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## Marine Fisheries - Recreational Fishing Size and Bag Limits

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## 2011 NC Recreational Coastal Waters Guide for Sports Fishermen

July 2011 Version

(Website chart reflects the most recent changes to size and bag limits)

Read and print the PDF version of this Rec Guide

New weakfish bag limit effective May 16, 2010. See FF-54-2010

New Snapper/Grouper rules effective June 17, 2011. See FF-58-2011

New Spotted Seatrout size and bag limits effective June 6, 2011. See FF-57-2011

For inland fishing regulations, contact Wildlife Resources Commission (919) 707-0220

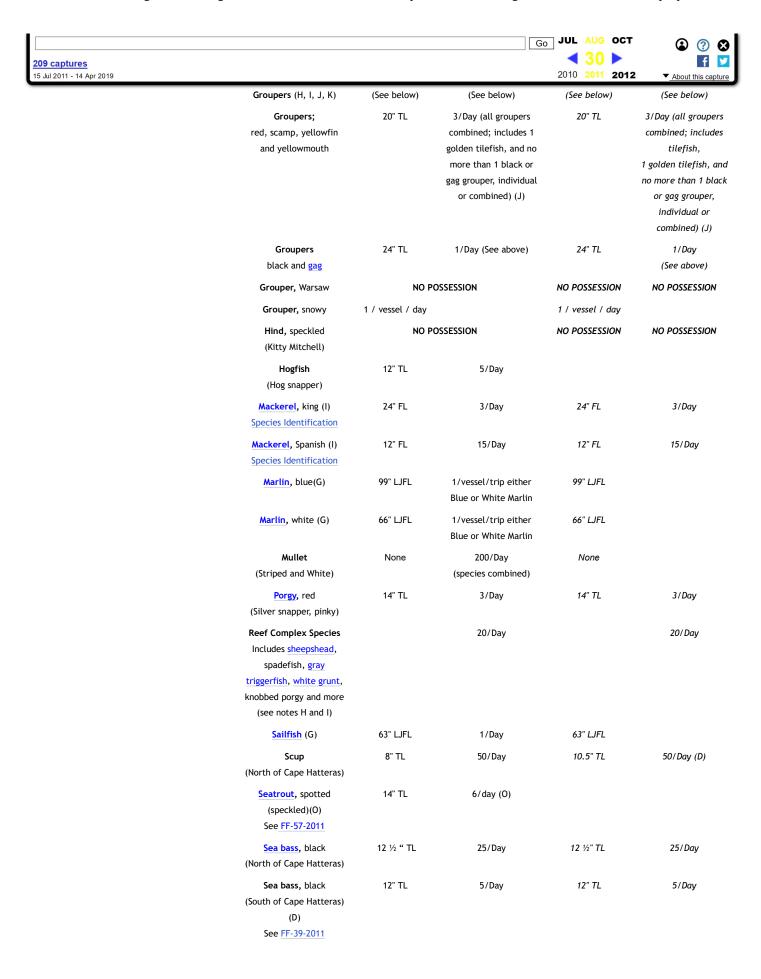
or visit their website www.ncwildlife.org

A Coastal Recreational Fishing License went into effect Jan. 1, 2007

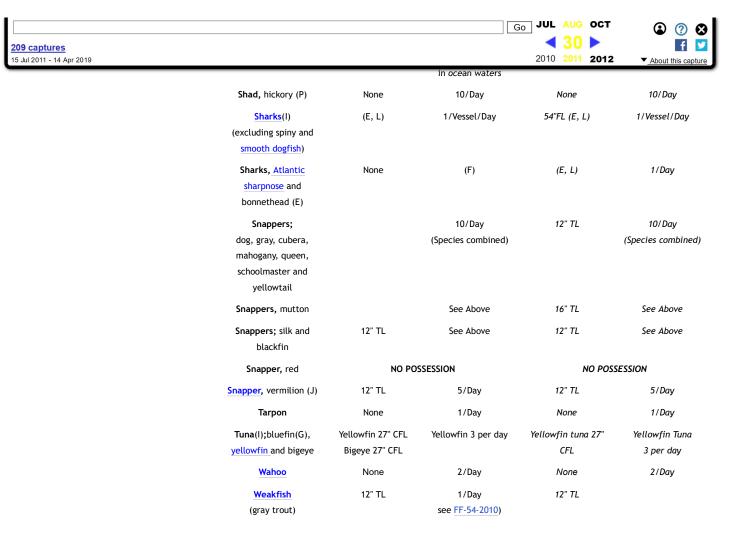
for all of the state's coastal and ocean waters.

	State Coastal Waters (Internal and 0-3 Miles)		Exclusive Economic Zone EEZ (3-200 miles)	
Finfish Species	Minimum Length	Bag Limits	Minimum Length	Bag Limits
(note symbols)		(Per Person)		(Per Person)
Alewife and	None	NO POSSESSION	None	NO POSSESSION
blueback herring				
Amberjack, greater	28" FL	1/Day	28" FL	1/Day
Bass, striped	(A)	(A)	Unlawful To Possess	
See striped bass details				
Bluefish	None	15/Day	None	15/Day
		Only 5 greater than 24"		
		TL		
Cobia	33" FL	2/Day	33" FL	2/Day
Dolphin (B)	None	10/Day	None	10/Day
Drum, red	18-27" TL (C)	1/Day	Unlawful to Possess	
(Channel Bass,				
Puppy Drum)				
Eel, American	6" TL	50/Day	6" TL	50/Day

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