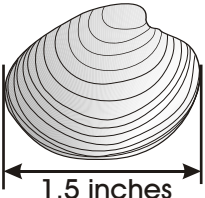


ATTENTION ANGLERS

2012 NJ Recreational Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons



1.5 inches
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.27-Aug.31
1 fish Oct.18-Nov.15
4 fish Nov.16-Dec.31



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

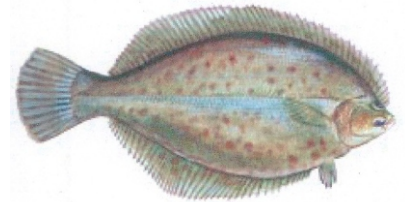


Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass
2 fish at 28" or greater

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

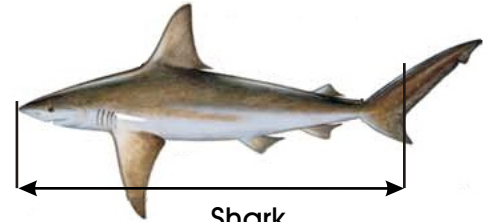
All other marine waters, open Mar. 1 - Dec. 31



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



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.

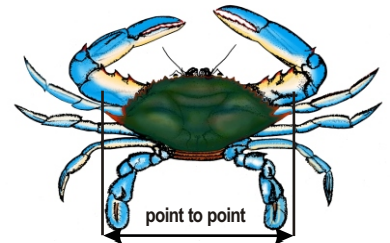


*** Black Sea Bass**
25 Fish at 12.5 inches
Open season: May 19 - Oct. 14;
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31



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

OTHER SPECIES	POSSESSION LIMIT	TOTAL LENGTH
AMERICAN EEL.....	50.....	6"
* BLACK DRUM.....	3.....	16"
COBIA.....	2.....	37"
COD.....	SEE FED. REGS.....	22"
HADDOCK.....	NO LIMIT.....	18"
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 MACKEREL.....	10.....	14"
LOBSTER.....	6.....	3 3/4" - 5 1/4"
RIVER HERRING.....	0.....	N/A



Blue Crab
peeler or shedder - 3 inches
soft - 3 1/2 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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