

FRESHWATER BAITFISH SPECIES
NEW JERSEY in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:25-6.2

| Scientific Name | Common Name | Trophic Guild | Tolerance | Historical Presence |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Petromyzontidae: | | | | |
| Lampetra appendix | American brook lamprey | NF | IS | N |
| Anguillidae: | | | | |
| Anguilla rostrata | American eel | P | TS | N |
| Clupeidae: | | | | |
| <i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i> * | <i>Alewife (landlocked)*</i> | PL | MT | N |
| Dorosoma cepedianum | gizzard shad | G | TS | N |
| Cyprinidae: | | | | |
| Exoglossum maxillingua | cutlips minnow | BI | IS | N |
| Hybognathus regius | eastern silvery minnow | H | MT | N |
| Notemigonus crysoleucas | golden shiner | G | TS | N |
| Notropis amoenus | comely shiner | I | TS | N |
| Cyprinella analostana | satinfin shiner | I | TS | N |
| Cyprinella spiloptera | spotfin shiner | I | TS | N |
| Notropis bifrenatus | bridle shiner | I | IS | N |
| Notropis chalybaeus | ironcolor shiner | I | IS | N |
| Luxilus cornutus | common shiner | I | MT | N |
| Notropis husdonius | spottail shiner | I | MT | N |
| Notropis procne | swallowtail shiner | I | MT | N |
| Pimephales promelas | fathead minnow | G | TS | NN |
| Pimephales notatus | bluntnose minnow | G | TS | NN |
| Rhinichthys atratulus | blacknose dace | BI | TS | N |
| Rhinichthys cataractae | longnose dace | BI | MT | N |
| Semotilus atromaculatus | creek chub | I | TS | N |
| Semotilus corporalis | fallfish | I | MT | N |
| Ictaluridae: | | | | |
| Noturus gyrinus | tadpole madtom | BI | MT | N |
| Noturus insignis | margined madtom | BI | IS | N |
| Cyprinodontidae: | | | | |
| Fundulus diaphanus | banded killifish | I | TS | N |
| Fundulus heteroclitus | mummichog | I | TS | N |

FRESHWATER HERRING CLOSURE*

EFFECTIVE FEBURARY 18, 2012

1. The possession, take, attempt to take, sale or purchase of alewife or blueback herring from **any freshwater stream or river is prohibited.**
2. Up to ten alewife or blueback herring, no greater than six inches in length, may be taken for personal use, from **freshwater lakes in Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren counties, and from Spruce Run Reservoir, located in Hunterdon County.** Landlocked herring taken from lakes within these counties may only be used on the lake from which they were taken. Any unused herring must be returned to the waterbody upon the conclusion of the angler's fishing trip. They may not be transported away from the shoreline of the lake by any mechanism.

Alewife (landlocked) may be taken from lakes, 250 acres or greater, in Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties, for purposes of sale, under a special permit issued by the Division in its discretion.
3. For all other freshwater lakes, regardless of ownership (public or private) **only purchased herring, no greater than six inches in length, may be possessed for up to seven days from date of purchase, when accompanied by a receipt.** The receipt must list the name, address and telephone number of the place of purchase, date of purchase, and quantity purchased. This receipt must be without erasures or alterations of any kind and must have a control number.