

# ATTENTION ANGLERS

## 2005 NJ Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons

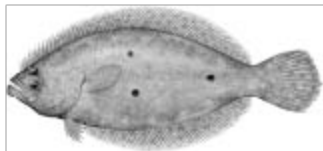
Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (except Black Sea Bass).  
Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited.



**Weakfish**  
8 fish at 13 inches



**Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass**  
1 fish at 24" or greater, but less than 28"  
1 fish 34" or greater



**Summer Flounder (Fluke)**  
8 Fish at 16 1/2 inches  
Open Season: May 7 - Oct. 10



**Tautog** 14 inches  
Open seasons:  
4 fish Jan. 1 - May 31  
1 fish June 1 - Nov. 14  
8 fish Nov. 15 - Dec. 31



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

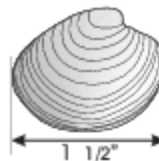


**Bluefish**  
15 fish no minimum size

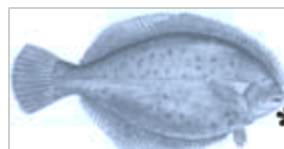


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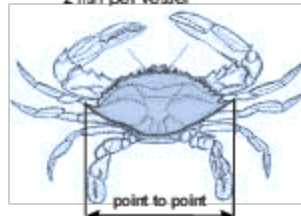
**Hard Clam**  
recreational limit - 150 clams  
No harvest on Sunday  
License required



**Winter Flounder** 11 inches  
Open seasons: March 1- May 31  
Sept. 15 - Dec. 31  
\* Changes expected after August 1.  
Refer to [Division Website](#)



**Shark**  
2 fish per vessel



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



### PROHIBITED SPECIES

It is illegal to take, possess or land any of the following species:

**BIG EYE SAND TIGER SHARK  
SHORTNOSE STURGEON  
ATLANTIC STURGEON  
SAND TIGER SHARK  
BASKING SHARK  
WHALE SHARK  
WHITE SHARK**

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 3/8" (carapace length)