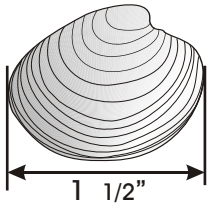


ATTENTION ANGLERS

2009 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*).

°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 2009. 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



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
10 fish at 12 inches

Open Season: March 23 - May 21



Summer Flounder (Fluke)

6 Fish at 18 inches

Open Season: May 23 - Sept.4



Weakfish

6 fish at 13 inches



Shark*

2 fish per vessel at 48 inches
Open season: Jan 1 - Dec 31

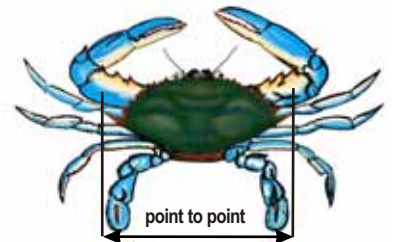


25 FISH at
12.5 INCHES

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" - 5 1/4" (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

Open season: Jan 1 - Dec 31



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