL:</b> 1 Sept. - 19 Nov. (rec & charter) <b>SPRING:</b> 28 Apr. - 4 Jul. <b>OCEAN:</b> 1 Apr.- 31 Dec.
PRFC <sup>1</sup>	<b>FALL:</b> 18" <b>SPRING:</b> 32"	<b>FALL:</b> 2 rec. & charter <b>SPRING:</b> 1 rec. & charter	<b>FALL:</b> none <b>SPRING:</b> Portion of 25,000 fish cap	<b>FALL:</b> 16 Sept. - 17 Dec. <b>SPRING:</b> 20 May - 4 June
DC <sup>1</sup>	18" min. 36" max.	1	none	5 Jun. - 31 July 1 Sept. - 19 Nov.
VA <sup>1</sup>	<b>FALL:</b> 18" min. <b>SPRING:</b> 18"-28" <b>TROPHY:</b> 32" <b>OCEAN:</b> 28" min.	<b>FALL:</b> 2 <b>SPRING:</b> 2 <b>TROPHY:</b> 1 <b>OCEAN:</b> 2	<b>TROPHY:</b> Portion of 25,000 fish cap	<b>FALL:</b> 17 Oct. - 31 Dec. <b>SPRING:</b> 16 May - 15 Jun. <b>TROPHY:</b> 1-15 May <b>OCEAN:</b> 6 May - 31 Dec.
NC <sup>1</sup>	<b>ROANOKE R.:</b> 18" min. but no fish between 22"- 27" April-May <b>SOUNDS/RIVERS</b> 18" min. <b>OCEAN:</b> 28" min.	<b>SOUNDS &amp; RIVERS:</b> 3  <b>OCEAN:</b> 1	<b>ROANOKE R.:</b> 29,500 <b>ALBEMARLE SD.</b> 15,000 spring 15,000 fall <b>OTHER SOUNDS &amp; RIVERS:</b> none <b>OCEAN:</b> none	<b>ROANOKE RIVER</b> Feb. 19 till quota Wed, Sat, Sun only <b>ALBEMARLE SD.</b> Feb. 19 till quota met Nov. 15 till quota met <b>OTHER SOUNDS &amp; RIVERS:</b> All year <b>OCEAN:</b> 1 Dec - 31 Mar

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