

# ATTENTION ANGLERS

## 2006 NJ Recreational Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons

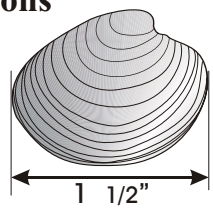
Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (*except Black Sea Bass*).  
 Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited.



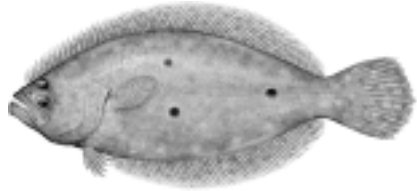
**Weakfish**  
8 fish at 13 inches



**Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass**  
2 fish at 28" or greater



**Hard Clam**  
recreational limit - 150 clams  
No harvest on Sunday  
License required



**Summer Flounder (Fluke)**  
8 Fish at 16 1/2 inches  
Open Season: May 6 - Oct. 9

Del. River & tribs. (Rt. 1 Bridge); Trenton, to Salem River & tribs.  
 Open Mar. 1 - Mar. 31 & June 1 - Dec. 31

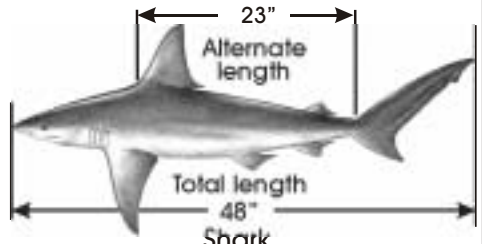
Atlantic Ocean ( 0-3 miles from shore ), no closed season  
 ( Greater than 3 miles from shore ), closed

All other marine waters, open Mar. 1 - Dec. 31



**Winter Flounder**  
10 fish at 12 inches  
Open Season: March 23 - May 21

**PROHIBITED SPECIES**  
*It is illegal to take, possess or land any of the following species:*  
**BIGEYE SAND TIGER SHARK**  
**SHORTNOSE STURGEON**  
**ATLANTIC STURGEON**  
**SAND TIGER SHARK**  
**BASKING SHARK**  
**WHALE SHARK**  
**WHITE SHARK**



**Shark**  
2 fish per vessel

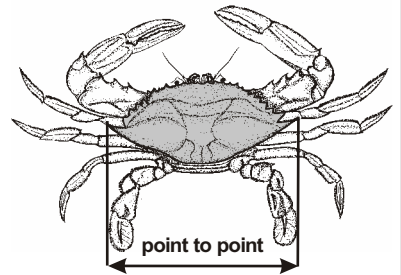


**Tautog 14 inches**  
 Open seasons:  
 4 fish Jan. 1 - May 31  
 1 fish June 1 - Nov. 14  
 8 fish Nov. 15 - Dec. 31



**Black Sea Bass**  
25 FISH @ 12 INCHES  
 Open season: Jan 1 - Dec. 31

OTHER SPECIES	POSSESSION LIMIT	TOTAL LENGTH
AMERICAN EEL	50	6"
BLACK DRUM	3	16"
COBIA	2	37"
COD	NO LIMIT	21"
HADDOCK	NO LIMIT	21"
KING MACKEREL	3	23"
POLLOCK	NO LIMIT	19"
RED DRUM	1	18"- 27"
SCUP (PORGY)	50	9" (Jan.1-Feb.28 July 1-Dec.31)
SHAD	6	NO LIMIT
SPANISH MACKEREL	10	14"
LOBSTER	6	3 3/8" (carapace length)



**Blue Crab**  
 peeler or shedder - 3 inches  
 soft - 3 1/2 inches  
 hard - 4 1/2 inches  
 recreational limit - one bushel  
 Crab pot/Trot line Seasons:  
 Delaware Bay & tributaries  
 April 6 - Dec. 4  
 All other waters  
 March 15 - Nov. 30



**Bluefish**  
15 fish no minimum size



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