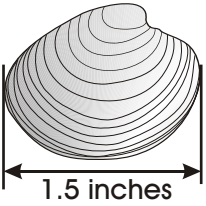


ATTENTION ANGLERS

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.17-Nov.15
6 fish Nov.16-Dec.31



Summer Flounder (Fluke)

5 Fish at 17.5 inches

Open season: May 5 - Sept. 28

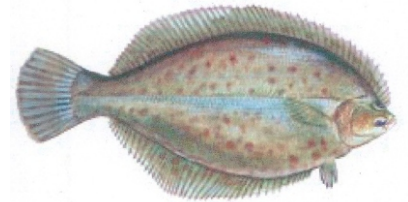


Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass
2 fish at 28" or greater

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

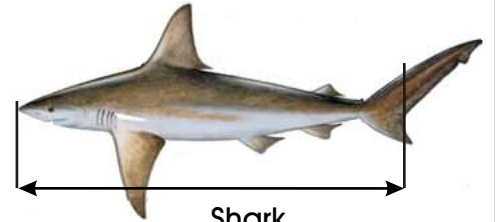
Open season: March 23 - May 21



Weakfish

1 fish at 13 inches

Open season: Jan 1 - Dec 31



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 - Sept.3
Sept.23 - Oct.14
Nov.1 - Dec.31

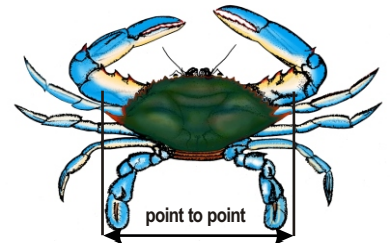


Bluefish

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	NO LIMIT	21"
HADDOCK	NO LIMIT	21"
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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