

ATTENTION ANGLERS

2005 NJ Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons

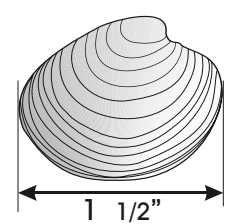
Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (*except Black Sea Bass*).
 Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited.



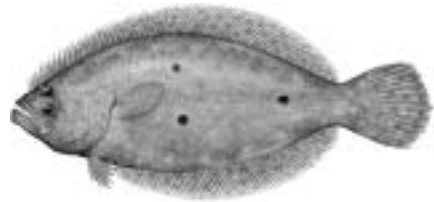
Weakfish
 8 fish at 13 inches



Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass
 1 fish at 24" or greater, but less than 28"
 1 fish 34" or greater



Hard Clam
 recreational limit - 150 clams
 No harvest on Sunday
 License required



Summer Flounder (Fluke)
 8 Fish at 16 1/2 inches
 Open Season: May 7 - Oct. 10

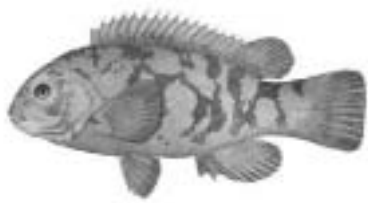
Del. River & tribs. (Rt. 1 Bridge); Trenton, to Salem River & tribs.
 Open Mar.1 - Mar. 31 & June 1 - Dec. 31

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



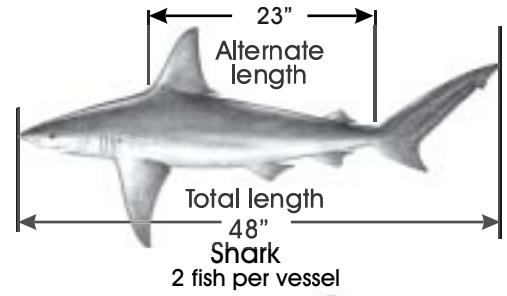
Winter Flounder 11 inches
 Open seasons: March 1- May 31
 Sept. 15 - Dec. 31
 * Changes expected after August 1.
 Refer to Division Website



Tautog 14 inches
 Open seasons:
 4 fish Jan. 1 - May 31
 1 fish June 1 - Nov. 14
 8 fish Nov. 15 - Dec. 31

PROHIBITED SPECIES
It is illegal to take, possess or land any of the following species:

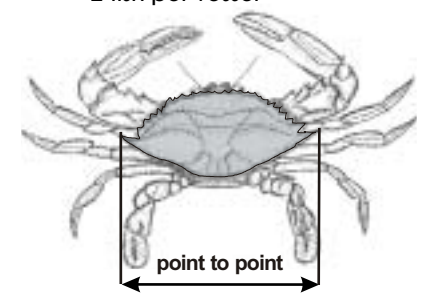
**BIGEYE SAND TIGER SHARK
 SHORTRNOSE STURGEON
 ATLANTIC STURGEON
 SAND TIGER SHARK
 BASKING SHARK
 WHALE SHARK
 WHITE SHARK**



Black Sea Bass
 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 3/8 "

(carapace length)



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



Bluefish
 15 fish no minimum size



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