



Striped Bass

Morone saxatilis

Description:

- ❖ Silvery body
- ❖ 7-8 horizontal black stripes on sides of fish
- ❖ 2 dorsal fins
- ❖ Small teeth on tongue
- ❖ Large mouth
- ❖ Jaws extend backward to below the eye
- ❖ 2 prominent spines on gill covers

Size:

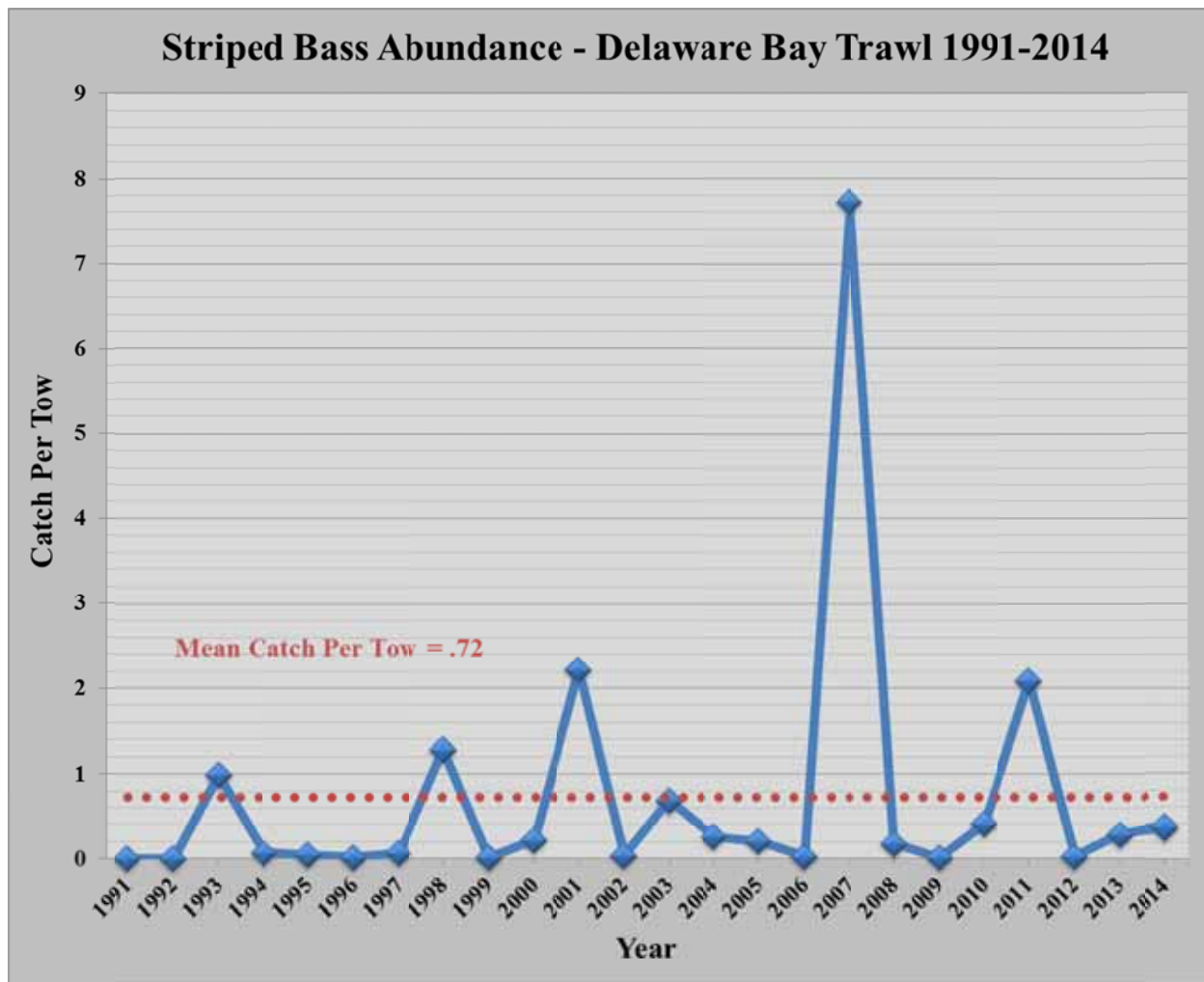
- ❖ Up to 72 inches and 125 lbs

Range:

- ❖ St. Lawrence River, Canada to St. John's River, Florida
- ❖ Northern Gulf of Mexico from western Florida to Louisiana

Facts:

- ❖ Coastal, except during migration
- ❖ Spawn in freshwater
- ❖ Believed to live up to 30 years
- ❖ Important food and game fish
- ❖ Introduced to the Pacific coast of North America and many large reservoir impoundments in the US as a means to control gizzard shad populations and for recreational fishing
- ❖ Feed most actively at dusk until dawn



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Where has my fish traveled?

<http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/2008/digmar20-30.pdf>

Stripers – Just How Old is That Fish?

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