• ATTENTION ANGLERS

2008 NJ Recreational Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons

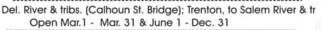
Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (except Black Sea Bass). Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited.



Weakfish
6 fish at 13 inches



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



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



Summer Flounder (Fluke)

8 Fish at 18 inches Open Season: May 24 - Sept. 7



Tautog 14 inches Open seasons:

4 fish Jan. 1 - Apr. 30 1 fish July 16 - Nov. 15 6 fish Nov. 16 - Dec. 31



Black Sea Bass Open season: Jan 1- Dec. 31

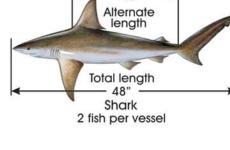


Bluefish
15 fish no minimum size
Open season: Jan 1 - Dec 31



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



OTHER	POSSESSION	TOTAL
SPECIES	LIMIT	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 MACKER	REL10	14"
LOBSTER	6	
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1 1/2" Hard Clam

recreational limit - 150 clams

No harvest on Sunday

License required

Winter Flounder

10 fish at 12 inches

Open Season: March 23 - May 21

23" -

Blue Crab

peeler or shedder - 3 inches

soft - 3 1/2 inches

hard - 4 ½ inches

recreational limit - one bushel Crab pot/Trot line Seasons:

Delaware Bay & tributaries

April 6 - Dec. 4
All other waters

March 15 - Nov. 30



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