



2011 MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS

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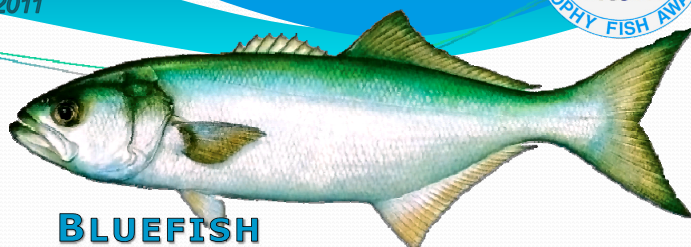
STRIPED BASS

Minimum Length: 28 inches

Daily Creel Limit: 2 fish per angler

Open Season: Year Round.

Special Note: No spearing or gaffing.



BLUEFISH

Minimum Length: none

Daily Creel Limit: 10 fish per angler, including snapper bluefish

Open Season: Year Round.



SUMMER FLOUNDER (FLUKE)

Minimum Length: 18-1/2 inches

Shore Fishing Only: 17 inches*

Daily Creel Limit: 3 fish per angler

Shore Fishing Only: 1 fish per angler*

Open Season: May 15 – September 5.

*Fish taken from SHORE FISHING SITES ONLY at a designated summer flounder (fluke) reduced size limit (minimum length) fishing access site listed in Appendix A.

*See back of page for Appendix A: Summer Flounder Shore Fishing Sites.



WINTER FLOUNDER

Minimum Length: 12 inches

Daily Creel Limit: 2 fish per angler

Open Season: April 1 – May 30.



TAUTOG (BLACKFISH)

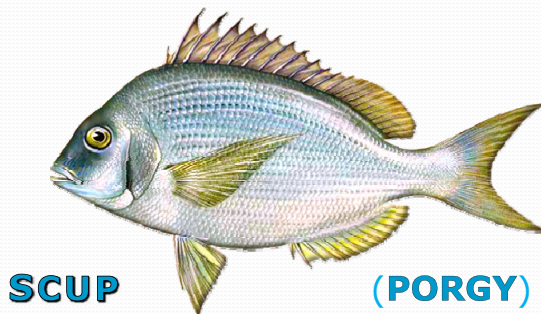
Minimum Length: 14 inches

Daily Creel Limit / Open Season

4 fish per angler / January 1 - April 30.

2 fish per angler / July 1 - August 31.

4 fish per angler / October 1 - December 6.



SCUP

(PORGY)

Minimum Length: 10-1/2 inches

Daily Creel Limit: 10 fish per angler

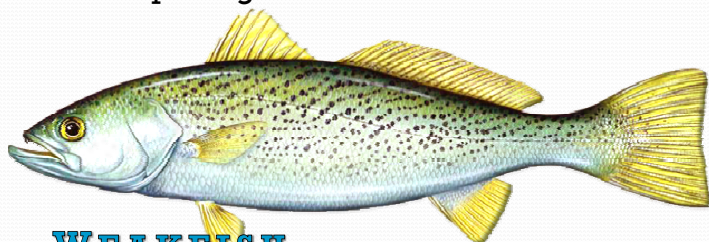
Open Season: May 24 - September 26.

Party/Charter minimum size: 11 inches

Daily Creel Limit / Open Season

10 fish per angler / June 8 – September 6

40 fish per angler / Sept. 7 – October 11



WEAKFISH

Minimum Length: 16 inches

Daily Creel Limit: 1 fish per angler

Open Season: Year Round.



BLACK SEA BASS

Minimum Length: 13 inches

Daily Creel Limit: 25 fish per angler

Open Season: July 1 – October 1.

and Nov. 1 – Dec. 31.

Info: 860.434.6043 or dep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov and www.ct.gov/dep/fishing

Please Report Fishing Violations – 1.800.842.4357

Please Use Circle Hooks – Reduce Hooking Mortality

Appendix A: DESIGNATED SUMMER FLOUNDER (FLUKE) SHORE FISHING ACCESS SITES



Name	County	City	Owner	Connecticut Coastal Access Guide
Saint Mary's by the Sea	Fairfield	Bridgeport	City	Saint Mary's by the Sea
Seaside Park	Fairfield	Bridgeport	City	Seaside Park
Ash Creek Open Space	Fairfield	Fairfield	City	Ash Creek Open Space
Jennings Beach	Fairfield	Fairfield	City	Jennings Beach
Penfield Beach	Fairfield	Fairfield	City	Penfield Beach
Penfield Reef	Fairfield	Fairfield	City	Penfield Reef
Calf Pasture Beach	Fairfield	Norwalk	City	Calf Pasture Beach
Maritime Aquarium Park	Fairfield	Norwalk	City	Maritime Aquarium Park
Bond's Dock	Fairfield	Stratford	City	Bond's Dock
Long Beach	Fairfield	Stratford	City	Long Beach
Point-No-Point	Fairfield	Stratford	City	Point-No-Point
Russian Beach	Fairfield	Stratford	City	Russian Beach
Short Beach Park	Fairfield	Stratford	City	Short Beach Park
Sherwood Island State Park (CT DEP)	Fairfield	Westport	State	Sherwood Island State Park
South Cove Causeway	Middlesex	Old Saybrook	State	South Cove Causeway
Branford Point	New Haven	Branford	City	Branford Point
Chaffinch Island Park	New Haven	Guilford	City	Chaffinch Island Park
Hammonasset Beach State Park (CT DEP)	New Haven	Madison	State	Hammonasset Beach State Park
Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center	New Haven	Milford	Audubon	Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center
Gulf Beach	New Haven	Milford	City	Gulf Beach
Silver Sands State Park (CT DEP)	New Haven	Milford	State	Silver Sands State Park
Criscuolo Park	New Haven	New Haven	City	Criscuolo Park
East Shore Park	New Haven	New Haven	City	East Shore Park
Fort Nathan Hale Park	New Haven	New Haven	City	Fort Nathan Hale Park
Bradley Point Park	New Haven	West Haven	City	Bradley Point Park
Sandy Point	New Haven	West Haven	City	Sandy Point
Sandy Point Bird Sanctuary	New Haven	West Haven	City	Sandy Point Bird Sanctuary
Cini Memorial Park	New London	East Lyme	City	Cini Memorial Park
Hole-in-the-Wall Beach	New London	East Lyme	City	Hole-in-the-Wall Beach
McCook Park	New London	East Lyme	City	McCook Park
Rocky Neck State Park (CT DEP)	New London	East Lyme	State	Rocky Neck State Park
Eastern Point Beach	New London	Groton	City	Eastern Point Beach
City Pier / Fort Trumbull State Park (CT DEP)	New London	New London	City	City Pier and Waterfront Park
CT DEP Marine Headquarters – Ferry Landing State Park	New London	Old Lyme	State	DEP Marine Headquarters-Ferry Landing Park
Mystic River Park	New London	Mystic	City	Mystic River Park
Stonington Point	New London	Stonington	State	Stonington Point
Stonington Town Dock Fishing Pier and Memorial	New London	Stonington	City	Stonington Town Dock Fishing Pier / Memorial
Harkness Memorial State Park (CT DEP)	New London	Waterford	State	Harkness Memorial State Park
Jordans Cove Water Access	New London	Waterford	State	Jordan Cove Water Access
Mago Point Park	New London	Waterford	City	Mago Point Park
Waterford Beach Park	New London	Waterford	City	Waterford Beach Park

Special Note: on the water, summer flounder fillets must meet minimum length or be accompanied by legal-sized rack (carcass).

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