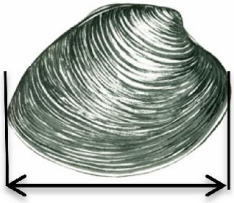
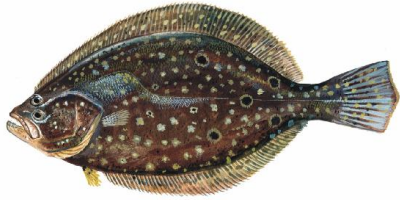


ATTENTION ANGLERS

2014 NJ Recreational Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons



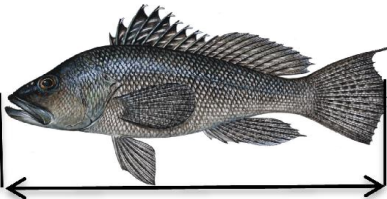
Hard Clam 1.5 inches
Recreational Limit – 150 clams
No harvest on Sunday
Shellfish license required



Summer Flounder (Fluke)
5 fish at 18 inches
Open Season: May 23 – Sept. 27



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



Black Sea Bass 12.5 inches
15 fish May 19 – Jun. 30
3 fish Jul. 1 – Aug. 31
15 fish Sept. 1 – Sept. 6
15 fish Oct. 18 – Dec. 31



Bluefish
15 fish; No Minimum Size
Open Season: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31

- Fish are measured from the 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 Fish & Wildlife Digest or the Fish & Wildlife website for exceptions.



Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass
2 fish at 28 inches

Del. River and tribs. Calhoun St. Bridge, Trenton to Salem River and 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

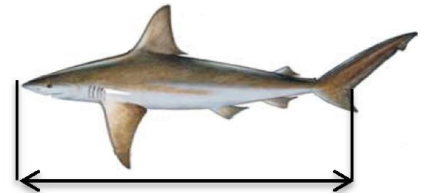
All other marine waters, open Mar. – Dec. 31



Tautog 15 inches
4 fish Jan. 1 – Feb. 28
4 fish Apr. 1 – Apr. 30
1 fish Jul. 17 – Nov. 15
6 fish Nov. 16 – Dec. 31



Winter Flounder
2 fish at 12 inches
Open Season: Mar. 1 – Dec. 31



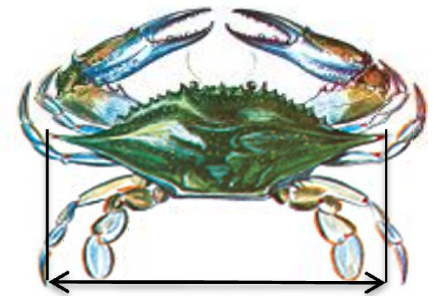
Shark
1 fish per vessel at 54 inches
Seasons: see Marine Digest

PROHIBITED SPECIES

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

Other Species	Possession Limit	Total Length
American Eel	25	9"
Black Drum	3	16"
Cod	No Limit	21"
Haddock	No Limit	21"
Pollock	No Limit	19"
King Mackerel	3	23"
Red Drum	1	18-27"
Scup (Porgy)	50	9"
Shad	6	No Limit
River Herring	CLOSED	N/A
American Lobster	6	3 3/8" to 5 1/4" Carapace Length

- Open Season: Jan. 1 – Feb. 28 & Jul. 1 – Dec. 31
- Not more than 3 American Shad in Del. Bay, River & Tributaries
- No American Shad in all other waters
- Open Season: Jan. 1 – Jan. 31 & Apr. 1 – Dec. 31



Blue Crab
(measured point to point)
Peeler or Shredder – 3 inches
Soft – 3 ½ inches
Hard – 4 ½ inches
Recreation Limit – One Bushel

Crab pot/Trot line Seasons:
Delaware Bay & tributaries
Apr. 6 – Dec. 4
All other waters
Mar. 15 – Nov. 30

Register before fishing! It's free, easy and required.

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