

BOUNDARY WATERS

Angling may be done with 2 rods, each with 1 line, or 2 handlines, or 1 of each. Not more than 3 single hooks or 3 burrs of 3 hooks each may be used per line. New Jersey or Pennsylvania fishing licenses are recognized from shoreline to shoreline. Anglers may launch a boat from either shore, and on return may have in possession any fish which may be legally taken according to the regulations of the state where the landing is made. Pennsylvania residents fishing from the New Jersey shore may have either a NJ nonresident license or a PA resident license. Pennsylvania also enforces a 6 inch minimum and an 8 inch maximum on American eel.

Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania			
SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS (BOTH DATES INCL.)	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY BAG LIMIT (POSSESSION LIMIT— 1 DAY'S CATCH)
Trout	April 10-Sept. 30	no minimum	5
Walleye	no closed season	18"	3
Chain pickerel	no closed season	12"	5
Muskellunge & hybrids	no closed season	30"	2
N. Pike	no closed season	24"	2
Largemouth & smallmouth bass	no closed season	12"	5 in aggregate
Striped bass & hybrids upstream of Trenton Falls;	March 1-Dec. 31	28"	2
downstream of Trenton Falls	March 1-31 & June 1-Dec. 31	28"	2
Short-nosed sturgeon Atlantic sturgeon	illegal to take—endangered species illegal to take		
American shad, Hickory shad	no closed season	no minimum	6 in aggregate
All other fresh-water species	no closed season	no minimum	
Baitfish*	no closed season	no minimum	50

*Baitfish including alewife and blueback herring may be taken and possessed for personal use only but not to exceed 50 per day. It is unlawful to use a net of any kind between the hours of 2 p.m. Saturday and 12 midnight on Sunday. Eel weirs for catching carp, catfish, eels and suckers may be operated under permit from the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife at any time of the year and any time of day. See other Delaware River regulations.