

# 1998 RECREATIONAL FISHERY REGULATIONS - ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS\*

## Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

\*All regs subject to change. Readers should contact their state fisheries offices for detailed regulations

\*TBA: To be announced

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STATE	SIZE LIMITS	DAILY CREEL LIMIT	SEASONAL QUOTA (LB)	OPEN SEASON
ME	20-26" 40"	1 1 per day $\geq 40"$	none	10 June - 15 Oct. <u>Catch &amp; release only.</u> <u>spawning areas:</u> 1 May - 30 Jun
NH	32" min.	1	none	All year
MA	28" min.	1	none	All year
RI	28" min.	2	none	All year
CT	28" min.	2	none	All year
NY	<b>HUDSON RIVER:</b> 18" min. <b>OCEAN AND DELAWARE R.:</b> 28" min.	<b>HUDSON RIVER:</b> 1 <b>OCEAN:</b> 1 <b>CHARTER AND DELAWARE R.</b> 2	none	<b>HUDSON RIVER:</b> 15 Mar. - 30 Nov. <b>OCEAN:</b> 8 May - 15 Dec. <b>DEL. RIVER:</b> All year
NJ	28" min. <b>BONUS:</b> 28" min.	2 <b>BONUS:</b> 1/day in addition to regular fishery	Bonus fishery of 225,000 lbs. from commercial cap.	<u>Delaware R. spawning grounds:</u> 1 June - 31 March <b>OTHER RIVERS:</b> 1 Mar. - 31 Dec.
PA	28" min.	2	none	<u>Non-tidal:</u> all year <u>Tidal Del. River:</u> March, 1 June - 31 Dec.
DE	28" min.	2	none	All year, except <u>Delaware R. spawning grounds:</u> 1 June - 31 March

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MD	<b>SPRING:</b> 28" <b>SUMMER/FALL:</b> 18" <b>OCEAN:</b> 28"	<b>SPRING</b> 1 <b>SUMMER/FALL:</b> 2 <b>OCEAN:</b> 2	<b>SPRING:</b> Portion of 30,000 fish cap <b>SUMMER/FALL:</b> 3,177,450 lb. (portion of 10,500,000 lb. baywide quota) <b>OCEAN:</b> none	<b>SPRING:</b> 24 Apr. - 14 Jun. <b>SUMMER:</b> 15 Jun. - 5 Jul. <b>FALL:</b> 15 Aug. - 30 Nov. <b>OCEAN:</b> All year
PRFC	<b>SPRING:</b> 28" <b>SUMMER/FALL:</b> 18"	<b>SPRING/SUMMER 1</b> <b>FALL:</b> 2	<b>SPRING:</b> Portion of 30,000 fish cap <b>SUMMER/FALL:</b> 723,150 lb. (portion of 10,500,000 lb. baywide quota)	<b>SPRING:</b> Limited days 26 April - 30 Jun <b>SUMMER:</b> Limited days Jun. - Dec.
DC	18" min. 36" max.	1	none	3 Jun. - 31 July 1 Sept. - 16 Nov.
VA	<b>SPRING:</b> 18"-28" <b>TROPHY:</b> 32" <b>FALL:</b> 18" min. <b>OCEAN:</b> 28" min.	<b>SPRING:</b> 2 <b>TROPHY:</b> 1 <b>FALL:</b> 2 <b>OCEAN:</b> 2	<b>TROPHY:</b> Portion of 30,000 fish cap <b>SPRING/FALL:</b> 1,701,748 lb. (portion of 10,500,000 lb. baywide quota)	<b>SPRING:</b> 16 May - 15 Jun. <b>TROPHY:</b> 1-15 May <b>FALL:</b> 4 Oct. - 31 Dec. <b>OCEAN:</b> 16 May - 31 Dec.
NC	<b>ROANOKE R.:</b> 18" min. but no fish between 22"-27" April- May <b>SOUNDS/RIVERS</b> 18" min. <b>OCEAN:</b> 28" min.	<b>SOUNDS &amp; RIVERS:</b> 3 <b>OCEAN:</b> 2	<b>ROANOKE R.:</b> 62,720 <b>ALBEMARLE SD.</b> 31,360 spring 31,360 fall <b>OTHER AREAS:</b> none <b>OCEAN:</b> none	<b>ROANOKE RIVER</b> Feb. till quota met <b>ALBEMARLE SD.</b> Wed, Sat, Sun. till quota met <b>OTHER AREAS:</b> All year <b>OCEAN:</b> Year round