

(b) No person may tag or mark and release fish without first obtaining a special permit issued by the Division after a determination that the action will provide information that will be beneficial to the management of the fisheries resource and will not detract from any studies being planned or conducted by the Division or other scientific or educational organization. "Educational or scientific organization" means a governmental unit or a private institution that provides environmental or natural resource education to its students or a governmental unit or private institution whose primary service is the evaluation of environmental or natural resource conditions.

1. Required permit information shall be as follows:

- i. The permittee's name;
- ii. The permittee's address;
- iii. The species of fish to be tagged or marked;
- iv. The type of tag or mark to be used;
- v. The location in which the marked fish will be released; and
- vi. The purpose of the tagging or marking of fish.

2. Applications shall be directed to:

New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife
 Bureau of Freshwater Fisheries
 PO Box 394
 Lebanon, NJ 08833-0394

3. The permittee shall agree to:

- i. Submit a report of the results of the tagging study to the Division;
- ii. Display permittee's name and address or phone number on fish tags;
- iii. Notification of, and permission from, the owner of the waterbody named in the application or the administering agency if that waterbody is publicly owned; and
- iv. Comply with any local ordinances or other State laws or regulations.

Amended by R.1998 d.541, effective November 16, 1998 (operative January 1, 1999).
 See: 30 N.J.R. 2552(a), 30 N.J.R. 4037(b).
 Recodified the former section as (a); and added (b).
 Amended by R.2000 d.462, effective November 20, 2000 (operative January 1, 2001).
 See: 32 N.J.R. 2532(a), 32 N.J.R. 4103(b).
 Amended by R.2001 d.73, effective March 5, 2001.
 See: 32 N.J.R. 4435(a), 33 N.J.R. 874(a).

7:25-6.19 Greenwood Lake

(a) In cooperation with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, the following regulations for Greenwood Lake, which lies partly in Passaic County, New Jersey, and partly

in Orange County, New York, are made a part of the New Jersey State Fish and Game Code and will be enforced on the whole lake by the conservation authorities of both states.

1.

Species	Season	Size	Daily Bag Limit
Trout	No closed season	No minimum	3
Largemouth bass and smallmouth bass	Jan. 1-April 14, and June 16-Dec. 31 April 15-June 15	12 inch minimum	5 singly or in aggregate
Chain pickerel	No closed season	15 inch minimum	Catch and Release Only
Muskellunge and any hybrid thereof	No closed season	36 inch minimum	5
Walleye	Jan. 1-Feb. 29 and May 1, 2004-Feb. 28, 2005	18 inches	3
Walleye	Jan. 1-Feb. 28 and May 1, 2003-Feb. 28, 2004	18 inches	3
Channel catfish	No closed season	12 inches	5
Black crappie and white crappie	No closed season	8 inches	10 singly or in total
All other species	No closed season	No minimum	No limit

2. On Greenwood Lake, it shall be legal for any ice fisherman to use up to five tip-ups and two hand-held devices for the taking of fish. All devices that are not hand-held must be plainly marked with the name and address of the angler. The ice fishing season is from ice-in to ice-out (when ice is present in a sufficient quantity to support fishing activities).

3. On Greenwood Lake, fishing will be permitted 24 hours a day.

4. Either New York or New Jersey fishing licenses will be honored on all of Greenwood Lake.

5. Bow and arrow fishing for carp, suckers, herring, catfish and eels by properly licensed fishermen, will be permitted on Greenwood Lake.

Amended by R.1995 d.573, effective November 6, 1995 (operative January 1, 1996).
 See: 27 N.J.R. 2657(a), 27 N.J.R. 4288(a).
 Amended by R.1996 d.493, effective October 21, 1996 (operative January 1, 1996).
 See: 28 N.J.R. 3495(a), 28 N.J.R. 4602(a).
 Amended by R.1997 d.538, effective December 15, 1997 (operative January 1, 1998).
 See: 29 N.J.R. 3217(a), 29 N.J.R. 5289(a).
 Amended by R.1998 d.541, effective November 16, 1998 (operative January 1, 1999).
 See: 30 N.J.R. 2552(a), 30 N.J.R. 4037(b).
 In (a)1, changed dates for walleye.
 Amended by R.1999 d.420, effective December 6, 1999 (operative January 1, 2000).
 See: 31 N.J.R. 1839(a), 31 N.J.R. 4013(a).
 In (a)1, changed dates for walleye season.
 Amended by R.2000 d.462, effective November 20, 2000 (operative January 1, 2001).
 See: 32 N.J.R. 2532(a), 32 N.J.R. 4103(b).
 In (a)1, changed dates for walleye season.
 Amended by R.2001 d.73, effective March 5, 2001.
 See: 32 N.J.R. 4435(a), 33 N.J.R. 874(a).

Amended by R.2001 d.478, effective December 17, 2001 (operative January 1, 2002).

See: 33 N.J.R. 2748(a), 33 N.J.R. 4337(a).

In (a)1, changed dates for walleye season.

Amended by R.2002 d.379, effective November 18, 2002 (operative January 1, 2003).

See: 34 N.J.R. 1789(a), 34 N.J.R. 3963(a).

In (a)1, amended the dates for the walleye season.

Amended by R.2003 d.472, effective December 1, 2003 (operative January 1, 2004).

See: 35 N.J.R. 2977(a), 35 N.J.R. 5372(a).

In (a)1, amended the dates for the walleye season.

7:25-6.20 Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania

(a) In cooperation with the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the following regulations for the Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania are made a part of the New Jersey State Fish and Game Code and will be enforced by the conservation authorities of each state.

1.

Species	Season	Size	Daily Bag Limit
Trout	April 17-Sept. 30	No minimum	5
American Shad	No closed season	No minimum	6 singly or in aggregate
Hickory shad	Closed season	Closed season	Closed season
Largemouth bass and smallmouth bass	No closed season	12 inch minimum	5 in total
Walleye	No closed season	18 inch minimum	3
Chain pickerel	No closed season	12 inch minimum	5
Muskellunge, and any hybrid thereof	No closed season	30 inch minimum	2
Northern pike	No closed season	24 inch minimum	2
Baitfish, fish bait	No closed season	No minimum	50
Alewife and blueback (anadromous forms)	No closed season	No minimum	35 in aggregate
Shortnose sturgeon	Closed-endangered species		
Striped bass and striped bass X white bass hybrid	Downstream of Route 1 Bridge March 1-30 and June 1-Dec. 31	24 inches to less than 28 inches	2 in total 1
	Upstream of Route 1 Bridge March 1-Dec. 31	28 inches or greater	1
All other freshwater species	No closed season	No minimum	No limit

2. Angling may be done with two rods each with one line or two lines or one of each. Not more than three single hooks or three burrs of three hooks each may be used per line.

3. Ice fishing shall be legal whenever ice is present. Open (unfrozen) water creel and size limits shall apply. The maximum size of the ice hole shall not exceed 10 inches in diameter. Five tip-ups or any combination of five devices that will include tip-ups of not more than two rods and lines or two hand lines or one of each may be used.

4. Spears (not mechanically propelled) and longbows may be used to take shad, eels, carp, suckers, herring and bullheads by properly licensed fishermen, except within 50 rods (825 feet) of an eel weir.

5. Bait fish may be taken and possessed for personal uses only but not to exceed 35 per day.

6. Eel weirs for the catching of carp, catfish, eels, and suckers only, may be operated under permit from the Division of Fish and Wildlife, for the purposes of sale, at any time of the year and at any time of day.

7. Hook and line fishermen are hereby restricted to the use of non-offset circle hooks while fishing with any natural bait during the months of April and May downstream of the Route 1 Bridge to the Commodore Barry Bridge. This restriction shall apply only to hooks of size two and larger and shall not apply to hooks of smaller sizes (such as those normally used for white perch fishing).

Amended by R.1995 d.573, effective November 6, 1995 (operative January 1, 1996).

See: 27 N.J.R. 2657(a), 27 N.J.R. 4288(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.493, effective October 21, 1996 (operative January 1, 1997).

See: 28 N.J.R. 3495(a), 28 N.J.R. 4602(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.538, effective December 15, 1997 (operative January 1, 1998).

See: 29 N.J.R. 3217(a), 29 N.J.R. 5289(a).

Amended by R.1998 d.541, effective November 16, 1998 (operative January 1, 1999).

See: 30 N.J.R. 2552(a), 30 N.J.R. 4037(b).

In (a)1, changed dates for trout.

Amended by R.1999 d.67, effective March 1, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 4203(a), 31 N.J.R. 639(a).

In (a)1, inserted a reference to American Shad and Hickory Shad.

Amended by R.1999 d.420, effective December 6, 1999 (operative January 1, 2000).

See: 31 N.J.R. 1839(a), 31 N.J.R. 4013(a).

In (a)1, changed April date in trout season, and substituted references to the Route 1 Bridge for references to Trenton Falls in striped bass and striped bass x white bass hybrid season.

Amended by R.2000 d.462, effective November 20, 2000 (operative January 1, 2001).

See: 32 N.J.R. 2532(a), 32 N.J.R. 4103(b).

In (a)1, changed daily bag limit by size in reference to striped bass and striped bass x white bass hybrids.

Amended by R.2001 d.73, effective March 5, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 4435(a), 33 N.J.R. 874(a).

Amended by R.2001 d.478, effective December 17, 2001 (operative January 1, 2002).

See: 33 N.J.R. 2748(a), 33 N.J.R. 4337(a).

In (a), added 7.

Amended by R.2003 d.472, effective December 1, 2003 (operative January 1, 2004).

See: 35 N.J.R. 2977(a), 35 N.J.R. 5372(a).

In (a)1, amended the tables; in (a)5, deleted “, including alewife and blueback herring,” and substituted “35” for “50”; in 6, inserted “for the purpose of sale,” following “Division of Fish and Wildlife”.

7:25-6.21 Fresh Tidal Tributaries of the Delaware River and Bay

Atlantic sturgeon may not be taken or possessed at any time.