

# 2026 MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS



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Circle Hook Requirements

## Minimum Length

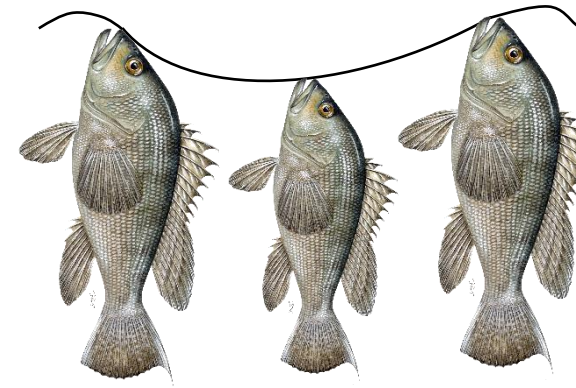
Longitud mínimo  
最小長度



inches/pulgadas / 英寸

## Daily Limit

Límite diario  
每天魚簍限制

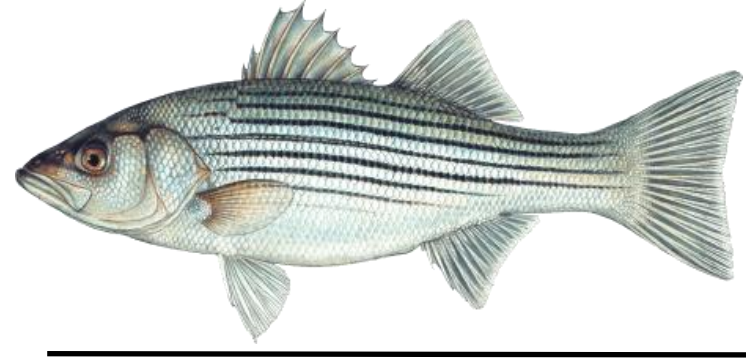


## Open Season

Temporada abierto  
開放季節

S	M	T	W	T	F	S

mm/dd-月/日



**STRIPED BASS**  
(No Spearing)

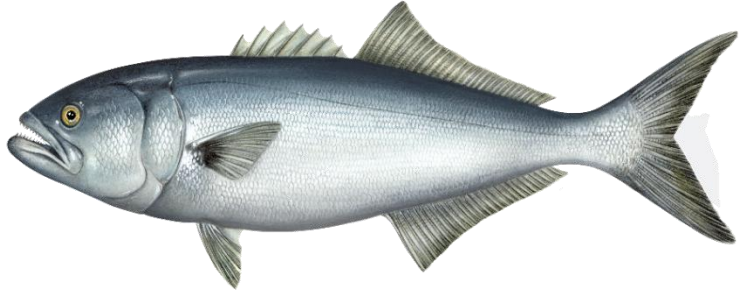
28-31

Lengths between which  
fish may be kept

1

1/1 – 12/31

Must use Inline Circle Hooks  
when fishing with bait



**BLUEFISH**

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5  
Including snapper  
bluefish

1/1 – 12/31



**TAUTOG (BLACKFISH)** 16

2

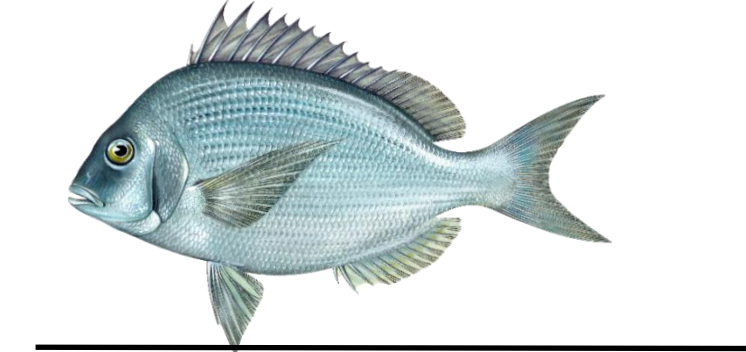
4/1 – 4/30

2

7/1 – 8/31

3

10/10 – 11/28

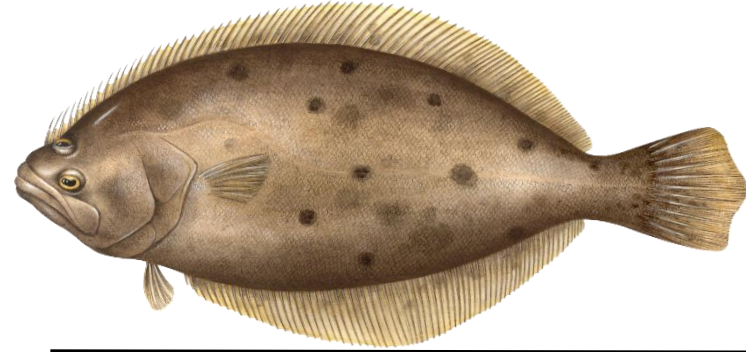


**SCUP (PORGY)**

Boat Anglers – 11  
Shore Anglers – 9.5

30

5/1 – 12/31

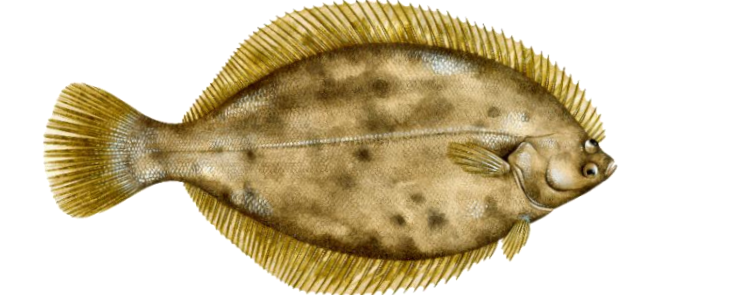


**SUMMER FLOUNDER**  
(FLUKE)\*

19  
19.5

3  
3

5/4 – 8/1  
8/2 – 10/15



**WINTER FLOUNDER** 12

2

4/1 – 12/31

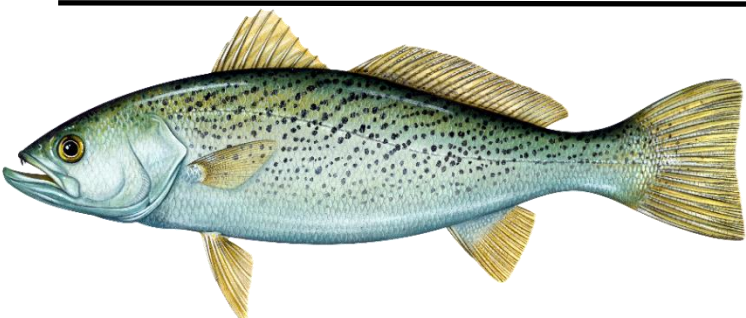


**BLACK SEA BASS**

15.5

4

5/16 – 11/25

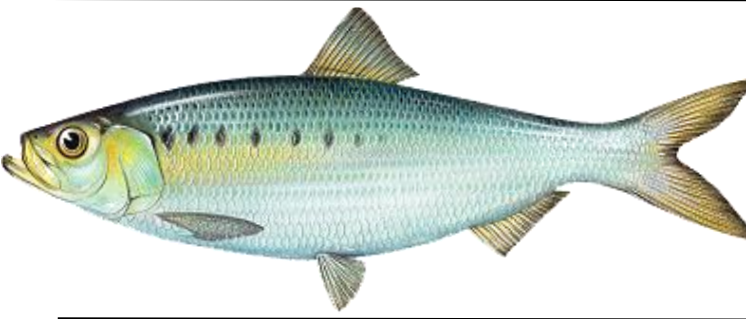


**WEAKFISH**

16

1

1/1 – 12/31

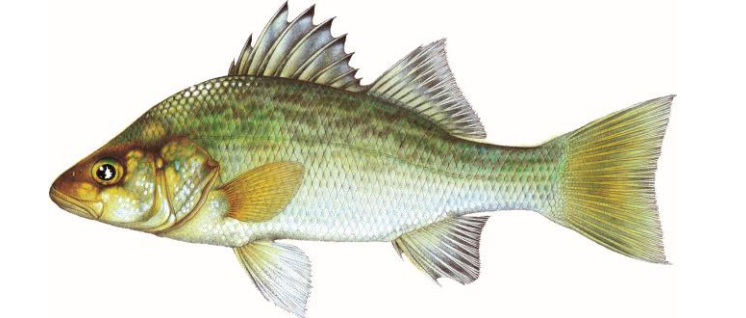


**HICKORY SHAD**

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6

1/1 – 12/31

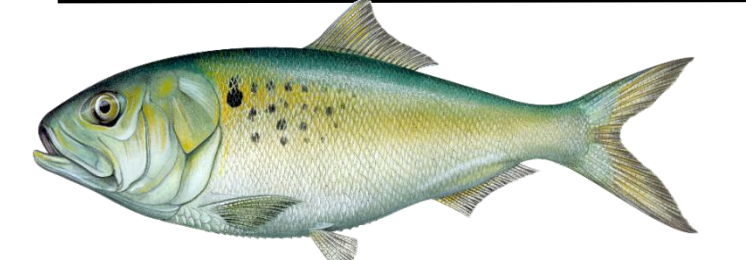


**WHITE PERCH**

7

30

1/1 – 12/31



**MENHADEN (BUNKER)** —

50 / 5 gal.  
Whichever is the greater amount

1/1 – 12/31

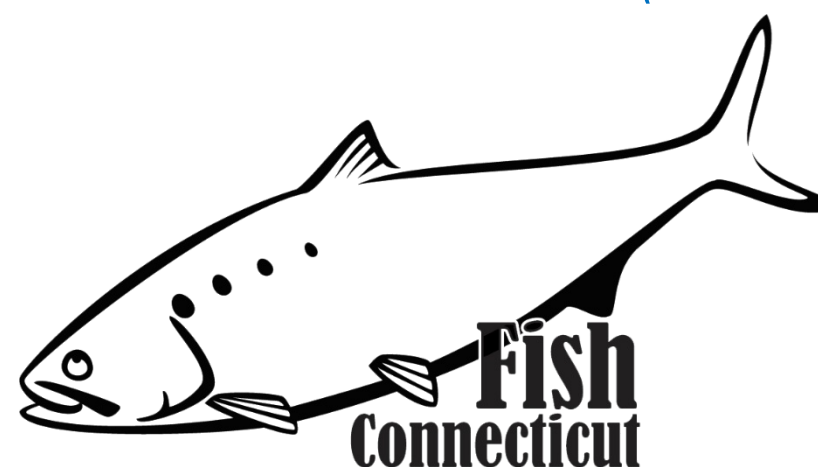
\*Except at Enhanced Opportunity Shore Angler Program Designated Fishing Sites  
Contact CTDEEP Marine Fisheries for more information

*NOTE: SPEARFISHING IS SUBJECT TO ALL SPORT FISHING RESTRICTIONS.*

*ALL FISH ARE MEASURED FROM THE TIP OF THE SNOOT TO THE END OF THE TAIL (TOTAL LENGTH).*



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