



2025 New Jersey Recreational Fishing Seasons Summary Chart

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Black Sea Bass					10 Fish at 12.5" May 17-June 19		1 Fish at 12.5" July 1- Aug 31			10 Fish at 12.5", Oct 1- Oct 31	15 Fish at 12.5" Nov 1-Dec 31		
Bluefish	3 Fish Private/Shore Anglers, 5 Fish For-Hire Vessels, No Minimum Size, No Closed Season												
Scup (Porgy)	30 Fish at 10", Jan 1-Jun 30								30 Fish at 10", Sept 1-Dec 31				
Striped Bass Atlantic Ocean (State Waters)	1 Fish at 28" to 31", No Closed Season												
Striped Bass Del River & Tributaries			1 Fish at 28"- 31" Mar 1-Mar 31			1 Fish at 28" to 31", June 1-Dec 31							
Striped Bass All Other Marine Waters			1 Fish at 28" to 31", March 1-Dec 31										
Summer Flounder All Marine Waters Except Those Noted below					3 Fish at 18", May 4-Sept 25								
Summer Flounder Delaware Bay					3 Fish at 17", May 4-Sept 25								
Summer Flounder IBSP					2 Fish at 16", May 4-Sept 25								
Tautog (Blackfish)	4 Fish at 15" Jan 1-Feb 28			4 Fish at 15", Apr 1- Apr 30					1 Fish at 15", Aug 1-Nov 15			5 Fish at 15" Nov 16-Dec 31	
Weakfish	1 Fish at 13", No Closed Season												
Winter Flounder			2 Fish at 12", March 1-Dec 31										
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