Mollusks & Crustaceans

MARINE REGULATIONS

Regulations in red are new this year.

Crustaceans

American Lobster

The legal possession size limit of whole lobsters, measured from the rear of the eye socket along a line parallel to the center line of the body shell to the rear of the body shell, shall be not less than 3% inches nor greater than 5¼ inches. Lobster parts may not be possessed at sea or landed. There is no harvest or possession of lobster in Lobster Management Area 4 from April 30–May 31 and Lobster Management Area 5 from February 1–March 31.

The possession limit is six lobsters per person. No person shall possess any lobster with eggs attached or from which eggs have been removed or any female lobster with a v-notched tail, as illustrated below.

Special Lobster Restrictions: No person shall use, leave, deploy, or tend any lobster, fish or conch pot within an artificial reef located in state waters except in areas designated as



a full access zones. Within these designated full access zones lobster, fish and conch pots shall be used, left, deployed or tended only between sunrise and sunset.

For information about lobster pot deployment and New Jersey Reef Full Access Zone Locations, go to NJFishandWildlife.com/pdf/2016/marlet-reefgear02-11-16.pdf.

The use of spears, gigs, gaffs or other penetrating devices as a method of capture for lobsters is prohibited. A recreational lobster pot license is required to use pots or traps to capture lobsters. For details call (609) 748-2020. Lobsters taken recreationally may not be sold or offered for sale.

Blue Crabs

- 1. Crabs may be taken recreationally with hand lines, manually operated collapsible traps or scoop nets without a license. A non-commercial crab pot license is required for the use of not more than two non-collapsible Chesapeake-style crab pots (see illustration on page 23) or two trot lines to harvest crabs. See page 23 for the non-commercial crab pot license information.
- 2. It is illegal to harvest or possess more than one bushel of crabs per day per person or offer for sale any crabs without

Measure crabs

point to point.

having in your possession a valid commercial crabbing license.

- 3. Minimum size for crabs that may be harvested (measured from point to point of shell) are as follows:
 - a) Peeler or shedder crab: 3 inches
 - b) Soft crab: 3½ inches
 - c) Hard crab: 4½ inches

- 4. All female crabs with eggs attached and all undersized crabs shall be returned to the water immediately.
- 5. Recreational trot lines shall not exceed 150 feet in length with a maximum of 25 baits.
- 6. All pots and trot lines shall be marked with the identification number of the owner.
- All crab pots must be tended at least once every 72 hours.
- 8. No floating line may be used on any crab pot or crab pot buoy.
- No crab pot shall be placed in any area that would obstruct or impede navigation or in any creek less than 50 feet wide.
- Only the owner or a law enforcement officer may raise or remove contents of a legally set fishing device.
- 11. Crabs taken with a bait seine may be retained for personal use only if the angler possesses a bait net license, and may not be bartered or sold unless the fisherman possesses a commercial crab license.
- 12. No crabs may be harvested from the Newark Bay Complex. For more information, see *Health Advisory* on page 30.
- 13. Crab Pot/Trot Line seasons: Delaware Bay and tributaries: April 6-Dec. 4. All other waters: March 15-Nov. 30. The following waters, and their tributaries, are closed to the use of crab pots and trot lines: Cumberland Co.: Cohansey River and creeks named Back, Cedar, Nantuxent, Fortescue, Oranoken and Dividing; Cape May Co.: West and Bidwell Creeks and the Cape May Canal; Atlantic Co.: Hammock Cove (Dry Bay); Ocean Co.: on east shore of Barnegat Bay, that area of Sedge Islands Wildlife Management Area enclosed by a line drawn from the northern bank of Fishing Creek on Island Beach State Park to the northern tip of the Sedge Islands (Hensler Island), then south from point to point along the western side of the Sedge Islands WMA and terminating on the most southwestern point of Island Beach State Park.
- 14. Crab Dredge Seasons: Delaware Bay and tributaries: Jan. 1 through April 15 and Nov. 15 through Dec. 31. All other waters: Jan. 1 through March 31, Dec. 1 through Dec. 31. Fish and Wildlife will issue a non-commercial crab dredge license for the harvest of not more than one bushel of crabs per day during the crab dredge season. Crabs so taken may not be sold or offered for barter. There is a fee of \$15 for this non-commercial crab dredge license. See page 23 for details on purchasing a non-commercial crab dredge license.

Notice: All non-collapsible Chesapeake-style crab pots (see illustration on page 23) must be constructed to include a biodegradable panel designed to create an opening to allow crabs and other organisms to escape if the pot is lost or abandoned. All non-collapsible Chesapeake-style crab pots set in any manmade lagoon or any water body less than 150 feet wide must also include a turtle excluder device inside all pot entrance funnels.

Horseshoe Crabs

The harvest of horseshoe crabs is prohibited. Possession of horseshoe crabs is also prohibited except for those individuals holding a scientific collecting permit for research and education and those fishermen that can provide suitable documentation that the horseshoe crabs in their possession were harvested outside of New Jersey.

Mollusks

- All persons must be licensed to harvest any shellfish. See license information, page 23. Shellfish means any species of benthic mollusks (except conch) including hard and soft clams, oysters, surf clams, bay scallops and mussels.
- 2. It is illegal to harvest shellfish from condemned waters, even for bait purposes. It is also illegal to harvest shellfish including surf clams from beaches adjacent to water classified as condemned. Shellfish water classification charts are available from license agents or any state shellfish office. See page 23 for shellfish license information. Charts are updated annually.
- Shellfish harvesting is prohibited before sunrise and after sunset. Shellfish harvest is also prohibited on Sundays except in the seasonally approved areas of the Navesink and Shrewsbury rivers, when harvesting is permitted between Nov. 1 and April 30.
- 4. Harvesting shellfish on public grounds is restricted to the use of hand implements.
- 5. It is illegal to harvest shellfish from leased grounds. These grounds are delineated by stakes or buoys set by the lease holder. Charts of the leases may be examined at Fish and Wildlife's Nacote Creek or Delaware Bay shellfish offices during regular business hours. Invasion onto leased grounds is punishable by penalties up to \$3,000 and loss of all equipment.

Recreational Shellfishing

- No holder of any recreational shellfish license may take more than a total of 150 shellfish (in aggregate) per day. See Shellfish License Information, page 23.
- It is illegal to dredge shellfish on public grounds.
 Use of hand implements are the only legal harvest methods.
- 3. The minimum size of hard clams that may be harvested is 1½ inches in length. Clams less than 1½ inches in length must immediately be returned



- to the bottom from which they were taken. Specific seasons, regulations and size limits exist for oyster beds in Great Bay, Delaware Bay, plus the Mullica, Great Egg Harbor and Tuckahoe rivers. Check with the nearest shell-fish office (Nacote Creek or Delaware Bay) for these detailed regulations.
- Shells taken in the process of harvesting oysters must be culled from the live oysters and returned immediately to the area from where they were taken.

State Size and Possession Limits

MARINE REGULATIONS =

2022 New Jersey Recreational Fishing Seasons, Minimum Size and Possession Limits

Regulations remain in effect until changed. For the most current regulations, go to **NJFishandWildlife.com** or call the marine fish "listen-only" information line at (609) 292-2083. Regulations in **red** are new this year. **See page 14 for how to measure fish. Note:** No species of fish with a minimum size limit listed below may be filleted or cleaned at sea. Party boats licensed to carry 15 or more passengers may apply for a permit to fillet these species. See also *Summer Flounder*, page 17.

Species	Open Season	Minimum Length (total length except sharks)	Harvest & Possession Limit (per person unless noted)	
American Eel ^a	No Closed Season	9"	25	
Black Drum	No Closed Season	16"	3	
D	May 17-June 19	13"	10	
Black Sea Bass	July 1-Aug. 31	13"	2	
(Min. length excludes tail filament;	Oct. 7-Oct. 26	13"	10	
see page 14.)	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	13"	15	
Bluefish (Snapper)	No Closed Season	None	5 fish per person while fishing from a party/charter vessel ^f 3 fish per person for all other anglers	
Cobia	No Closed Season	37"	1 fish per vessel	
Cod	No Closed Season	21"	No Limit	
Haddock	No Closed Season	18"	No Limit	
Pollock	No Closed Season	19"	No Limit	
Red Drum	No Closed Season	18"-27"	1	
River Herring	No Open Season	None	0	
Scup (Porgy)	No Closed Season	10"	50	
Shad				
Delaware River & tributaries	No Closed Season	None	6 (maximum of 3 American shad)	
All Other Marine Waters	No Closed Season	None	6 (no American shad may be harvested or possessed)	
Shark ^{b,c,†}			- (
Aggregated large coastal group [†]	lan 1 May 14 and	Aggregated Large Coastal and		
	Jan.1–May 14 and	Pelagic: Shortfin Mako:	One shark (of any species, except prohibited species) per vessel per trip; plus one Atlantic sharpnose shark per person per trip (no minimum size); plus one bonnet-	
Hammerhead group [†]	July 16-Dec. 31	Male: 71" fork length		
Non-blacknose small coastal group [†] Blacknose group [†]	No Closed Season	Female: 83" fork length All others 54" fork length		
Pelagic group [†]	No Closed Season	Hammerheads: 78" fork length Other listed sharks: None	head shark per person per trip (no minimum size).	
Spanish Mackerel	No Closed Season	14"	10	
Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass**	140 010304 0043011	17	10	
Delaware River & tributaries	March 1–March 31			
(Calhoun St. bridge to Salem River & tributaries) Delaware River & tributaries	and June 1–Dec. 31		1	
(upstream of Calhoun St. bridge)	March 1–Dec. 31	one @ 28" to less than 38"		
Atlantic Ocean (0–3 nautical miles from shore)	No Closed Season			
Rivers, bay and estuaries	March 1–Dec. 31		0	
3–200 nautical miles (federal waters)	Prohibited	-	0	
Summer Flounder (Fluke)	May 0 Cont 07	17"	2	
Delaware Bay and tributaries ^e	May 2—Sept. 27	16"	3 2	
Island Beach State Park, shore fishing	May 2-Sept. 27		Z	
All water except as above	May 2-Sept. 27	two @ 17" to less than 18" and one @ 18" or greater	3	
	Jan. 1–Feb. 28	15"	4	
Tautog (Blackfish)	April 1–April 30	15"	4	
ratiog (blacking)	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	15"	1	
	Nov. 16-Dec. 31	15"	5	
Weakfish	No Closed Season	13"	1	
Winter Flounder	March 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	
Blue Crab				
peeler or shedder	No Closed Season ^d	3"		
soft	No Closed Season ^d	3½" 1 bushel		
hard	No Closed Season ^d	4½"		
Lobster (carapace length)	See closed seasons on page 20	3¾"	6	
Hard Clam (license required)	No Closed Season‡	1½"	150 clams	

- a Except 50 fish harvest/possession limit for party/charter boat employees.
- b Not including dogfish; see description on page 16 under Sharks.
- c See page 14 for a list of *Prohibited Species*.
- d Unless using non-collapsible, Chesapeake-style crab pots, trot lines or crab dredges. See pages 20 and 23.
- e Applies to Delaware Bay and tributaries, west of COLREGS line delineating Delaware Bay from Atlantic Ocean but does not include waters of Cape May Canal east of Cape May Ferry Terminal. Transport of summer flounder caught in Delaware Bay, greater than or equal to 17 in. but less than 18 in., may occur in waters east of Cape May Ferry Terminal to George Redding Br. (Rt. 47) located at entrance of Wildwood provided all fishing gear aboard the vessel is stowed with rigs removed; vessel may not stop to fish for any species.
- f See page 15 under *Bluefish* regarding *party/charter* definition and regulations.
- ** See page 5 for specifics of non-offset circle hook requirements.
- † See page 22 for Federal Recreational Regulations.
- ‡ Non-resident license valid only June Sept. See water classification chart information at nj.gov/dep/bmw/nssphome.html#charts.

Federal Limits

MARINE REGULATIONS =

Regulations in red are new this year.

2022 Federal Recreational Fishing Regulations for Minimum Size, Possession Limits and Seasons

See page 14 for how to measure fish. See *Recreational Minimum Size*, *Possession Limits and Seasons* (page 21) for state waters listings of species not included in these federal waters regulations (from 3–200nm). For federal regulation questions, please contact the National Marine Fisheries Service at (978) 281-9260, or go to **www.nmfs.noaa.gov**.

Species	Season	Minimum Size	Possession Limit (number per angler per day unless otherwise specified)	Notes	
Cod	Year round	21"	10 per person per day		
Striped Bass	NA	NA	No possession allowed in EEZ	Possession prohibited in federal waters (3–200 nm).	
Dolphin (Mahi mahi)	Year round	None	10 per day, not to exceed 60 per vessel, whichever is less — except on a charter or headboat, then 10 per paying passenger.	For current federal waters regulations (3–200nm), refer to fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/atlantic-highly-migratory-species or call (727) 824-5326.	
Marlin, White	Year round	66" lower jaw– fork length	None	Billfish require Highly Migratory Species (HMS) permit when fishing in federal waters (3–200 nm). For permits refer to hmspermits.noaa.gov or call (888) 872-8862.	
Marlin, Blue	Year round	99" lower jaw– fork length	None	During any sanctioned billfish tournaments offering prize money, non-offset circle hooks are required for lures with	
Roundscale Spearfish	Year round	66" lower jaw– fork length	None	natural bait or natural/artificial bait combos.	
Sailfish	Year round	63" lower jaw– fork length	None	All non-tournament billfish landings must be reported to NMFS within 24 hours, either online at hmspermits.noaa.gov or by calling (800) 894-5528.	
Spearfish, Longbill	None	None	Prohibited	For current regulations refer to fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/ atlantic-highly-migratory-species or call (727) 824-5399	
			Private boat: 3 fish per person, per trip	In effect from the Virginia/North Carolina border north.	
Tilefish, Blueline	May 1-0ct. 31	None	USCG uninspected for-hire vessel: 5 fish per person, per trip	Private vessels targeting or retaining tilefish (including for-hire vessels on private trips) must possess a federal	
			USCG inspected for-hire vessel: 7 fish per person, per trip	Private Recreational Tilefish Permit and submit electronic trip reports within 24 hours of returning to port. For more	
Tilefish, Golden	Year round	None	8 per angler per trip	information, visit mafmc.org/rec-tilefish-evtr.	
Swordfish	Year round	47" lower jaw— fork length if the head is naturally attached or 25" cleithrum to caudal keel if the head has been removed.	For anglers: 1 per person, no more than 4 per vessel per trip. For charter vessels: 1 per paying passenger, no more than 6 per vessel per trip. For headboat vessels: 1 per paying passenger, no more than 15 per vessel per trip.	Swordfish, tuna and sharks require an HMS permit when fishing in federal waters (3–200 nm). For permits, refer to hmspermits.noaa.gov or call (888) 872-8862. All non-tournament swordfish landings must be reported to NMFS within 24 hours either online at hmspermits.noaa.gov or by calling (800) 894-5528.	
Tuna, Albacore (Longfin)	Year round	None	None	†Bluefin tuna are managed in two regions; Northern,	
Tuna, Bigeye	Year round	27" curved fork length	None	extending north from the Great Egg Inlet and Southern extending south from Great Egg Inlet. Bluefin tuna retention limits may change throughout the season. Visit hmspermits.noaa.gov or call (888) 872-8862 or (978) 281-9260 for current information. All recreational bluefin tuna landings must be	
Tuna, Bluefin [†]	Jan. 1–Dec. 31 or until season is closed.	27" to <73" curved fork length and one trophy fish ≥ 73" curved fork length per vessel per year	Limits can change during the season. Prior to departure, check hmspermits.noaa.gov or 888-USA-TUNA for up-to-date limits.		
Tuna, Skipjack	Year round	None	None	reported to NMFS within 24 hours either online at	
Tuna, Yellowfin	Year round	27" curved fork length	3 per person per trip	hmspermits.noaa.gov or by calling (888) 872-8862. For current federal waters regulations (3–200nm), refer to www.fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/atlantic-highly-migratory-species or call (301) 713-2347 for swordfish/sharks or (978) 281-9260 for tunas.	
Sharks*		Aggregated Large			
Aggregated Large Coastal Group Pelagic Group		Coastal and Pelagic: Shortfin Mako: Male: 71" fork length Female: 83" fork length	For non prohibited species: 1 authorized* shark/vessel/trip	See below for list of shark groups which MAY be kept or MUST be released. Swordfish, tuna and sharks require an HMS permit when fishing in federal waters (3–200 nm). For permits, refer to hmspermits.noaa.gov or call (888) 872-8862. Recreational fishermen (those that do not have a limited access commercial shark permit) can not sell,	
Non-blacknose Small Coastal Group	Year round	All others 54" fork length Hammerheads:	plus 1 Atlantic sharpnose and 1 bonnethead shark/person/trip		
Hammerhead Group		78" fork length		barter or trade any Atlantic shark or shark pieces.	
Blacknose Group		Other listed sharks: None			
Wahoo	Year round	None	2 per person per day	For more information, contact the South Atlantic Fisheries	
Wreckfish	July 1-Aug. 31	None	1 per vessel per day	Management Council at (843) 571-4366.	

^{*}Shark Species That May Be Kept (Authorized Species): Aggregated Large Coastal Shark—blacktip, bull, lemon, nurse, tiger, spinner; Hammerhead Shark—scalloped hammerhead, smooth hammerhead, great hammerhead; Non-Blacknose Small Coastal Shark—Atlantic sharpnose, bonnethead, finetooth; Blacknose Shark—blacknose; Pelagic Shark—Shortfin mako, blue, porbeagle, oceanic whitetip and common thresher. Shark Species That MUST Be Released (Prohibited Species): Atlantic angel, basking, bigeye sand tiger, bigeye sixgill, bigeye thresher, bignose, Caribbean reef, Caribbean sharpnose, dusky, Galapagos, longfin mako, narrowtooth, night, sandbar, sand tiger, sevengill, silky, sixgill, smalltail, whale and white.

Shellfish & Crab Information

LICENSE AND AGENTS

Shellfish License Information

A shellfish license (formerly called clamming license) is required for harvesting all species of benthic mollusks (except conchs, addressed in the commercial marine fisheries regulations), including, but not limited to, hard and soft clams, surf clams, oysters, bay scallops and mussels. Other specific commercial shellfish licenses exist such as surf clam dredge, Delaware Bay oyster dredge boat and Delaware Bay licenses to harvest in Areas 1, 2 and 3.

Anyone engaged in any shellfish harvesting activity with someone holding a commercial shellfish license must also possess their own commercial shellfish license.

For shellfishing regulations, see page 20. Prior to harvesting any shellfish, you must consult the Shellfish Growing Water Classification Charts published by DEP's Bureau of Marine Water Monitoring, available at shellfish license agents, state shellfish offices, online at nj.gov/dep/bmw/nssphome. html#charts or call Marine Water Monitoring at (609) 748-2000. Purchase shellfish licenses online at https://nj.aspirafocus.com/internetsales.

Shellfish License Fees

- Resident recreational shellfish: \$10
 Harvest limit: 150 shellfish (in aggregate) per day. Sale of catch prohibited.
- Non-resident recreational shellfish: \$20
 Harvest limit: 150 shellfish (in aggregate) per day. Sale of catch prohibited. License valid only during June, July, August and September.
- Juvenile recreational shellfish: \$2
 For persons under 14 years of age. Subject to same restrictions as resident or nonresident adult recreational license holders.
- Resident commercial shellfish: \$50
 Unlimited harvest. Shellfish may be sold only to certified dealers.
- Non-resident commercial shellfish: \$250
 Unlimited harvest. Shellfish may be sold only to certified dealers.
- Resident senior citizen recreational shellfish license: FREE lifetime license (\$2 application fee). NJ residents age 62 years or older. Harvest limit: 150 shellfish (in aggregate) per day. Sale of shellfish prohibited.
- Disabled veterans: Fish and Wildlife-certified disabled veterans are eligible for free shellfish license at any shellfish license agent location. To become certified, call (609) 984-6213.

DEP Action Line, 24 Hrs.

The Department has a toll-free telephone hotline number you can use to report environmental incidents, abuses, and complaints in New Jersey.

(877) WARN-DEP (877) 927-6337

Quick Reference for Popular Fish!



Crab Pot License Information

Recreational Crab Pot/Trot Line Licenses and Non-Commercial Crab Dredge Licenses are available for purchase online at: https://nj.aspirafocus.com/ internetsales or at any Fish and Wildlife-certified license agent including those license agents listed below. For the most current list of Fish and Wildlifecertified license agents, go to NJFishandWildlife. com/agentlst.htm.

- Recreational crab pot/trot line license: \$2
 Harvest limit: one bushel per day. Refer to the shellfish regulations on page 20 for all recreational crabbing regulations.
- Non-commercial crab dredge license: \$15
 Harvest limit: one bushel per day during the crab dredge season. See page 20 for recreational crab regulations.

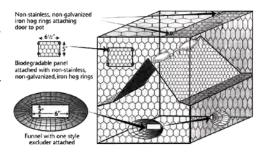
Terrapin Excluders and Biodegradable Panels Are Required on Chesapeake-Style Crab Pots

NOTE: It is illegal to catch or take diamondback terrapins in New Jersey. Users of non-collapsible, Chesapeake-style crab pots note: all pots set in any body of water less than 150-feet wide at mean low tide or in any manmade lagoon MUST include diamondback terrapin excluder devices. Non-collapsible, Chesapeake-style crab pots set in any body of water MUST include biodegradable panels.

These crab pot modifications will help reduce the unintentional drowning of terrapins allowing these and other species to escape in the event that pots

are lost or abandoned. Terrapin excluder devices must be no larger than 2-inch high by 6-inch wide and securely fastened inside each funnel entrance. Biodegradable panels must measure at least 6½-inch wide by 5-inch high and be located in the upper section of the crab pot. The panel must be constructed of, or fastened to the pot with, wood lath, cotton, hemp, sisal or jute twine not greater than 36" diameter, or non-stainless steel, uncoated ferrous metal not greater than 3/2" diameter. The door or a side of the pot may serve as the biodegradable panel ONLY if it is fastened to the pot with any of the material specified above. Crabbers should note: ALL noncollapsible, Chesapeake-style crab pots MUST be licensed and marked with the gear identification number of the owner. For crab pot license information and regulations, see page 20.

Chesapeake-Style Crab Pot



Shellfish and Non-Commercial Crab Pot License Agents

Current listing now available online at NJFishandWildlife.com/agentIst.htm.

Note: All license agents statewide can now sell all license and permit privileges.

STOCK ASSESSMENTS AND RECREATIONAL SURVEYS -

Marine Fisheries: Recreational Surveys

Be Counted...

You may see New Jersey Fish and Wildlife interviewers at marine public access fishing sites conducting the Access Point Angler Intercept Survey (APAIS). The survey targets marine recreational anglers to obtain information about their fishing effort and catch. The more data collected, the more successful the survey becomes for estimating overall catch, which is an integral factor for managing fisheries. To strengthen our estimates by collecting even more data, we have increased our total individual assignments by more than 40% since 2020.

Marine Fisheries staff are eager to speak with fishing clubs/groups about the importance of the APAIS. We rely heavily on our valued anglers, creating a joint effort to preserve the state's natural resources. Invite us to a group meeting or event. Contact Maryellen Gordon at Maryellen.Gordon@dep.nj.gov. We look forward to meeting you!

Fish and Wildlife staff continue to conduct the For-Hire Telephone Survey annually from March through December. Weekly calls are made to vessel operators regarding the previous week's trips. This data is used to estimate fishing effort in the for-hire sector and is combined with APAIS data. In 2021, 2242 vessels were contacted averaging approximately 51 vessels per week with a 57% response rate.

If you're not contacted directly, you can submit an easy, online fishing report after each saltwater trip to the New Jersey Volunteer Angler Survey at NJFishandWildlife.com/marinesurvey.htm. Your reports have a real impact on how our oceans are managed.



NEW Fish and Wildlife Website Arriving in 2022!

New Jersey Fish and Wildlife's website is undergoing a renovation!

Soon there will be easier access to saltwater fishing regulations, management updates, public hearing information, data collected from field surveys and more. Stay tuned!



New Jersey: Stock Status & Management Updates

Species	Status	Recent/Next Action	
American Lobster	Depleted; Not overfishing	Benchmark stock assessment 2020	
American Shad	Depleted; Overfishing status unknown	Benchmark stock assessment 2020	
Atlantic Croaker	Overfished and overfishing status unknown	Traffic Light Analysis management action triggered 2020	
Atlantic Striped Bass	Overfished; Overfishing	Update stock assessment 2022	
Black Sea Bass	Not overfished; Not overfishing	Update stock assessment 2021	
Black Drum	Not overfished; Not overfishing	Benchmark stock assessment 2023	
Bluefish	Overfished; Not overfishing	Research track assessment 2022	
Coastal Sharks	Varies by species	http://www.asmfc.org/species/ coastal-sharks	
Cobia	Not overfished; Not overfishing	Benchmark stock assessment 2020	
Horseshoe Crab	Status unknown; Moratorium since 2008	Adaptive Resource Management assessment 2021	
Scup	Not overfished; Not overfishing	Update stock assessment 2021	
Spanish Mackerel	Not overfished; Not overfishing	Operational stock assessment 2022	
Spiny Dogfish	Not overfished; Not overfishing	Peer review assessment 2022	
Summer Flounder	Not overfished; Not overfishing	Update stock assessment 2021	
Tautog	Overfished; Not overfishing	Update stock assessment 2021	
Weakfish	Depleted; Not overfishing	Update stock assessment 2019	
Winter Flounder	Overfished; Not overfishing	Update stock assessment 2020	

For updates or more information, please visit www.asmfc.org.

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