



STRIPED BASS

Morone saxatilis

Description:

- ◆ silvery body
- ◆ 7-8 horizontal black stripes on sides of fish
- ◆ 2 dorsal fins
- ◆ small teeth on tongue

Size:

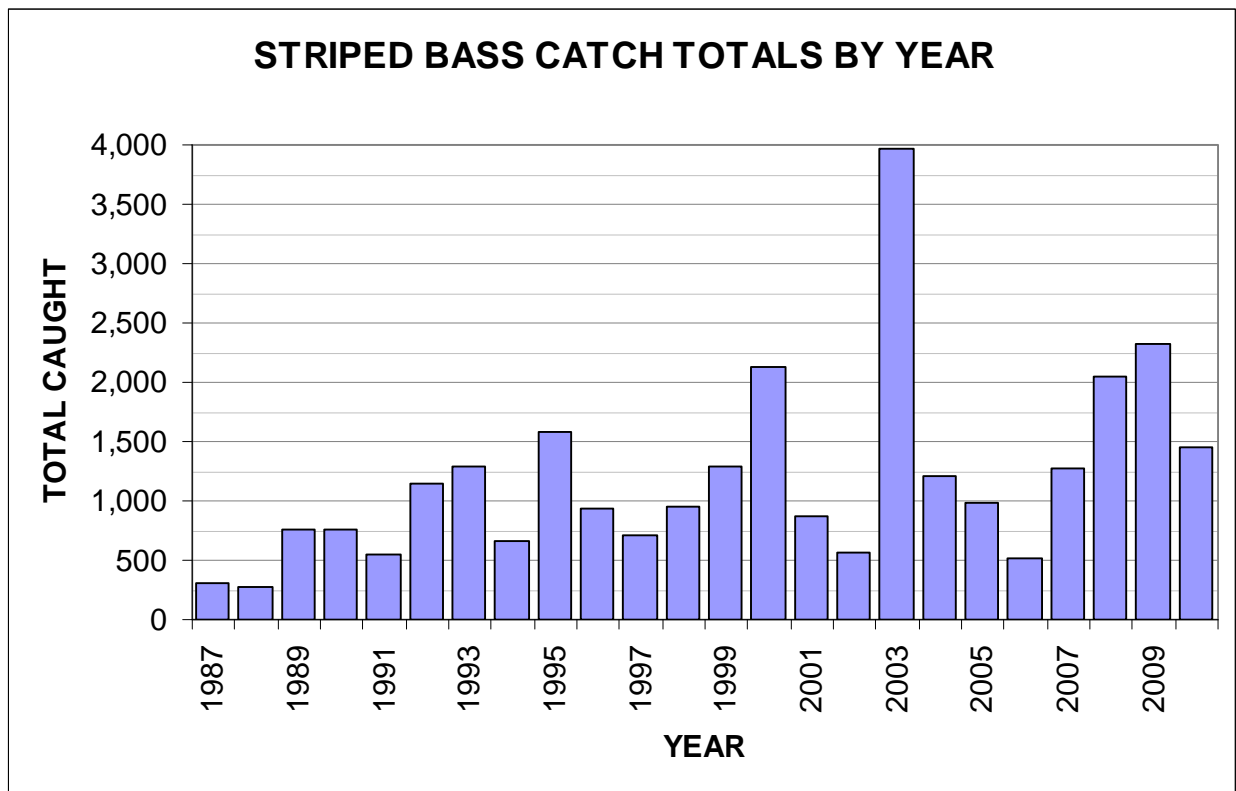
- ◆ up to 72 inches and 125 lbs

Range:

- ◆ St. Lawrence River, Canada to St. John's River, Florida
- ◆ northern Gulf of Mexico from western Florida to Louisiana

Facts:

- ◆ coastal, except during migration
- ◆ spawn in freshwater
- ◆ believed to live up to 30 years
- ◆ important food and game fish
- ◆ introduced to the Pacific coast of North America and many large reservoir impoundments in the US as a means to control gizzard shad populations and for recreational fishing



*from 1980 to 1986, the largest catch was 70 fish in 1986

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Where has my fish traveled?

<http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/2008/digmar20-30.pdf>

Striped Bass Survey Well Worth the Cost

<http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/2006/digmar28-31.pdf>

Stripers – Just How Old is That Fish?

<http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/2002/digmar10-13.pdf>

Striped Bass Facts – Did You Know?

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Striped Bass Management: Looking Back – Looking Ahead

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