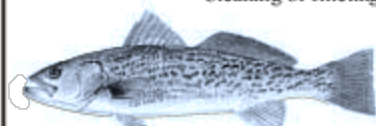


ATTENTION ANGLERS

2004 NJ Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons

Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (except Black Sea Bass).

Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited.



Weakfish
8 fish at 13 inches



Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass
1 fish at 28"
1 fish at 24" or greater, but less than 28"

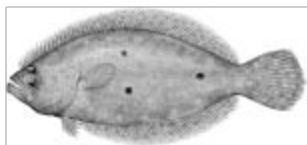
*Size limits likely to change during 2004

Del. River & tribs. (Rt. 1 Bridge); Trenton, to Salem River & tribs

Open Mar. 1 - Mar. 31 & June 1 - Dec. 31

Atlantic Ocean (0-3 miles from shore), no closed season
(Greater than 3 miles from shore), closed

All other marine waters, open Mar. 1 - Dec. 31



Summer Flounder (Fluke)
8 Fish at 16 1/2 inches
Open Season: May 8 - Oct. 11



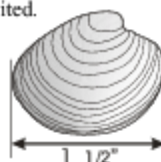
Taftog 14 inches
Open seasons:
4 fish Jan. 1 - May 31
1 fish June 1 - Nov. 14
8 fish Nov. 15 - Dec. 31



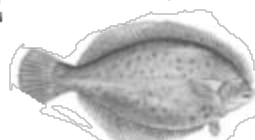
Black Sea Bass
Open season:
Jan. 1 - Sept. 7
Sept. 22 - Nov. 30



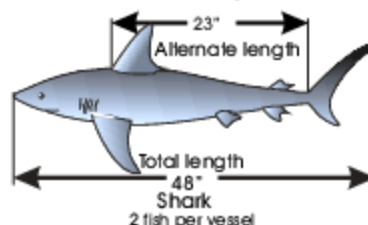
Bluefish
15 fish no minimum size



Hard Clam
recreational limit - 150 clams
No harvest on Sunday
License required



Winter Flounder 11 inches
Open seasons: March 1 - May 31
Sept. 15 - Dec. 31



Blue Crab (point to point)
peeler or shedder - 3 inches
soft - 3 1/2 inches
hard - 4 1/2 inches
recreational limit - one bushel
Crab pot/Trot line Seasons:
Delaware Bay & tributaries
April 6 - Dec. 4
All other waters
March 15 - Nov. 30

PROHIBITED SPECIES

It is illegal to take, possess or land any of the following species:

**BIGEYE SAND TIGER SHARK
SHORTNOSE STURGEON
ATLANTIC STURGEON
SAND TIGER SHARK
BASKING SHARK
WHALE SHARK
WHITE SHARK**

OTHER SPECIES	POSSESSION LIMIT	TOTAL LENGTH
AMERICAN EEL	50	6"
BLACK DRUM	3	16"
COBIA	2	37"
COD	NO LIMIT	21"
HADDOCK	NO LIMIT	21"
KING MACKEREL	3	23"
POLLOCK	NO LIMIT	19"
RED DRUM	1	18" - 27"
SCUP (PORGY)	50	10" (Jan. 1 - Feb. 28) July 1 - Dec. 31)
SHAD	6	NO LIMIT
SPANISH MACKEREL	10	14"
LOBSTER	6	3 11/32" (Jan. 1 - June 30) (carapace length) 3 3/8" (effective July 1)



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