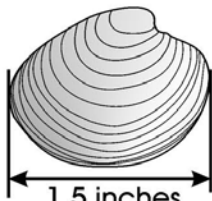


ATTENTION ANGLERS

2013 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.



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 18 - Sept 24



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



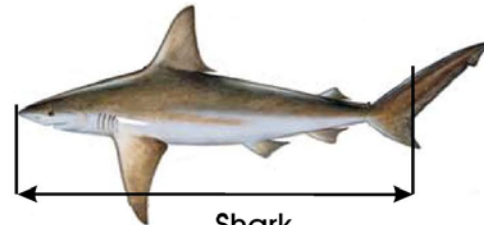
Winter Flounder
2 fish at 12 inches

Open season: March 23 - May 21



Weakfish

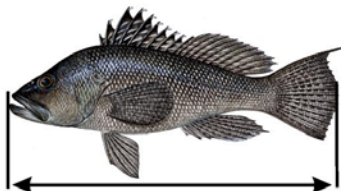
1 fish at 13 inches
Open season: Jan 1 - Dec 31



Shark

1 fish per vessel at 54 inches
Seasons: see Marine Digest

PROHIBITED SPECIES
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Black Sea Bass 12.5 inches

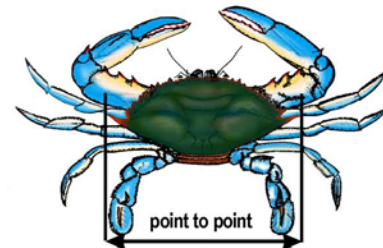
15 fish Jan 1 - Feb 28
20 fish May 19 - Aug 8
Sept 27 - Oct 14
Nov 1 - Dec 31



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"
COD	NO LIMIT	21"
HADDOCK	NO LIMIT	21"
POLLOCK	NO LIMIT	19"
KING MACKEREL	3	23"
SPANISH MACKEREL	10	14"
SCUP (PORGY)	50	9" (Jan.1-Feb.28 July 1-Dec.31)
SHAD	6	NO LIMIT
-Not more than 3 American Shad in Delaware Bay, River & tributaries -No American Shad all other waters.		
RIVER HERRING	CLOSED	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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