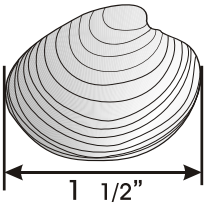


# ATTENTION ANGLERS

## 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*).

°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.

**\*\*Changes for the 2010 recreational measures for Summer Flounder, Black Sea Bass, Scup & Weakfish will be coming in March/April 2010.**



**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 23 - Sept. 4



**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**

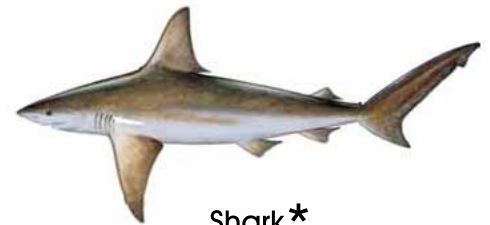
2 fish at 12 inches

Open Season: March 23 - May 21



**Weakfish\*\***

6 fish at 13 inches



**Shark\***

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

### PROHIBITED SPECIES

See the Marine edition of the NJ Fish & Wildlife Digest or Fish & Wildlife's website for a complete list.



25 FISH at  
12.5 INCHES

**Black Sea Bass\*\***

Open season: Jan 1 - Dec. 31

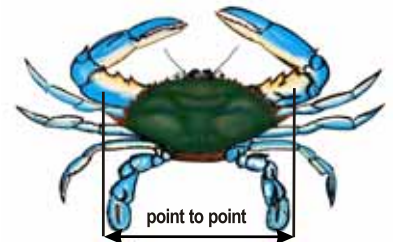


**Bluefish**

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"
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



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