None			
American Eel	All Year	6	50
American Shad***	All Year	None	10 (In
American shad - Alosa sapidissima averages 14-29 inches			Combination)
(Nanticoke River & Tributaries)	Closed	N/A	N/A
Hickory Shad***	All Year	None	N/A 10
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(Nanticoke River & Tributaries)	Closed	N/A	Combination)
			N/A
River Herring#	All Year	None	25
(Blueback Herring and Alewife)		- 10110	
Atlantic Sturgeon	CLOSED	N/A	N/A
Adamic Sturgeon	CLOSED	1 1/ /1	14/74

Bluefish	All Year	None	10
Black Sea Bass	All Year	12	25
Red Drum	All Year	20 - 27 Max.	5, None greater than 27 Inches

Tautog	Closed	14	10
	Sept. 1 - 28	15 (April, May & June)	3 (April, May & June)
Scup (Porgy)	State Waters* All Year	8	50
	Federal Waters* Jan. 1 - Feb 28 and Sept. 7 - Nov. 30	10	50
	Subject to Change		
Spotted Seatrout	All Year	12	None
Spanish Mackerel	All Year	14	10

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Striped Bass	All Year**	Non Tidal Water 15	2 2
		Inches Tidal Water 28 Inches	
Summer Flounder	All Year	17 1/2	4
	Subject to Change	Subject to Change	Subject to Change
Weakfish	All Year	13	8
White Perch	All Year	8	None

Winter Flounder	All Year	10	None
	Subject to Change	Subject to Change	Subject to Change
Unregulated Shark-Smooth Dogfish	All Year	N/A	N/A
Unregulated (Recreational Only) Shark-Spiny Dogfish	All Year	N/A	N/A
Regulated Shark - Sandbar Shark For Other Regulated Sharks See the List Below	All Year	54"	1

Blue Crab	All Year		1 Bushel Per Crabber
Hard Shell		5 3	Clabbel
Peeler		3 1/2"	
Soft Shell Hard Clams	All Year	1 1/2" Wide	100 Residents 50 Nonresidents (500 With Permit)
Smooth Whelk (Conch)	All Year	6" length OR 3 1/8" Diameter	N/A
Knobbed Whelk (Conch)	All Year	5" length OR 2 3/4" Diameter	N/A

Lobster	All Year	3 3/8" Minimum	2 Per Diver
		Carapace length	
		Females 5 1/2	
		Maximum	

^{*}State waters include the Delaware River and Bay, Coastal Bays, and Atlantic Ocean out to 3 miles. Federal Waters include the Atlantic Ocean beyond 3 miles from the Delaware Shore.

**Striped bass recreational season is closed on the spawning grounds (Nanticoke River, C&D; Canal, and Delaware River and their respective tributaries north of the southern most jetty at the C&D; Canal) during April and May. Striped Bass are not permitted to be retained if taken with a recreational gill net.

*** American shad and hickory shad (species combined) daily limit 10; catch and release only in the Nanticoke River and its tributaries.

River herring and alewife 25 fish limit, aggregate of fish.

Finfish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail.

Blue crabs are measured tip to tip on the back (Females with eggs are protected, females with U-shaped apron have no size limit).

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