

Table 7. Summary of Atlantic Striped Bass Recreational Regulations for 2004 & 2005 and Approved Changes for 2006.

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States & Jurisdictions	2004 Fishing Year			2005 Fishing Year			FY 2006
	Seasonal Quota (lbs)	Size & Bag Limit	Open Season	Seasonal Quota (lbs)	Size & Bag Limit	Open Season	Changes?
Maine	none	1 fish 20"-26" or 1 fish above 40"	All Year H&L only Spawn areas: 5.1 - 11.30 & C&R only 5.1 - 6.30	none	1 fish 20"-26" or 1 fish above 40"	All Year H&L only Spawn areas: 5.1 - 11.30 & C&R only 5.1 - 6.30	
New Hampshire	none	2 fish 28" min; 1 of which can be >40"	All Year	none	2 fish 28" min; 1 of which can be >40"	All Year	
Massachusetts	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	
Rhode Island	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	
Connecticut	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	
New York Hudson Ocean Charter/Delaware	none	1 fish 18" min	3.15 - 11.30	none	1 fish 18" min	3.15 - 11.30	
	none	1 fish 28" min	4.15 - 12.15	none	1 fish 28-40" and 1fish > 40"	4.15 - 12.15	
	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	
New Jersey Bonus Program	none	1.1-9.26: 1 fish 24"-28" 2nd fish >=28" 9.27-12.31: 1 fish 24"-28", 2nd fish >=34"	Intra-coastal: 3.1 - 12.31 DE River spawning area: 3.1 - 3.31 and 6.1 - 12.31	none	1 fish 24"-28" and 1 fish >=34"	Intra-coastal: 3.1 - 12.31 DE River spawning area: 3.1 - 3.31 & 6.1 - 12.31	2 fish 28" min
	321,750	28" min, need tag	All Year	321,750	28" min, need tag	All Year	
Pennsylvania	none	2 fish 28"	All Year Tidal DE: 3.1-3.31, 6.1 - 12.31	none	2 fish 28"	Tidal DE River: 3.1-3.31, 6.1 - 12.31; Non-tidal: all year	
Delaware	none	2 fish 28"	All Year DE River spawning area: 1.1 - 3.31 and 6.1 - 12.31	none	2 fish 28"	All Year DE River spawning area: 1.1 - 3.31 and 6.1 - 12.31	

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Maryland	Trophy	part of 26,724 fish Bay cap	1 fish/day 28" min	4.17 - 5.15	part of 35,944 fish Bay cap	1 fish/day 28" min	4.16 - 5.15	part of 25,488 fish Bay cap; 4.15-5.15; 33" min
	Summer/Fall	2,534,100	5.16 - 12.15: 2 fish 18" - 28" or 1 fish 18" - 28", 2nd fish above 28"; Brewer Channel to MD/VA line only 6.1 - 12.15: same - all areas open		2,795,611	5.16 - 5.31: 2 fish 18" - 28" or 1 fish 18" - 28" and 1 fish > 28"; Brewer Channel to MD/VA line only 6.1 - 12.15: same - all areas open		
	Ocean	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	
Washington DC	none	2 fish 18" - 36"	5.1 - 7.31 & 9.1 - 11.14	none	2 fish 18" - 36"	5.1 - 11.19		
PRFC	Trophy	part of 26,724 fish Bay cap	1 fish 28" min	4.17 - 5.14	part of 35,944 fish Bay cap	1 fish 28" min	4.16 - 5.15 Lower river only	part of 25,488 fish Bay cap; 4.15-5.15
	Summer/Fall	568,148	2 fish 18" min, 1 can be >28"	5.15 - 12.31	626,777	2 fish 18" min, 1 can be >28"	5.15 - 12.31	
Virginia	Spring	1,701,748	2 fish 18" - 28"	5.16 - 6.15	1,504,927	2 fish 18" - 28"	5.16 - 6.15	1,554,302
	Trophy	part of 26,724 fish Bay cap	1 fish 32" min	4.17 - 5.14	part of 35,944 fish Bay cap	1 fish 32" min	4.16 - 5.14	part of 25,488 fish Bay cap; 4.15-5.15
	Fall	1,701,748	2 fish 18" min	10.4 - 12.31	1,504,927	CB: 2 fish 18" min, 1>34 PT: 2 fish 18"-28"	10.4 - 12.31 5.16 - 12.31	1,554,302
	Ocean	none	2 fish 28" min	1.1 - 3.31 & 5.16 - 12.31	none	2 fish 28" min	1.1-3.31 & 5.16-12.31	
North Carolina	Albemarle	Spring: 68,500 Fall: 68,500	2 fish 18" min	Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun	Spring: 68,750 Fall: 68,750	2 fish 18" min	Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun	
	Roanoke	137,500	2 fish 18" min no fish 22" - 27"	Zone 1: 3.15 - 4.30 Zone 2: 3.1 - 4.15	137,500	2 fish 18" min no fish 22" - 27"	Zone 1: 3.15 - 4.30 Zone 2: 3.1 - 4.15	
	Ocean	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	none	2 fish 28" min	All Year	reporting regs