



## Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

**List of fish and game violations that incur suspension and the suspension time periods. The suspension periods are the minimum penalties for first offenses unless noted otherwise.**

<b>VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>SUSPENSION PERIOD</b>
26-6b Failure to standby	1 Year
26-14a-3 Operation of artificial fishing facility	
26-16-2 Illegal hunting field trial area	6 Mos.
26-27 Hunting without a license	1 Year w/o CEFS Certificate; 6 Mos. With CEFS Certif.
26-27 Fishing without a license	1 <sup>st</sup> offense – 0 Months 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 1 Year
26-27 Trapping without a license	1 Year w/o CEFS Certificate; 6 Mos. With CEFS Certif.
26-27b Hunt without CT duck stamp	1 <sup>st</sup> offense – 0 Months 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 1 Year
26-31(c) False information to obtain license	1 Year
26-35 Failure to carry license	1 <sup>st</sup> offense – 0 Months 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 1 Year
26-35 Altering, Changing License	6 Mos.
26-35 Loaning or Permitting Another to use License	6 Mos.
26-35 Using License Issued to Another	6 Mos.
26-37 False information to obtain duplicate license	1 Year
26-38 Allowing a minor to hunt contrary to law	1 Year
26-39 Hunting with pack or dogs w/o license	1 Year
26-40 Violation game breeders license REQ	6 Mos.

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<b>VIOLATION</b>		<b>SUSPENSION PERIOD</b>
26-40(a)	Possession of potentially dangerous animal	*Case by case review
26-42	Dealing fur without license/receiving untagged	1 Year (suspend raw fur license)
26-43	Sale raw fur to unlicensed res. Dealer	1 Year
26-45	Dealing bait without license	4 Mos. (Suspend bait dealer license)
26-45	Selling unauthorized bait	4 Mos.
26-45	Failure to keep records/file bait dealers report	6 Mos.
26-47(b)	NWCO without license/regs	1 Year (Suspend NWCO & Tapping Only License)
26-48	Violation regulated shooting preserve (permit only)	1 Year
26-48a-1	Pheasant violations	6 Mos.
26-49	Training of hunting dogs/regs	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos. (Suspend training permit only)
26-51	Field dogs trials/regs	1 <sup>st</sup> offense – 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-52	Permits for shooting birds liberated at field dog trials	1 <sup>st</sup> offense – 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-54	Unauthorized possession of fame under field trial permit	6 Mos.
26-55-2	Failure to report receipt of raw fur	1 Year
26-57	Transport and export wildlife	6 Mos.
26-57-2	Vehicle killed deer/illegal possession	6 Mos.
26-58	Taxidermy without a license	1 Year
26-59	Tanning, caring, mounting without permit/regs	1 Year

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26-61(d)	Procuring permit, license, or registration while under suspension	1 Year
26-61(d)	Engaging in or procure while under suspension	Indefinite
26-62	Hunting accident causing death or injuries, death of non-game animal, damages to property of another	1 Year – Remedial Hunter Ed Required
26-65(b)	Hunting without permission of landowner	1 Year
26-66-1	State owned/leased property all violation (a) through (f)	1 Year
26-66-1(a)	Illegal method of take	1 Year
26-66-1(b)	Crossbow	1 Year
26-66-1(c)	Hours authorized	1 Year – Remedial Hunter Ed Required
26-66-1(d)	Hunting distances	1 Year – Remedial Hunter Ed Required
26-66-1(e)	Discharging weapon at person, building, domestic animal within range, or across traveled portion of highway	1 Year – Remedial Hunter Ed Required
26-66-1(f)	Damage to property while hunting	1 Year
26-66-1(h)	Violation refuge regulations	1 Year
26-66-1(l)	Hunting from traveled portion of public road	1 Year
26-66-1(j)	Using unauthorized animal for hunting	1 Year
26-66-1(p)	Raccoon or opossum hunting regulations	6 Mos.
26-66-1(s)	Violation ammunition regs during private land deer Season	6 Mos.
26-66-1(t)	Fluorescent orange regulations	1 Year
26-66-2	State owned/leased/permit required –weapons (a) through (d)	1 Year

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26-66-2(e)	State owned/leased property	1 <sup>st</sup> offense – 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 1 Year
26-66-3	Seasons/bag limits (a) through (k)	1 Year
26-66-4	Waterfowl/shore birds (a) through (x)	1 Year
26-66-5	Trapping (a) through (e)	1 Year
26-66-6	Trapping state land (a) through (e)	1 Year – suspend state lease permit
26-66-7	Trapping-season/bag limits (a) through (d)	1 Year
26-66-8	Failure to report sale of game	1 Year
26-66-12	Wild turkey-season bag limits etc. (a) through (f)	1 Year
26-70	Illegal hunting/taking wildlife	1 Year
26-72	Trapping	1 Year
26-73	Hunting on Sunday	1 Year – Remedial Hunter Ed Required
26-74	Use of motor vehicle hunting	1 Year – Remedial Hunter Ed Required
26-75	Silencer on firearms	1 Year
26-76	Possession limits	1 Year
26-78	(Regs) Sale of birds, reptiles, amphibians (quadrupeds)	1 Year
26-78-1	Possession of sale of certain furbearing animals	1 Year
26-79	Hunting Putnam Park	1 Year
26-80a	Illegal taking of bear or moose	1 Year
26-82	Illegal deer hunting	1 Year
26-82(a)	Violation provisions of deer damage permit	1 Year
26-85	Jacklighting deer	2 Years

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26-86a-1 Through 5	Deer Hunting	1 Year
26-86a-6	Deer Hunting – Open Seasons (Hours)	1 Year – Remedial Hunter Ed Required when hunting after hours
26-86a-7 Through 10	Deer Hunting	1 Year
26-86b	Tagging/reporting of deer	1 Year
26-86c	Bow hunting w/o permit	1 Year 6 Mos. with bow hunting certificate
26-86(c)	Violation bow hunting regulations	1 Year
26-86(f)	Hunting fawn deer	1 Year
26-87	Use of ferrets for rabbit hunting	1 Year
26-88	Use of explosives	1 Year
26-89	Illegal raccoon hunting	6 Mos.
26-90	Material false statement	1 Year
26-91	Migratory game birds	1 Year – Remedial Hunter Ed Required only when hunting after hours
26-92	Taking other than game bird	1 Year
26-93	Harassment/hunting/bald eagles	1 Year
26-94	Hunting swan	1 Year
26-95	Trap/net/snare bird	1 Year
26-96	Trap shooting	6 Mos.
26-97	Westport Fire District	6 Mos.
26-101	Violation refuges and closed areas	1 Year
26-102	Violation spawning areas	6 Mos.
26-104	Bantam lake/hunting	1 Year

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26-105 Wonoscopomuc/hunting	1 Year
26-106 Milford refuge	1 Year
26-107 Hunting/trapping wildlife refuge (infraction)	6 Mos.
26-112-27k Stripped bass	6 Mos.
26-112-39 Conduct of fisherman	6 Mos.
26-112-43(a) Personally attending/snagging two lines	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-43(b) Illegal bait	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-43(g) Cross bow prohibited	6 Mos.
26-112-43(h) Fishing children area	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-43(o) Fly fishing/prohibitions	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-43(q) Ice fishing/prohibitions	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-43(u) Set lines	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-43(v) Snagging/snatching	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-43(w) Spearing	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-43(z) Disabled fishing areas	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-44 Closed seasons	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.

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26-112-45	Species limitations	1 <sup>st</sup> offense – 0 Mos. except over limit then 6 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos. each additional add 1 Month to 1 Year
26-112-46(a)	Special management areas lakes/ponds	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-46(b)	Special management areas fly fishing areas	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-46(c)	Special management areas TMA's	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-46(d)	Special management areas trophy lakes	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-46(f)	Special management areas bass areas	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-47	State controlled fishing areas	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-112-48	Misc. Restrictions	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-114	Prohibited acts (Regs)	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-118	Fishing in reservoir	6 Mos.
26-119	Use of explosives/poisons	1 Year
26-127	Illegal transportation of bait species	1 Year
26-128	Carp/goldfish	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-131	Violation of registration of private waters	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-132	Violation of privately stocked waters	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.

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<b>VIOLATION</b>		<b>SUSPENSION PERIOD</b>
26-134	Unauthorized stream obstruction	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 0 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-137	Fishing near fishways	6 Mos.
26-138	Draining for taking fish	1 Year
26-142a(a)	Fishing vessel permit except	1 <sup>st</sup> offense – 0 Mos. in violation of conditions in Subsection (f) then 6 Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 6 Mos.
26-142a	Commercial License	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-142a-1	Commercial species restriction	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-142a-2	Commercial inland locations	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-142a-3a	Area gear restrictions	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-142a-4	Seasonal closure	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-142a-5	Fyke nets CT River	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-142a-6	Mesh sizes	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-142a-7a	Species area limitations	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-142a-8a	Species restrictions	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-142a-12	Taking and sale bait	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-143	Boats to display license	1 <sup>st</sup> offense 0-Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense 6 Mos.
26-149	Operation of commercial hatchery	1 Year
26-149-1	Commercial hatcheries reports	1 <sup>st</sup> offense 0-Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense 6 Mos.
26-149-2	Commercial removal of live fish	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-154	Trawl line violation	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-154a	Purse seine	1 Year



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26-157a(a) Lobster live car to be marked	1 <sup>st</sup> offense 0-Mos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense 6 Mos.
26-157a(b) Lobster traps & buoys marked	0 Mos. 1-5 traps 6 Mos. 6+ traps
26-157a(c) Possession of lobsters w/o a license	6 Mos. To 1 year
26-157a(d) Possession of lobster parts	1 Year
26-157a(e) Lobster pots in mooring area	0 Mos. 1-5 traps 6 Mos. 6+ traps
26-157b Reports to comm.	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-157c-1 Taking lobsters	6 Mos. 1-5 cts. 1 Year 6+ cts.
26-157c-2(b) Lobster pots and traps vent size	0 Mos. Up to 5 pots 6 Mos 6 or more pots
26-157c-2(b) Bio-deg vents	6 Mos.
26-157c-2(c) Lobstering after sunset	1 Year
26-157c-2(d) Buoy color and display	0 Mos. 1-5 cts. 6 Mos. 6+ cts.
26-157c-2(e) Removed numbers	1 Year
26-157c-3 Trawler 100 piece law	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-157c-3(b) Transfer of lobsters (otter trawl)	1 Year
26-158 Sale of Lobsters	6 Mos.
26-159a-1(a) Trout / Char- Poss. Less Than Legal Length	1st Offense – 0 2nd Offense – 6 Mos.
26-159a-1(b) Atlantic Salmon- Taking Prohibited	1st Offense – 0 2nd Offense – 6 Mos.
26-159a-1(c) Sturgeon- Take, Possess, Sale	1st Offense – 0 2nd Offense – 6 Mos.
26-159a-2(a) Striped Bass – Minimum Length	1st Offense – 0 2nd Offense – 6 Mos. -1 Yr

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26-159a-2(b) Striped Bass- Sale, Exchange, Offer for Sale	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense – 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – 6 Mos -1 Yr
26-159a-2(c) Striped Bass – (undersized) Sale, Exchange, Offer for Sale	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense – 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – 6 Mos. -1 Yr
26-159a-2(d) Striped Bass – Illegal Take / Methods	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense – 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – 6 Mos. -1 Yr
26-159a-2(g) Striped Bass – Head or Tail Removed, Altered	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense – 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – 6 Mos. -1 Yr
26-159a-4(a) (1-13) -Minimum Lengths	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense – 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – 6 Mos. -1 Yr
26-159a-4(c) Summer Flounder–Possession of Fillet (< min legal length)	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense – 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – 6 Mos. -1 Yr
26-159a-2 Striped Bass (commercial)	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-159a-3 FMP violation	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-159a-5 Vessel size	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-159a-6 Trawling west of Kimberly	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-159a-7(a) (1-13) -Creel Limits	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense – 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – 6 Mos. -1 Yr
26-159a-8 Winter flounder Niantic River	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-159a-9 Bluefish	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-159a-10 Summer flounder	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-159a-11 Alewives	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-159a-12 Goosefish	6 Mos. To 2 Year
26-159a-13 Tournaments	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-159a-20(a) (1-4) -Closed Recreational Fishing Seasons	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense – 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – 6 Mos. -1 Yr

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<b>VIOLATION</b>		<b>SUSPENSION PERIOD</b>
26-164	Inspection	1 Year
26-167	Stealing fish or lobster gear	1 Year
26-169	Nets Darien Stamford Greenwich	1 Year
26-170	Seine Norwalk Harbor	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-171	Smelt, Greenwich	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-174	Pawcatuck R. Nets	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-175	Penfield Reef & Long Beach	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-176	Ct, Mystic, and Thames restrictions	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-177	Mystic River	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-178	Thames River	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-179	Smelt Groton	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-180	Milford Harbor	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-181	Chester Cove	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-182	Wrights Cove	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-183	Nets adjacent to Stratford	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-184	Nets Keney Cove	6 Mos. To 1 Year
26-185	Trawls Poquonock River/Groton	1 Year
26-192(e)	Taking shellfish closed area	0 Mos.
53-204	Hunting from public highway	1 Year – Remedial Hunter Ed Required
53-205	Loaded weapon in motor vehicle	1 Year – Remedial Hunter Ed Required
53-206d(b)	Hunting under the influence of alcohol or drugs	Indefinite
53a-109a	Criminal trespass 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 Mos.
53a-115	Criminal mischief 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 Year

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53a-116 Criminal mischief 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 Mos.
53a-117 Criminal mischief 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 Mos.
53a-217e(b) Negligent hunting in the 1 <sup>st</sup> degree	Indefinite
53a-217e(c) Negligent hunting in the second degree	1 <sup>st</sup> offense – 3 Years 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 10 Years Remedial Hunter Ed Required
53a-217e(d) Negligent hunting in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree	1 <sup>st</sup> offense – 2 Years 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 5 Years Remedial Hunter Ed Required
53a-217e(e) Negligent hunting in the 4 <sup>th</sup> degree	1 <sup>st</sup> offense - 1 Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense – 3 Years Remedial Hunter Ed Required