

FINFISH

Recreational Size and Possession Limits for Louisiana are as follows:

Species	Daily bag	Possession	Minimum length in inches	Maximum length in inches
Southern flounder	10	10		
Shark				
Atlantic sharpnose	2	2		
Other sharks	2	2		
Speckled trout	25	50 off water only	12	
Red drum	5	10 off water only	16	1 over 27
Cobia	2	2	37	
Black drum	5	5	16	1 over 27
Red snapper**	4	4	15	
King mackerel*	2	2	14	
Spanish mackerel	10	10	14	
Queen, mutton ¹ , schoolmaster, blackfin, cubera, gray ¹ , dog, mahogany, silk, yellowtail snappers ¹ and wenchman**	10 (in aggregate)	10*	¹ 12	
All grouper**	5 (in aggregate)	5*		
Red, gag, black, yellowfin and nassau grouper			20	
Lane snapper	No limit	No limit	8	
Vermillion snapper			10	
Jewfish	Harvest prohibited			
Greater amberjack**	1	1	28 FL	
Black seabass	5 (in aggregate)	No limit	8	
Mullet	100 pounds per person year round			

*Charter vessels and head boats are allowed two daily bag limits on multi-day trips under two conditions: 1) the vessel has two licensed operators as required by the U.S. Coast Guard for trips of over 12 hours and 2) each passenger has in possession a receipt issued on behalf of the vessel that verifies the length of the trip.

**Charter vessels and headboats permitted by the NMFS under the Federal Fishery Management Plan for Reef Fishes are allowed two daily bag limits under conditions described above.