

New York State Striped Bass Management changes

| Year   | RECREATIONAL FISHERY                                       |  | COMMERCIAL FISHERY                          |  |
|--------|--|--|---|--|
|        | Hudson River   | Marine waters  | Hudson River                                | Marine waters  |
|        | bag/ size limit:season, NO quota                           | bag/ size limit:season, NO quota                                     | size, Q=quota(lbs), H=harvest (lbs); season |  |
| 1976 * | 16inFL: Mar 15- Nov 30                                     | 16inFL: no closed season   | Fishery Closed                              | 16inFL: no closed season   |
| 1977   | "  | "  | "   | "  |
| 1978   | "  | "  | "   | "  |
| 1979   | "  | "  | "   | "  |
| 1980   | "  | "  | "   | "  |
| 1981 a | "  | "  | "   | "  |
| 1982   | "  | "  | "   | "  |
| 1983   | 18inTL: Mar 15- Nov 30                                     | 18inTL: no closed season   | "   | "  |
| 1984 b | "  | 24inTL: Apr 16 - Dec 14  | "   | 24inTL: May 8 - Nov 30   |
| 1985   | "  | 2@24inTL: May 8 - Nov 30   | "   | PCB restrictions in place  |
| 1986   | Fishery Closed   | Fishery Closed   | "   | Fishery Closed   |
| 1987 c | 1@18inTL: Mar 15- Nov 30                                   | 1@33inTL: May 8 - Nov 30   | "   | Fishery Closed   |
| 1988   | "  | 1@36inTL: May 8 - Nov 30   | "   | Fishery Closed   |
| 1989 d | "  | "  | "   | Fishery Closed   |
| 1990   | "  | 1@38inTL: May 8 - Dec 15   | "   | 24-28 in slot, Q=128,287, H=81,870<br>Sep1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island    |
| 1991   | "  | 1@36inTL: May 8 - Dec 15   | "   | 24-29 in slot, Q=128,287, H=105,163<br>Sep1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island   |
| 1992   | "  | "  | "   | 24-39 in slot, Q=189,639, H=226,611<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 1993   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=134,684, H=109,362<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 1994   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=171,656, H=171,279<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 1995 e | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=681,745, H=500,784<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 1996   | "  | 1@28inTL: May 8 - Dec 15   | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=590,155, H=504,350<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 1997   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=590,155, H=460,762<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 1998   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=590,155, H=485,942<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 1999   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=590,155, H=491,790<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2000   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=590,155, H=542,659<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2001   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=590,155, H=633,095<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2002   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=547,215, H=518,573<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2003 f | "  | Apr 15 - Dec 15, 1 @ 28inTL  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q= 828,293, H=753,261<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island |
| 2004   | "  | Apr 15 - Dec 15, 1 @ 28inTL,<br>Charter: 2 @28in TL                  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=828,293 H=741,668<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island   |
| 2005   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q= 828,293, H=689,821<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island |
| 2006   | "  | Apr 15 - Dec 15, 1 @ 28in-40inTL &<br>1>40in TL; Charter: 2 @28in TL | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q= 828,293, H=688,446<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island |
| 2007   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q=828,293 H=731,461<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island   |
| 2008   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q= 828,293, H=653,100<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island |
| 2009   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q= 828,293 H= 789,891<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island |
| 2010   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q= 828,293 H= 782,402<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island |
| 2011   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q= 828,293 H=855,271<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2012   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q= 801,855 H=681,399<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2013   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q= 828,293 H=823,801<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2014   | "  | "  | "   | 24-36 in slot, Q= 828,293 H=531,456<br>Jul 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2015 g | Apr 1 - Nov 30, 1 fish, either<br>18 - 28in TL_or >40in TL | Apr 15 - Dec 15, 1@ 28in TL  | "   | 28-38 in slot, Q= 795,795 H=516,251<br>Jun 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2016   | Apr 1 - Nov 30, 1 fish, either<br>18 - 28in TL_or >40in TL | Apr 15 - Dec 15, 1@ 28in TL  | "   | 28-38 in slot, Q= 795,795 H=575,012<br>Jun 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2017   | Apr 1 - Nov 30, 1 fish, either<br>18 - 28in TL_or >40in TL | Apr 15 - Dec 15, 1@ 28in TL  | "   | 28-38 in slot, Q= 795,795 H=701,313<br>Jun 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island  |
| 2018   | Apr 1 - Nov 30, 1 fish, either<br>18 - 28in TL_or >40in TL | Apr 15 - Dec 15, 1@ 28in TL  | "   | 28-38 in slot, Q= 795,795<br>Jun 1 - Dec15, Eastern Long Island            |

\* 1976 to 1985 no bag limit in Hudson R.

a ASMFC Striped bass Management Plan (FMP) adopted. Atlantic coastal commercial fisheries cutback to 20% of historic level, MD waters of Chesapeake Bay closed to all striped bass fishing

b FMP Amendment 2: Goal restore Chesapeake stock; trigger to relax Atlantic coast fisheries Ches. Bay JI: achieve 3yr average 8

c FMP Amendment 3: Implemented increasing size limits on coast to protect Chesapeake Bay 1982 yearclass; allow females to spawn once

d FMP Amendment 4:Amd. 2 trigger met (Chesapeake Bay 3yr average JI of 8) Some commercial fisheries restrictions relaxed along the Atlantic coast

e FMP Amendment 5: Chesapeake stock declared restored; further relaxed commercial fishing restrictions along the Atlantic coast

f FMP Amendment 6:Long term maintenance management of striped bass stock

g FMP Addendum IV to Amendment 6: Reductions in response to 2013 Benchmark Stock Assessment

FEDERAL LAWS ASSISTING STATES

1979 Emergency Striped Bass Act

1982 Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, Emergency striped bass study

1984 Atlantic Striped bass Conservation Act: established a uniquely State-based, Federally backed management scheme, **all states must comply**

with the Atlantic State's Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) striped bass FMP

1993 Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act: continues precedent set with previous law, **all states MUST comply with ALL species management**

**plans developed under ASMFC**