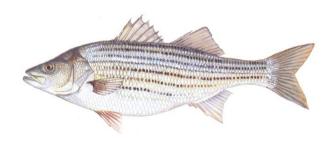
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Striped Bass Recreational Fishing Regulations

Click here to view recent proclamations for recreational striped bass fishing.

Region	Contact	Season	Size Limit (TL)	Possession	Restrictions
Atlantic Ocean					
	Charlton.Godwin@ ncdenr.gov 800-338-7805	Year round	28" Minimum size	1 Striped Bass per person per day	Landing Tags required May through October.

Roanoke River Management Area*

Мар (N.C. Wildlife	March 1 -	18"	2 Striped Bass	68,750 pound
http://portal.ncdenr.org	Resources	April 30	minimum	per person per	quota-season
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85		/FF-79-2010.html)		the daily creel	
				limit	

^{*}The Roanoke River Management Area (RRMA) is designated as Roanoke River and its joint and inland tributaries, including Middle, Eastmost and Cashie rivers, up to the Roanoke Rapids dam.

Albemarle Sound Management Area**

Мар (Charlton.Godwin@	October 1 - April 30	18"	2 Striped Bass	68,750 pound
http://portal.ncdenr.org	ncdenr.gov	unless closed	minimum	per person per	quota – season
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**The Albemarle Sound Management Area (ASMA) is designated as Albemarle Sound and all its joint and inland water tributaries, (except for the Roanoke, Middle, Eastmost and Cashie rivers), Currituck, Roanoke and Croatan sounds and

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north point of Eagle Nest Bay.

Central Southern Management Area†

Мар (Todd.Mathes@	Oct 1-	18"	2 Striped Bass
http://portal.ncdenr.org	ncdenr.gov	April 30	minimum	per person per
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ž.			27 inches in	
			length	

†The Central Southern Management Area (CSMA) is designated as all internal coastal, and joint and contiguous inland waters south of a line beginning at a point 35° 48 .3693'N - 75° 43 .7232'W on Roanoke Marshes Point, running southeasterly to a point 35° 44 .1710'N - 75° 31 .0520'W on the north point of Eagle Nest Bay, to the South Carolina line

Cape Fear River

Map (Chris.Stewart@	Closed	Closed	None allowed
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groupId=38337)				
See also:				
Striped Bass Fishery Manag	gement Plan			

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Striped Bass Tagging Program



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Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Migratory Stock Information

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