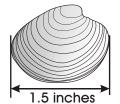
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2012 NJ Recreational Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons



Hard Clam
Recreational limit - 150 clams
No harvest on Sunday
Shellfish license required

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 Fishing Issue of the NJ Fish & Wildlife Digest or New Jersey Fish & Wildlife website for exceptions.

* Anticipated changes in 2012. Please check the Division of Fish and Wildlife website for the most up to date information.



Tautog 15 inches Open seasons: 4 fish Jan.1-Feb.28 4 fish Apr.1-Apr.30 1 fish Jul.17-Nov.15 6 fish Nov.16-Dec.31



Summer Flounder (Fluke) 5 Fish at 17.5 inches Open season: May 5 - Sept. 28



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



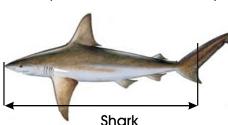
Winter Flounder
2 fish at 12 inches
Open season: March 23 - May 21



Weakfish 1 fish at 13 inches 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.



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



25 Fish at 12.5 inches
Open season: May 19 - Sept.3
Sept.23 - Oct.14
Nov.1 - Dec.31



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

OTHER	POSSESSION	TOTAL
SPECIES	LIMIT	LENGTH
AMEDICAN FEI	50	6 11
AMERICAN EEL		
* BLACK DRUM ····	•	
COBIA	-	
COD	·····NO LIMIT······	21"
HADDOCK	···· NO LIMIT ······	21"
KING MACKEREL	, 3	23"
POLLOCK		
RED DRUM	1	····· 18"- 27"
SCUP (PORGY)	50	9" (Jan.1-Feb.28
		July 1-Dec.31)
SHAD	6	NO LIMIT
SPANISH MACKEI		
LOBSTER	6	
LOBSTERRIVER HERRING	0	N/A

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Blue Crab
peeler or shedder - 3 inches
soft - 3 ½ 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



