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## New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife 2001 Marine Recreational Fishing Seasons Possession & Minimum Size Limits

Species	Open Season	Minimum Length	Harvest & Possession Limit (per person unless noted)
Black Drum	No Closed Season	16**	3*
Black Sea Bass	May 10 - Feb. 29	11"	25
Excluding tail filaments			
Bluefish	No Closed Season	No Minimum	15
Cobia	No Closed Season	37"	2
Cod	No Closed Season	21"	No Limit
Eel, American	No Closed Season	6"	50*
Flounder, Summer	May 12 - September 11	16"	8
Flounder, Winter	March 1 - May 31 Sept. 15 - Dec. 31	11"	No Limit
Haddock	No Closed Season	21"	No Limit
Mackerel, King	No Closed Season	23"	3
Mackerel, Spanish	No Closed Season	14"	10
Pollock	No Closed Season	19"	No Limit
Porgy (Scup)	July 4 - Dec. 31	9"	50
Red drum	No Closed Season	18"	5, only 1 over 27"
Shad	No Closed Season	No minimum	6
Shark+	No Closed Season	48"	2 per vessel
***except prohibited species			
Striped bass or hybrid striped bass			
-Del. River & tributaries (Route 1 bridge to Salem and River & tributaries)	Mar. 1 - Mar. 31 and June 1 - Dec. 31	28"	1
-Del. River & tributaries (upstream of Trenton Falls)	Mar. 1 - Dec. 31	Greater or equal to 24" but less than 28"	1
-Atlantic Ocean 0-3 miles from shore	No Closed Season		
-All other waters	Mar. 1 - Dec. 31		
Tautog	Oct. 10 - May 31 June 1 - Oct. 9	14" 14"	10 1
Weakfish	No Closed Season	14"	14
No species of fish with a minimum size limit listed above may be filleted or cleaned at sea (except striped bass if fillet is at least 28" long). (Party boats licensed to carry 15 or more passengers may apply for a permit to fillet the above species, except striped bass, at sea.)			
Blue Crab			
- peeler or shedder	No Closed Season**	3"	
- soft	No Closed Season**	3 1/2"	1 bushel
- hard	No Closed Season**	4 1/2"	
Lobster (carapace length)	no closed season	3 1/4"	6
Hard Clam - license required	no closed season	1 1/2"	150 clams

\*Adoption of this regulation is anticipated in spring 2001.

\*\*Unless using non-collapsible, Chesapeake-style crab pots. See section on crab pots, page 12.

\*\*\*Prohibited Sharks Species: basking shark, whale shark, white shark, sand tiger shark, bigeye tiger shark

+Not including dogfish: see description on page 11.

# 2001 Recreational Regulations Applicable to Federal Waters

Summary of recreational regulations on selected species applicable to federal waters (3 to 200 miles) off the New Jersey coastline. This information is only a guide, as regulations are constantly modified.

For additional information, please contact:  
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), NE Region,  
1 Blackburn Pl., Gloucester, MA 01930-2298

For size and possession limits call 978-281-9260.  
For federal permit applications, 978-281-9370  
Local NMFS Enforcement Office 609-528-3315 or  
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Tuna quota updates (in season only) 301-713-1279  
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Species*	Minimum Size	Possession Limit (number per angler per day unless otherwise specified)
Flounder, Summer [open season May 25-Sept. 4]	15.5"	3
Marlin, Blue	99 inches lower jaw - fork length	1 of either
Marlin, White	66 inches lower jaw - fork length	
Sailfish	63 inches lower jaw - fork length	
Scup (Porgy) [open season August 15- October 31]	9"	50
Swordfish	47 inches, lower jaw - fork length	
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-Bigeye & Yellowfin	27" total curve fork length	Phone toll free for permit application, possession limits and season updates 888-USA-TUNA
-Bluefin	27"	

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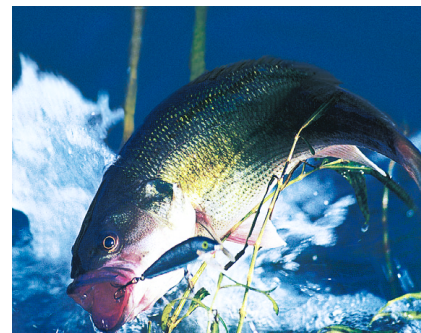
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by Mark Boriek, Principal Fisheries Biologist

October 2000 marked the fourth annual stocking of this five-year sea run brown trout program. A total of 110,645 eight-inch brown trout have been stocked in the tidal freshwater and brackish portions of the Manasquan River. We anticipate these trout will migrate out of the estuary for one to two years, taking advantage of the abundant forage in the coastal waters. They will grow to a size of two to four pounds or larger, then return to the freshwater Manasquan in the fall of the year. Although it is doubtful the existing water quality and habitat will support successful reproduction, the urge to spawn will concentrate these fish in the freshwater portion of the Manasquan River creating an exciting new fishery.

To date there have been twelve confirmed catches of sea run browns in freshwater and five in saltwater. The largest, caught 1/2 mile upstream from Hospital Rd, Allenwood. The fish measured 28" in length and had a fin clipped. It had the characteristic silvery color and deep body of a sea run trout. Additionally, its clipped adipose fin indicated that it had been stocked in October 1997.

The Ernest Schweibert and Jersey Shore Chapters of Trout Unlimited provided financial support and assisted in clipping the adipose fin of this year's fish. Anglers are requested to report all catches of sea run brown trout to (908) 236-2118 or (908) 637-4173.

## SEA RUN BROWN TROUT



The New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife has stocked brown trout in the lower Manasquan River. Fishermen are asked to report all catches of brown trout in tidal waters. These fish tend to develop a more silvery coloration, masking most of the body spots, after an extended time in salt water.

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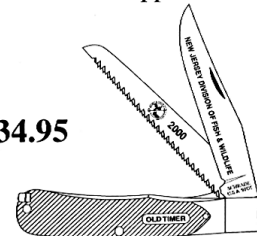
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- Residential recreational clam, \$10.
- Harvest limit of 150 hard, soft, surf clams per day. Sale of catch prohibited
  
- Non-resident recreational clam, \$20. Harvest limit of 150 hard, soft, surf clams per day. Sale of catch prohibited. License valid only during the months of June, July, August and September.
  
- Juvenile recreational clam, \$2. For persons under 14 years of age. Subject to same restrictions as resident or nonresident adult recreational license holders.
  
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- Oyster, commercial or recreational, \$10. Unlimited oyster harvest. Oysters may be sold to certified dealers only.
  
- Senior Citizen recreational, FREE. NJ resident 62 years of age or older for clam/oyster license. Harvest limit of 150 clams per day. Unlimited oyster harvest. Sale of clams or oysters prohibited. There is a \$2 application fee for the Senior Citizen Recreational Shellfish License.
  
- Disabled veterans may apply for free recreational clamming or crab pot licenses at the following Division offices:
  - Trenton Office
  - Pequest Hatchery & Ed. Ctr.
  - Nacote Creek Research Station
  - Northern Region Office
  - Central Region Office
  - Southern Region Office
 For locations, see Directory, page 2
  
- Mussels, no license required.
  
- Mussels, may only be harvested from approved waters.
- Recreational crab pot license applications are also available on our web site: [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com)

*NOTE: When obtaining a license from a license agent, an additional \$1 fee is charged.*

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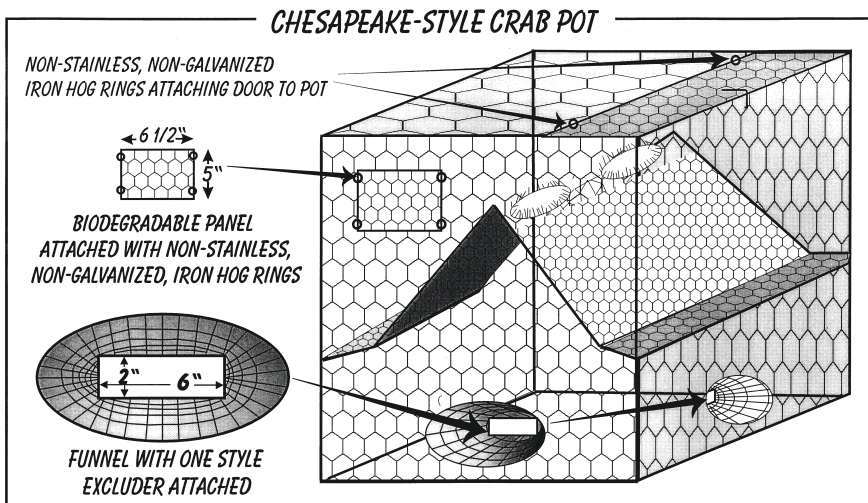
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# Terrapin Excluders and Biodegradable Panels Are Required on Chesapeake-Style Crab Pots

Users of non-collapsible, Chesapeake-style crab pots should be aware that all pots set in any body of water less than 150 feet wide at mean low tide or in any man-made lagoon **MUST** include diamondback terrapin excluder devices. In addition, all non-collapsible, Chesapeake-style crab pots set in any body of water **MUST** include biodegradable panels. These crab pot modifications will help reduce the unintentional drowning of terrapins and allow for escapement of these and other species in the event that pots are lost or abandoned.

Terrapin excluder devices must be no larger than two inches high by six inches wide and securely fastened inside each funnel entrance. Biodegradable panels must measure at least six and one-half inches wide by five inches high and be located in the upper section of the crab pot. The panel must be constructed



of, or fastened to the pot with wood lath, cotton, hemp, sisal or jute twine not greater than 3/16" diameter, or non-stainless steel, uncoated ferrous metal not greater than 3/32" diameter. The door or a side of the pot may serve as the biodegradable panel **ONLY** if it is fastened to the pot with any of the material specified above. Crabbers should be aware that **ALL** non-collapsible, Chesapeake-style crab pots **MUST** be licensed and marked with the gear identification number of the owner. For crab pot license information and regulations, see the regulations on page 12 and license agents on page 22.

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife  
Marine Fisheries Administration  
**Application for 2001  
Non-Commercial Crab Pot/Trot Line License**

A license is required for the recreational use of non-collapsible, Chesapeake-style crab pots or trot lines. See Summary of Marine Fish and Shellfish Regulations. This Application is also available on our website at [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com)  
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609-748-2021

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