

Culling oysters, which is the act of discarding undersized oysters or dead shell, shall be performed only on the open designated public grounds or on private leases on which the fisherman is authorized to take oysters. At no time will the act of culling oysters be permitted in areas closed to harvesting oysters.

Oysters may only be landed out of state by lease holders from privately leased areas with a permit to do so.

## FINFISH

Recreational Size and Possession Limits for Louisiana are as follows:

Species	Daily bag	Possession	Minimum length in inches	Maximum length in inches
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 <sup>1</sup> , schoolmaster, blackfin, cubera, gray <sup>1</sup> , dog, mahogany, silk, yellowtail snappers <sup>1</sup> and wenchman**	10 (in aggregate)	10*	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	No limit	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.