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2008 New Jersey Recreational Fishing Limits

Species	Open Season	Size Limit	Possession
American Eel	Year-round	6-inches	50
Black Drum	Year-round	16-inches	3
Black Sea Bass	Year-round	12-inches	25
Bluefish	Year-round	No minimum	15
Cod	Year-round	21-inches	No limit
King Mackerel	Year-round	23-inches	3
Pollock	Year-round	19-inches	No limit
Porgy (Scup)	Jan. 1-Feb. 28, July 1-Dec. 3	19-inches "	50 "
Red Drum	Year-round	18 to 27-inches	1
River Herring	Year-round	No minimum	35
Shark ¹	Year-round	48-inches	2/vessel
Spanish Mackerel	Year-round	14-inches	10
Striped Bass	Del. River: March 1-31, June 1- Dec. 31 Ocean, 0-3 miles from shore: Year-round Ocean, beyond 3-miles: Prohibited Back bays/river: March 1 - Dec. 31	28-inches	2
Summer Flounder	May 24 - Sept. 7	18-inches	8 ²
Weakfish	Year-round	13-inches	6
Winter Flounder	March 23 - May 21	12-inches	10
	Shellfish:		
Blue Crab	Del. Bay: April 6 - Dec. 4 All other waters: March 15 - Nov. 30	4.5-inches	One Bushel
Hard Clam ³	Year-round, no Sunday harvest	1.5-inches Side-to-Side	150

Notes:

1 - Not including dogfish. Basking, whale, white, sand tiger, bigeye tiger prohibited.

2 - One fish can be kept for bait. Carcas must remain intact.

3 - License required for recreational clamming.