

ATTENTION ANGLERS

2008 NJ Recreational Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons

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

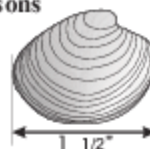
Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited.



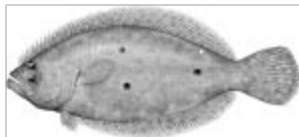
Weakfish
6 fish at 13 inches



Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass
2 fish at 28" or greater



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



Summer Flounder (Fluke)
8 fish at 18 inches
Open Season: May 24 - Sept. 7

Del. River & tribs. (Calhoun St. 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

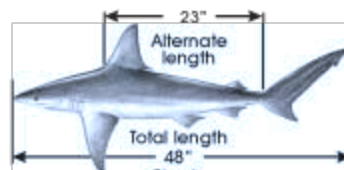
All other marine waters, open Mar. 1 - Dec. 31



Winter Flounder
10 fish at 12 inches
Open Season: March 23 - May 21



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Open seasons:
4 fish Jan. 1 - Apr. 30
1 fish July 16 - Nov. 15
6 fish Nov. 16 - Dec. 31



Shark
2 fish per vessel

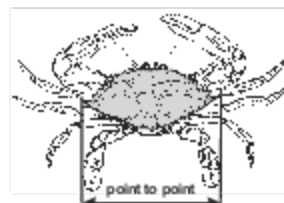


Black Sea Bass
25 FISH @ 12 INCHES
Open season: Jan 1 - Dec. 31



Bluefish
15 fish no minimum size
Open season: Jan 1 - Dec 31

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	9" (Jan. 1 - Feb. 28) July 1 - Dec. 31
SHAD	6	NO LIMIT
SPANISH MACKEREL	10	14"
LOBSTER	6	3 1/4" - 5 1/4" (Carapace length)



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



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