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Atlantic Ocean & Coastal Bays Seasons, Sizes & Limits



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Atlantic Ocean, Coastal Bay sand Tributaries				
Species	Minimum Size Limits	Season	Creel Limit	Remarks
American eel	9 inches	January 1–August 31, except open year round for spears and baited traps or pots	Daily—25	

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Black Drum	16 inches	Open Year Round	Daily—1 Boat limit—6	
Black sea bass	12.5 inches	May 15 – Dec 31	Daily—15	
Bluefish	8 inches	Open Year Round	Daily—10	
Cobia	40 Inches	June 1–September 30, 2018	1/person/day 3/vessel/day	Up to 3 cobia per vessel per day if there are 3 or more individuals on the vessel.
Croaker (Hardhead)	9 inches	Open Year Round	Daily—25	
Dolphinfish (Mahi-Mahi)	None	Open Year Round	Daily—10 Boat limit—60	Only applies to federal waters.
Grouper species	None	Open Year Round	Daily—1	Grouper species — www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/getfile.aspx?file=08.02.05.29.htm (https://web.archive.org/web/20180815173720/http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/getfile.aspx?file=08.02.05.29.htm)
Lobster *Please see additional recreational lobster information below	338–5¼ inches carapace length	CLOSED Feb. 1–March 31	100/person/24 hour period or 500 for a 5-day or longer trip when using gear other than lobster traps	Must be landed whole. Spearing is prohibited. No egg-bearing females.
Red drum (Channel Bass or Puppy Drum)	18–27 inches	Open Year Round	Daily—1	
Scup (Porgy)	8 inches	Open Year	Daily—50	

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Sharks	See Highly Migratory Species Section (https://web.archive.org/web/20180815173720/http://www.eregulations.com/?p=123434)			
Snapper COMPLEX (includes: sheepshead and spadefish)	None	Open Year Round	Daily—20 in aggregate	Snapper species — www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/getfile.aspx?file=08.02.05.29.htm (https://web.archive.org/web/20180815173720/http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/getfile.aspx?file=08.02.05.29.htm)
Spanish Mackerel	14 inches	Open Year Round	Daily—15	
Spotted seatrout	14 inches	Open Year Round	Daily—4	
Striped Bass	See Atlantic Striped Bass Section (https://web.archive.org/web/20180815173720/http://www.eregulations.com/?p=123357)			
Summer Flounder (Fluke)	16.5 inches	April 1-Dec. 31, 2018	4/person/day	
Tautog	16 inches	CLOSED May 16–June 30	2/person/day 4/person/day	July 1 — October 31 2 fish/person/day November 1 — December 31 4 fish/person/day
Tilefish species	None	Open Year Round	Daily—7 in aggregate	Tilefish species — www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/getfile.aspx?file=08.02.05.29.htm
Wahoo	None	Open Year Round	Daily—2	Only applies to federal waters.
Weakfish	13 inches	Open Year Round	Daily—1	

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6 Feb 2018 - 15 Aug 2018	Alewife Herring, American Shad, Atlantic sturgeon, shortnose STURGEON, and bivalves/shellfish(mussels and clams)	CLOSED		
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**Greater Atlantic
Regional Fisheries Office**

**New Requirements for Electronic Vessel Trip
Reporting in For-Hire Fisheries**

Starting March 12, 2018, electronic vessel trip reporting will be required for all vessels issued a GARFO charter/party permit for any of the following species when carrying passengers for hire:

- >Summer Flounder
- >Black Sea Bass
- >Squid
- >Bluefish
- >Scup
- >Atlantic Mackerel
- >Butterfish
- >Tilefish, golden & blueline

Electronic reports must be submitted through a NOAA-approved software application following the completion of a fishing trip.

For more information, contact Daniel Luers (978-282-8457) or Daniel.Luers@noaa.gov or visit GARFOs recreational fishing web page: <https://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/sustainable/recreational/>



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