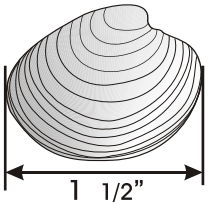


# ATTENTION ANGLERS

## 2010 NJ Recreational Minimum Size, Possession Limits & Seasons



**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 edition of the NJ Fish & Wildlife Digest or New Jersey Fish & Wildlife website for exceptions.

\* Anticipated changes in 2010. Please check the Division of Fish and Wildlife website for the most up to date information.



**Tautog 14 inches**  
Open seasons:  
4 fish Jan. 1 - Apr. 30  
1 fish July 16 - Nov. 15  
6 fish Nov. 16 - Dec. 31



**Summer Flounder (Fluke)**  
6 Fish at 18 inches  
Open Season: May 29 - Sept. 6



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



**Winter Flounder**  
2 fish at 12 inches  
Open Season: March 23 - May 21

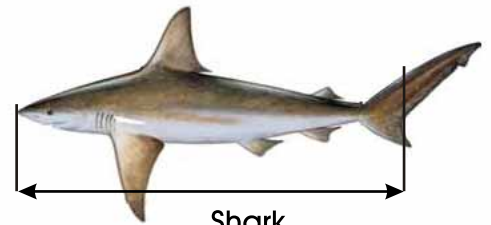
Del. River & tribs. (Calhoun St. Bridge); Trenton, to Salem River & tribs.  
Open Mar. 1 - Mar. 31 & June 1 - Dec. 31

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



**Weakfish**  
1 fish at 13 inches  
Open Season: Jan 1 - Dec 31

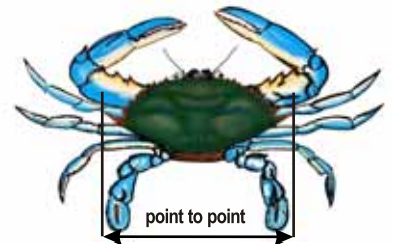


**Shark**  
1 fish per vessel at 54 inches  
Seasons: see Marine Digest

**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 22 - Oct 11;  
Nov 1 - Dec 31



**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



**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 3/8" - 5 1/4" (Carapace length)

All other waters  
March 15 - Nov. 30



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