

ATTENTION ANGLERS

2007 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

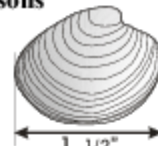
8 fish at 13 inches

Effective Oct. 2007: 6 fish at 13 inches



Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass

2 fish at 28" or greater



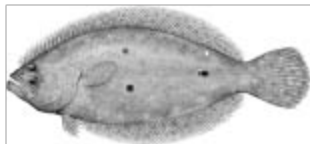
1 1/2"

Hard Clam

recreational limit - 150 clams

No harvest on Sunday

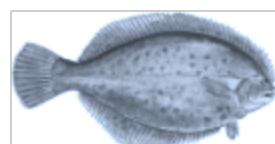
License required



Summer Flounder (Fluke)

8 Fish at 17 inches

Open Season: May 26 - Sept. 10



Winter Flounder

10 fish at 12 inches

Open Season: March 23 - May 21



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Open seasons:

4 fish Jan. 1 - May 31

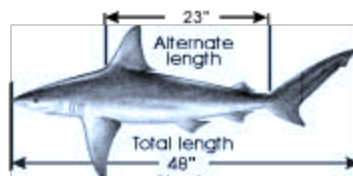
1 fish June 1 - Nov. 14

8 fish Nov. 15 - Dec. 31

PROHIBITED SPECIES

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

**BIGEYE SAND TIGER SHARK
SHORTNOSE STURGEON
ATLANTIC STURGEON
SAND TIGER SHARK
BASKING SHARK
WHALE SHARK
WHITE SHARK**



Shark
2 fish per vessel



25 FISH @

12 INCHES

Black Sea Bass

Open season: Jan 1 - Dec. 31



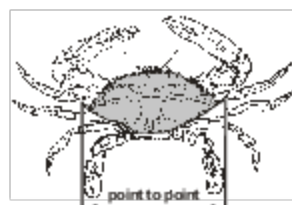
Bluefish

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"
REDDRUM	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 1/2"

(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/Trot line Seasons:

Delaware Bay & tributaries

April 6 - Dec. 4

All other waters

March 15 - Nov. 30



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