

WEAKFISH - Emergency Rule, CH 46ER94-2, FAC (Effective Dec. 13, 1994 - March 12, 1995)

- Prohibits the harvest (within or without Atlantic state waters), possession, landing, and sale of weakfish (also known as gray seatrout or yellow-mouth trout) with a total length less than 12 inches
- Requires that weakfish be landed in a whole condition
- Establishes a daily harvest and landing limit of 4 weakfish for recreational fishermen
- Establishes a daily vessel harvest and landing limit of 50 pounds of weakfish for commercial fishermen

WEAKFISH, CH 46-47, FAC (Effective July 17, 1995)

This rule establishes a minimum size limit of 12 inches total length and a personal daily recreational bag limit of 4 weakfish harvested from the state's Atlantic coast.

WEAKFISH, CH 68B-47, FAC (Effective July 1, 2006)

Provides that, for purposes of determining the legal size of weakfish, "total length" means the straight line distance from the most forward point of the head with the mouth closed, to the farthest tip of the tail with the tail compressed or squeezed, while the fish is lying on its side.

WEAKFISH, CH 68B-47, FAC (Effective July 27, 2010)

- Applies weakfish management rules only in state waters of Nassau County from the shore out to three miles off Amelia Island and the St. Marys River and its tributaries south to State Highway 200A and the Shave Bridge on the Amelia River, as well as inland waters east of Highway 17 (about 20 miles inland), which is the saltwater demarcation line.
- Establishes a 1-fish recreational bag limit and 100 pound commercial trip limit for all weakfish-like fish (including weakfish, sand seatrout, and their hybrids) in the Nassau county weakfish management area.

WEAKFISH, CH 68B-47, FAC (Effective Sept. 1, 2013)

Chapter reorganized and reformatted as part of phase one of the rule cleanup process.

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