

# 2012 Quick Reference Pull Out Sheet


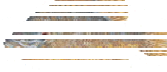



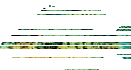
## Tidal Waters

### Delaware's Recreational Season, Size and Creel Limits

	Species	Open Season	Minimum Size	Daily Limit
	American eel	All year	6 inches	50
	American & hickory shad	Closed Nanticoke River & its tribs.; open all year elsewhere	None	10 in any combination
	Atlantic croaker	All year	8 inches	None
	Atlantic sturgeon	Closed - no harvest		
	Black drum	All year	16 inches	3
	Black sea bass	Season and limits to be determined		
	Bluefish	All year	None	10
	Catfish (any species)	All year	None	None
	Red drum	All year	20 -27 inches may be retained	5
	River herring (alewife & blueback)	Closed - no harvest		
	Scup	All year	8 inches	50
	Spanish mackerel	All year	14 inches	10
24	Spotted seatrout	All year	12 inches	None
	Striped bass "Catch & Release" only on the spawning grounds April 1 - May 31	All year	28 inches except only 20 - 26 inch fish may be retained from July 1 - Aug. 31 in the DE River, DE Bay and their tribs. (DE waters only)	2
	Summer flounder	Jan 1 - Oct 23	18 inches	4
	Tautog	Jan 1 - Mar 31 Apr 1 - May 11 July 17 - Aug 31 Sept 29 - Dec 31	16 inches 16 inches 16 inches 16 inches	5 3 5 5
	Weakfish	All year	13 inches	1
	White perch	All year	8 inches	None
	Winter flounder	Feb 11 - Apr 10	12 inches	2

## Non-Tidal Waters

### Delaware's Recreational Season, Size and Creel Limits

	Species	Open Season	Minimum Size	Daily Limit
	Largemouth bass Exception: Becks Pond	All year	12 inches 15 inches	6 2
	Smallmouth bass	All year	None between 12-17 inches	6, no more than 1 over 17 inches
	Striped bass hybrid Only in Lums Pond	All year	15 inches	None
25	Panfish	All year	None	50 no more than 25 of one species
	 Black crappie			
	 Pumpkinseed			
	 Yellow perch			
	 Bluegill			
	 White perch			
	 Redear sunfish			
	Trout Special rules apply See pgs 8-9	Open first Saturday in April	None	6 4, fly-fishing Waters only