## \*ATTENTION ANGLERS

## 2011 NJ Recreational Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons



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

<sup>o</sup>Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (except Black Sea Bass and Sharks).

°Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited. See the Marine edition of the NJ Fish & Wildlife Digest or New Jersey Fish & Wildlife website for exceptions.

\* Anticipated changes in 2011. Please check the Division of Fish and Wildlife website for the most up to date information.



Tautog 14 inches Open seasons:

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



Summer Flounder (Fluke) 8 Fish at 18 inches Open Season: May 7 - Sept. 25



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

Del. River & tribs. (Calhoun St. Bridge); Trenton, to Salem River & tribs.

Open Mar. 1 - Mar. 31 & June 1 - Dec. 31

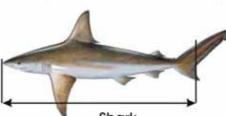
Atlantic Ocean (0-3 miles from shore), no closed season (Greater than 3 miles from shore), closed

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



Winter Flounder 2 fish at 12 inches Season: March 23 - Mar

Open Season: March 23 - May 21



Shark 1 fish per vessel at 54 inches Seasons: see Marine Digest



Weakfish 1 fish at 13 inches Open Season: Jan 1 - Dec 31



Open season: May 28 - Sept 11; Nov 1 - Dec 31

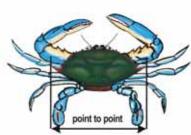


Bluefish 15 fish no minimum size Open season: Jan 1 - Dec 31

## PROHIBITED SPECIES

See the Marine edition of the NJ Fish & Wildlife Digest or Fish & Wildlife's website for a complete list.

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 MACKERI	EL 10	14"
LOBSTER -	6	3 7," - 5 7,"



Blue Crab

peeler or shedder - 3 inches

soft - 3 ½ 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



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