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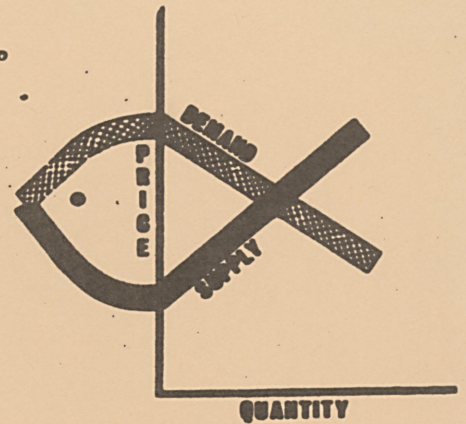
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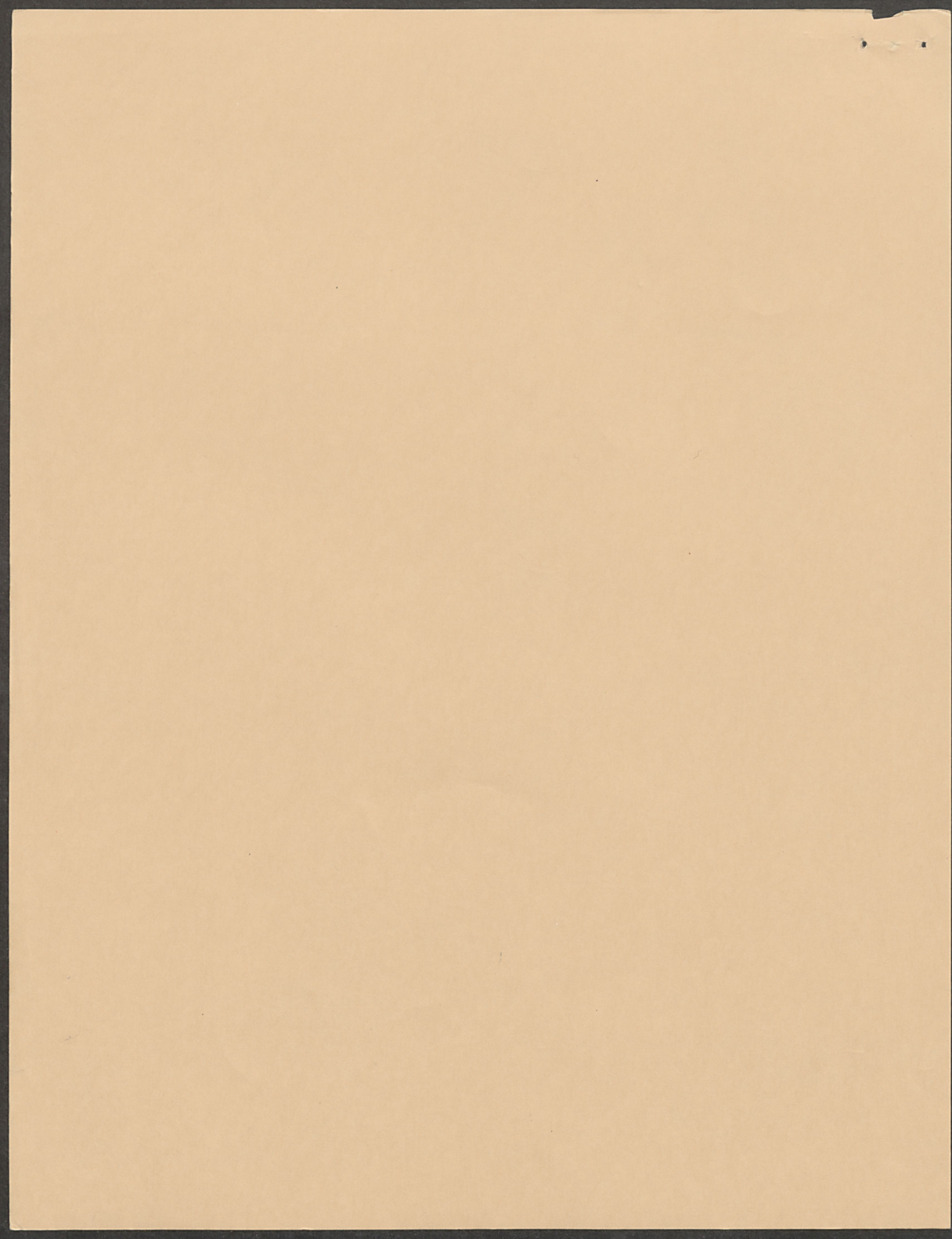
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Notes to Reviewers

The following are supplied as a guide to reading these regulations:

1. Dates and fines are inclusive.
2. Regulations state what is prohibited unless otherwise noted.
3. A number in parenthesis after a regulation indicates that there is a corresponding number which is located opposite the "penalty" column, and which is the penalty for a violation of that particular regulation.
4. Blanks indicate either no regulation or no information available. Comments on these items would be most helpful.

' - feet

" - inches

> - greater than

< - less than

≥ - greater than or equal to

≤ - less than or equal to

≠ - not greater than

≠ - not less than

non-res. - not a resident of state

res. - resident of state

max. - maximum

agg. - aggregate

ea. - each

Table Great Lakes - Method Regulations by Device

Mesh Size	Pennsylvania	Ohio
Violations	Lake Erie	Lake Erie
Trap nets prohibited.	Mesh $< 2\frac{1}{4}$ " as used. Set < 2 mi. from Erie Harbor Entrance (4 mi. June - Sept.) or set $< 3/4$ mi. from shore.	Back of crib mesh $< 2\ 7/8$ " as used. Top crib mesh $< 2\ 3/4$ " when constructed. Rest of lifting crib mesh $< 2\frac{1}{4}$ " as used except bottom and 1/3 of sides next to tunnel which is permitted to be less. Meshes not hung squarely or strung on 1/3. Twine heavier than 18 thread in lifting crib but top 15 thread. Net closed in back of lifting crib.
Pound nets prohibited.	Mesh $< 2\frac{1}{4}$ pot. Mesh $< \frac{1}{2}$ ". Set > 1 mi. from shore.	$\frac{1}{4}$ of each side next to back with mesh $< 2\ 7/8$ " as used. Meshes not hung squarely or not strung on 1/3. Twine heavier than 18 thread. Screen or apron over $2\ 7/8$ " mesh. Tunnel mesh 4" when constructed or > 15 thread. Leads < 6 " when constructed or > 15 thread.
Seines prohibited.	< 3 " mesh. Minnow seines within 300' from mouth of streams Apr. 1 - June 1 or for use to catch other than smelt or shiners.	1/3 of each wing: mesh < 5 ". Next 1/3 each wing: mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Remainder of net: mesh < 4 " except 200' of 350' bag = smaller mesh < 3 ". Seines > 300 rods long.
Trawls prohibited.	Trawl within $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from shore.	5 experimental licenses issued per year. > 1 license per individual, firm, corporation. Trawls within $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. of shore. Cod end mesh $< 2\frac{1}{2}$ ", used to catch walleye, blue pike, catfish.
Gill Nets (see gill net chart for specifics).	Lake Trout, Whitefish: mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Other Fish: mesh $< 2\frac{1}{2}$ ".	Walleye, Blue Pike, Cisco, Lake Trout, Whitefish, Northern Pike: not to taken. Other fish: mesh $< 2\frac{1}{2}$ " - $3\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Table Great Lakes - Method Regulations by Device (continued)

Mesh Size Violations	Minnesota	Illinois
	Lake Superior	Lake Michigan
Trap nets: prohibited.	<u>Lake Trout, Whitefish:</u> Trap nets & fyke nets prohibited. <u>Other Fish:</u> Walleye not to be taken. Any size for menominee whitefish, herring, chubs, alewives, and rough fish.	<u>Lake Trout, Whitefish:</u> Trap nets not used. <u>Other Fish:</u> hoop or fyke nets < 2" mesh. Dip nets < 2" mesh or > 15' square or in diameter.
Pound nets: prohibited.	<u>Lake Trout, Whitefish:</u> pound net prohibited. <u>Walleye:</u> not to be taken. <u>Other Fish:</u> no restrictions.	<u>Lake Trout, Whitefish:</u> mesh < 4 3/4", net > 18 meshes deep. <u>Other Fish:</u> mesh < 2 3/8" except yellowpike. Perch may not be taken by any commercial device.
Seines: prohibited.	Seines > 25' long and/or > 4' deep.	Mesh < 4", but mesh < 3" permitted in 100 yds. > 1500 yds long, if > 200 yds. long and back stop not used. Fishing in < 2' water or < 1000' from shore or low water mark. Obstructing > 1/2 of a stream. Minnow seines > 6' deep or with bag > 6' long or mesh > 3/4". Fishing for Lake Trout or Whitefish.
Trawls: prohibited.	Only used for experimental purposes.	Under permit only. Department designates conditions.
Gill nets. (See gill net chart for specifics).	Lake Trout, White	To set or lift gill net except with tug, launch, sail, or rowboat.

Table Great Lakes - Method Regulations by Device (continued)

Mesh Size Violations	Indiana	Wisconsin	
	Lake Michigan	Lake Michigan	Lake Superior
Trap nets: prohibited.	<u>Lake Trout, Whitefish:</u> deep trap nets prohibited. Shallow trap nets for whitefish with mesh < 3 1/2" pot, mesh < 4" tunnel and heart, mesh < 5" lead. <u>Other Fish:</u> Mesh < 2 1/4" pot and inside tunnel, tunnel, mesh < 4" outside tunnel, heart, and lead.	Net in > 50' water, nets > 30' in depth, pots not square or rectangular, ice-fishing depth > 50', icefishing trap nets not lifted in shanties, trap nets in S. Green Bay from April 10 - May 19.	All impounding nets prohibited except short tunnel pound nets. Trammel nets prohibited.
Pound nets: prohibited.	<u>Lake Trout, Whitefish:</u> mesh < 3 1/2" pot. Mesh > 2" back for 15' below surface. Mesh < 4" heart and tunnel. Mesh < 5' lead. <u>Other Fish:</u> mesh < 2 1/4" pot. Mesh > 2" back. Mesh < 2 1/4" tunnel inside pot. Mesh < 4" tunnel outside pot, heart, lead.	Pound net in water > 80' deep.	Pound net in water > 80' deep.
Seines: prohibited.	Minnow seines > 12' long or > 4' deep or with meshes > 1/4". Lake Trout or Whitefish taken.	Mesh < 3" minnow seines > 75' long or > 6' deep. Lake Trout or Whitefish taken.	Mesh < 3" minnow seines > 75' long and/or > 6' deep. Lake Trout or Whitefish taken.
Trawls: prohibited.	Under permit, no limit on licenses, no regulations.	Under permit only. Department designates conditions.	Under permit only, 72 permits issued.
Gill Nets (See gill net chart for specifics.)	<u>Lake Trout, Whitefish:</u> mesh < 4 1/2". <u>Herring:</u> mesh < 2 3/8". <u>Other fish:</u> mesh < 2 1/2"-2 3/4" (10% tolerance weight Lake Trout)	<u>Lake Trout, Whitefish:</u> S. Green Bay-mesh < 2 3/8"- 2 3/4". <u>Other Fish:</u> mesh < 2 1/2"- 2 3/4".	<u>Lake Trout, Whitefish:</u> mesh < 2 3/4" except by permit.

Table Great Lakes - Method Regulations by Device (continued)

Mesh Size Violations	New York		Michigan
	Lake Erie	Lake Ontario	Lake Erie
Trap nets prohibited.	Mesh is same size as for gill nets for different species.	Same mesh size as for gill nets for various species. Mesh < 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " within $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. of shore in some localities and seasons.	Whitefish: mesh < 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pot, but 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh permitted in inside tunnel & in specified parts of pot for shoaling. Mesh < 5" lead. Net set in water > 80' deep. Other Fish: Mesh < 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in pot and inside tunnel. Mesh < 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in outside tunnel, heart, lead. Nets with pots < 4' deep are permitted to have 2 sides of inside heart with < 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh.
Pound nets prohibited.	Same mesh size as for gill nets for various species. None licensed in New York, although not specifically prohibited by law.	Same mesh size as for gill nets for various species. No pound nets are licensed.	Lake Whitefish: mesh < 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pot, but 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " permitted on one side except tunnel side. Mesh < 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " heart, and tunnel, mesh < 5" lead, pots, hearts. Lead completely below water surface, closed top, walls not vertical, < 5 stakes in lake bottom except ice fishing is permitted without stakes. Other species: mesh < 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in pot & inside tunnel, mesh < 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in outside tunnel, heart, lead. Net set in water > 80' deep. Trout or Whitefish taken.
Seines prohibited.	Mesh size same as for gill nets for different species. No seines are licensed although not prohibited by law.	Mesh < 3".	Mesh < 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " bag, mesh < 4" wings, bag > $\frac{1}{4}$ seines length, used where it will take Lake Trout or Whitefish prohibited.
Trawls prohibited.	No trawl of any kind.	Trawls prohibited.	Trawls prohibited.
Gill Nets (See gill net chart for specifics.)	Lake Trout, Whitefish: mesh < 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Other fish: mesh < 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".	Whitefish: mesh < 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Other Fish: mesh < 3". Mesh < 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in water \leq 180'	Lake Trout, Whitefish, Walleye: mesh < 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Other Fish: mesh < 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Table Great Lakes - Method Regulations by Device (continued)

Mesh Size Violations			
Trap nets: prohibited.	<p><u>Whitefish</u>: mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$" pot, but $< 3\frac{1}{2}$" permitted in inside tunnel & in specified parts of pot for shoaling. Mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$" heart & tunnel. Mesh < 5" lead.</p> <p><u>Other Fish</u>: mesh $> 3\frac{1}{2}$" in pot and inside tunnel. Mesh $< 3\frac{1}{2}$". Trap nets fished at depths > 15 fathoms for any fish.</p>	<p><u>Whitefish</u>: mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$" crib, heart, tunnel, mesh $> 3\frac{1}{2}$" in specified part of pot for shoaling. Mesh < 5" lead. Pot or part of pot in water $> 15'$ deep. Traps in water $> 80'$ deep.</p> <p><u>Other Fish</u>: Mesh $> 3\frac{1}{2}$" in pot and inside tunnel, mesh $< 3\frac{1}{2}$" in outside tunnel, heart & lead. Nets with pots $< 4'$ are permitted to have 2 sides of inside heart with mesh $< 3\frac{1}{2}$". Whitefish and Lake Trout taken.</p>	<p><u>Lake Trout, Whitefish</u>: mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$" pot, heart, tunnel. Mesh $> 3\frac{1}{2}$" in specified part of pot for shoaling. < 5" lead. Pot or part of pot in water $15'$ deep. Traps in water $> 80'$ deep.</p> <p><u>Other Fish</u>: Mesh $> 3\frac{1}{2}$" in pot and inside tunnel, mesh $< 3\frac{1}{2}$" in outside tunnel, heart, lead. But nets with pots $< 4'$ deep are permitted to have 2 sides of inside heart $< 3\frac{1}{2}$" mesh. Trout or whitefish taken.</p>
Pound nets: prohibited.	<p><u>Whitefish</u>: mesh $4\frac{1}{2}$" pot, but $3\frac{1}{2}$" or smaller <u>permitted</u> on one side except tunnel side. Mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$" heart, and tunnel, mesh < 5" lead, pots, hearts, lead completely below water surface, closed top, walls not vertical, < 5 stakes in lake bottom except ice fishing is permitted without stakes. <u>Other Species</u>: Mesh $< 3\frac{1}{2}$" in pot & inside tunnel, mesh $< 3\frac{1}{2}$" in outside tunnel, heart, lead. Trout or Whitefish taken. Lake Huron only: other provisions same as for large mesh nets. Pounds nets fished at depths > 15 fathoms for any fish.</p>		
Seines: prohibited.	<p>Mesh $< 2\frac{1}{4}$" bag, mesh < 4" wings, bag $> \frac{1}{4}$ seine's length, used where it will take Lake Trout and Whitefish.</p>		
Trawls: prohibited.	Under permit only.	Under permit only.	Under permit only.
Gill nets (See gill net chart for specifics).	<p><u>Whitefish</u>: mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$".</p> <p><u>Other fish</u>: mesh $< 2\frac{1}{2}$". (See gill net chart).</p> <p>Carp < 7"</p>	<p><u>Whitefish</u>: mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$"</p> <p>Fished at depths > 20 fathoms.</p> <p><u>Other fish</u>: mesh $< 2\frac{1}{2}$".</p>	<p><u>Whitefish</u>: mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$". Nets set < 20 rods from mainland. Fished at depths > 20 fathoms. <u>Other fish</u>: mesh $< 2\frac{1}{4}$".</p>

Table Great Lakes - Gill Net Restrictions by Species

Violation in Mesh Size	Pennsylvania Lake Erie (mesh as used)	Ohio Lake Erie (mesh as used)	Minnesota Lake Superior	Illinois Lake Michigan	Indiana Lake Michigan
Lake Trout, Whitefish	Mesh < 4½".	Not to be taken.	Mesh < 4½".	Mesh < 4 3/4". Net >18 meshes deep.	Mesh < 4½".
Walleye	Mesh < 2½".	Not to be taken.	Not to be taken.	Not to be taken.	Not mentioned.
Yellow Perch			Mesh < 2½-2 3/4".	Mesh < 2 3/8", net hung on ½ basis.	Mesh < 2½"-2 3/4" (10% tolerance wght. of fish other than chubs.)
Herring, Chubs, Cisco	Mesh < 2½".	Cisco not to be taken.	Mesh < 2½-2 3/4".	Mesh < 2 3/8", net hung on ½ basis.	Mesh < 2 3/8" (10% tolerance wght. of other fish) Mesh < 2 3/8" for alewife.
Northern Pike	Mesh < 2½".	Not to be taken.	Not to be taken.		
Other Fish	Mesh < 2½".	Mesh < 2½-3¼".	Mesh < 2½-2 3/4".	Mesh < 2 3/8", net hung on ½ basis.	Mesh < 2½"-2 3/4" (10% tolerance wght Lake Trout).

Table Great Lakes - Gill Net Restrictions by Species (continued)

Violation In Mesh Size	Wisconsin		New York	
	Lake Michigan	Lake Superior	Lake Erie (stretched measure)	Lake Ontario (stretched measure)
Lake Trout, Whitefish	Southern Green Bay mesh < 2 3/8 - 2 3/4".	Mesh < 2 3/4" except by permit (all species.)	Mesh < 4 3/4".	Lake Trout may not be taken. Mesh < 4 3/4".
Walleye	Not to be taken except in Southern Green Bay.	Not to be taken.	Mesh < 2 3/4".	Mesh < 3". Mesh < 2 1/2" in water ≤ 180'.
Yellow Perch	<u>Lake Michigan & N. Green Bay:</u> mesh < 2 1/2-2 3/4", > 35 meshes deep. <u>S. Green Bay:</u> mesh < 2 1/2-2 3/4" (new). Mesh < 2 3/8-2 3/4" (fished). > 60 meshes deep. <u>N. & S. Green Bay:</u> mesh < 2 1/2-2 3/4", > 60 meshes deep.			
Herring, Chubs, Cisco	Mesh < 2 1/2-2 3/4", > 35 meshes deep. <u>N. Green Bay:</u> mesh < 2 1/2-2 3/4", > 35 meshes deep. <u>S. Green Bay:</u> mesh < 2 1/2-2 3/4" (new). > 60 meshes deep.		Mesh < 2 3/4".	Mesh < 3". Mesh < 2 1/2" in water ≤ 180'.
Northern Pike		Not to be taken.	Mesh < 2 3/4".	Mesh < 3". Mesh < 2 1/2" in water ≤ 180'.
Other Fish	<u>Lake Michigan, N. Green Bay:</u> mesh < 2 1/2-2 3/4", > 35 meshes deep. <u>S. Green Bay:</u> mesh < 2 1/2- 2 3/4" (new). Mesh < 2 3/8- 2 3/4" (fished). > 60 meshes deep. <u>N. & S. Green Bay:</u> mesh < 2 1/2-2 3/4", > 60 meshes deep.		Mesh < 2 3/4".	Mesh < 3". Mesh < 2 1/2" in water ≤ 180'.

Table Great Lakes - Gill Net Restrictions by Species (continued)

Violation In Mesh Size	Michigan			
	Lake Erie	Lake Huron	Lake Michigan	Lake Superior
Whitefish Whitefish	Mesh < 4 3/4".	Mesh < 4 1/2".	Mesh < 4 1/2". Nets set < 20 rods from shore southerly from Seven Mile Point during March - May.	Mesh < 4 1/2". Nets set < 20 rods from mainland.
Walleye	Mesh < 4 3/4".	Mesh < 4 1/2".		
Yellow Perch				Mesh < 2 1/2-2 3/4". Mesh < 2 1/2-3" in water ≤ 100'.
Herring, Chubs, Cisco		Mesh < 2 1/4-2 3/4" in water ≤ 100', mesh < 2 1/2-3". Gill nets by permit only.	2 1/2-3".	Mesh < 2 1/4- 3". Mesh <
Northern Pike		Not to be taken.		Not to be taken.
Other Fish	Mesh < 2 1/2".	Mesh < 2 1/2".		Mesh < 2 1/2-2 3/4". Mesh < 2 1/2-3" in water ≤ 100'.
Smelt		Mesh 1 1/2-1 3/4" (per- mit only)	Mesh 1 1/2-1 3/4"	By permit only.

Table Great Lakes - Licenses

License	New York	Pennsylvania	Ohio	Michigan
Registration of vessels and devices.	<p>Fyke net: \$15 (\$30 non-res). Trap net: \$20 (\$45). Each row or sailboat fishing gill nets \$20 (\$60). Each vessel (not row or sailboat) < 10 tons fishing gill net \$40 (\$120). Each vessel between 10-15 gross tons fishing gill nets \$50 (\$150). Each vessel > 15 gross tons fishing gill nets \$60 (\$180). Expires Dec. 31 annually.</p>	<p>Pound net: \$25 (non res. \$80). Trap net \$20 (\$40). Trawls \$20 (\$40). Row or sailboat fishing gill nets \$20 (\$40). Vessel (not row or sailboat) < 10 gross tons \$40 (\$80). Vessel between 10-20 gross tons \$60 (\$120). Vessel > 20 gross tons \$80 (\$160). Expires Dec. 31 annually.</p>	<p>Seines: 14.5¢ (15¢ non res) with min. fee \$10 (\$20). Pound net \$8 (\$40). Any other device & ea. boat used with hooks, pound nets, trap, crib, or fyke nets, trot lines & seines \$4 (\$20). Rowboat with trot lines (non res. \$10) Ea. rowboat or sailboat with gill or bar nets \$20 (\$40 rowboat, \$80 Sailboat). Ea. power boat ≤ 5 gross tons with gill nets \$40 (≤ 10 gross tons \$160). Each power boat > 5 gross tons with gill nets \$60 (> 10 tons & ≤ 150 tons \$240) (power boat with gill nets > 15 tons \$320).</p>	<p>Rowboat ≤ 16' long fishing set hook lines, net or nets \$50. Each crew > 4 men fishing nets under ice requires \$16 license. Rowboat > 16' long, sailboats and all other boats propelled by power or towed \$3 per foot and \$1 per ton over 10 gross tons. Min. fee \$50, max. fee \$200 per boat. Non res. rate 5X res. rates. Expires Dec. 31 annually.</p>

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Table Great Lakes - Licenses (continued)

License	Minnesota	Illinois	Wisconsin	Indiana
Registration of vessels and devices.	Vessel \leq 18' \$10, 18-24' vessel \$25, 24-35' vessel \$50, vessel $>$ 35' \$50 + \$1 per foot $>$ 35'. Gill net: 1st 1000' \$15 + \$1 for ea. additional 1000'. Residence required. Expires Dec. 31 annually.	Seines: ea. 100 yds. or less \$10 res. (\$20 non res.). Dip net: \$1.50(\$3). Initial hoop net \$5(\$10). Ea. additional device \$1.50(\$3). Pound net: ea. 600' including lead \$5. Gill net: 1st 2000' \$10, ea. additional 1000' \$1.50. Non res. power boats, sail boats, row boats operating gill or pound nets \$1000. Expires Jan. 31 annually.	Vessels \leq 16' \$16 res, (\$48 non res.). $>$ 16' vessel, $<$ 10 tons - \$1(\$3) per foot + \$1 (\$3) per ton over 10 tons. Maximum \$75 (\$225). Expires June 30 annually.	One or more nets of any kind without vessel or under ice - res. \$1 (non res. \$5). Sailboat or row boat \$5 (\$10). Power boats $<$ 15 gross tons \$25. (Power boats $<$ 10 gross tons \$350, power boats $>$ 10 \$750.) Expires Dec. 31 annually.
Commercial fishing licenses.	Residence required. \$1 to catch lake trout, whitefish. Helper's license \$5.			
Penalty for violation.				

Table Great Lakes Fishery - Size Regulations

Violation, penalty	Pennsylvania Lake Erie	Ohio Lake Erie	Minnesota Lake Superior	Illinois Lake Michigan	Indiana Lake Michigan
Size of fish.	Whitefish < 1 3/4 lbs. round. Sturgeon < 48". No limits on any other fish.	Yellow perch < 8". White bass < 9". Catfish 14". Bullheads < 9". Buffalo < 15". Suckers & mullet < 10". No limits on any other fish.	No size limits on fish.	Whitefish < 2 lbs. round. Yellow perch < 8 1/2" round. Catfish < 13" round. No size limits on other fish.	Whitefish < 2 lbs. round. Yellow perch < 8".
Size of catch.		Whitefish, wall- eye, not to be taken.	Lake Trout, Walleye, Northern Pike, White Bass, Catfish, Sturgeon not to be taken.	Lake Trout, Walleye, Northern Pike not to be taken.	Lake Trout, Sturgeon not to taken.
Penalty for violation.					

Table Great Lakes Fishery - Size Regulations (continued)

Violation, penalty	Wisconsin		New York	
	Lake Michigan	Lake Superior	Lake Erie	Lake Ontario
Size of fish.	Whitefish < 17". Yellow Perch: (includ- ing N. Green Bay) < 8" round. (S. Green Bay) < 7½" round. Walleye < 15" only in N. & S. Green Bay. Northern Pike < 20" in N. & S. Green Bay only. Cat- fish < 16" round. Any other < 8".	Whitefish < 17". Yellow Perch < 8" round.	Lake Trout < 15". Whitefish < 1 3/4 lbs. Chain Pickeral < 12". Northern Pike < 18". Sturgeon < 42". No limits on other fish.	Whitefish < 16". Chain Pickeral < 12". Northern Pike < 18". Sturgeon < 42". No limits on any other
Size of catch.	Lake Trout not to taken.	Lake Trout, Wall- eye, Northern Pike, White Bass, Sturgeon not to be taken.		Lake Trout not to be taken.
Penalty for violation.				

Table Great Lakes Fishery- Size Regulations (continued)

Violation, penalty	Michigan			
	Lake Erie	Lake Huron	Lake Michigan	Lake Superior
Size of fish.	Whitefish 17". Walleye 13". White Bass 9". Catfish 15". No limits on any other fish.	White Bass < 9". Catfish < 17". Whitefish < 17". No limits on any other fish.	Sturgeon < 42". Catfish < 17". Whitefish < 17". No limits on any other fish.	Whitefish < 17". round. White Bass 9". Catfish 17".
Size of catch.		Northern Pike not to be taken. Lake trout not to be taken live. All live trout must be returned to water. Dead trout 17" may be sold (reimbursement to State 35¢/lb.). Dead oversized to be turned over to State.	Northern Pike not to be taken. Lake trout to be taken live. All live trout must be returned to water. Dead trout 17" may be sold (reimbursement to State 35¢/lb.) Dead oversized to be turned over to State.	Northern Pike not to be taken. Lake trout not to be taken live. All live trout must be returned to water. Dead trout 17" may be sold (reimbursement to State 35¢/lb.) Dead oversized to be turned over to State.
Penalty for violation.				

Table Great Lakes Fishery - Time Regulations

Violation, penalty	New York		Pennsylvania	Ohio
	Lake Erie	Lake Ontario	Lake Erie	Lake Erie
Months prohibited.	Northern Pike March 2 - April 30. Chain Pickeral March 2 - April 30.	Lake Trout: not to taken. Northern Pike March 2 - April 30. Chain Pickeral March 2 - April 30. Chaumont Bay May 16 - Sept. 30.	None.	None.

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Table Great Lakes Fishery - Time Regulations (continued)

Violation, penalty	Michigan			
	Lake Erie	Lake Huron	Lake Michigan	Lake Superior
Months prohibited.	Whitefish Yellow Perch, Walleye, Pickeral, Northern Pike, Sturgeon: Nets set from Jan. 1- Mar. 10, except seines for carp.	Lake Trout not to be taken. Whitefish: Nov. 1 - Nov. 30. Northern Pike not to be taken.	Lake Trout not to be taken. Whitefish: Nov. 1 - Nov. 30. Northern Pike not to be taken.	Lake Trout not to be taken. Whitefish: Nov. 1 - Nov. 30. Northern Pike not to be taken.

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Table Great Lakes Fishery - Time Regulations (continued)

Violation, penalty	Minnesota	Illinois	Wisconsin		Indiana
	Lake Superior	Lake Michigan	Lake Michigan	Lake Superior	Lake Michigan
Months prohibited.	Lake Trout: not to be taken. Whitefish: not to be taken. Walleye: not to be taken. Northern Pike: not to be taken. Sturgeon: not to be taken.	Lake Trout: not to be taken. Whitefish: Oct. 15-Nov. 20. Yellow Perch: Apr. 10 - 24. Walleye: not to be taken. Northern Pike: not to be taken.	Lake Trout: not to be taken. Whitefish: Nov. 1 - 30. Yellow Perch: Apr. 10-June 10-incl. (N. Green Bay.) In S. Green Bay: Apr. 10-May 19. Walleye: not to be taken. Northern Pike: not to be taken.	Lake Trout: not to be taken. Whitefish: Oct. 25 - Nov. 25. Yellow Perch: Apr. 15-June 1. Walleye: not to be taken. Northern Pike: not to be taken. Sturgeon: not to be taken.	Lake Trout; not to be taken. Whitefish: Nov. 5-Dec. 15. Yellow Perch: Apr. 15-June 15.

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Table Lobster - Method Regulations

Regulations	Maine	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Permitted devices for catching.	Lobster pots and traps only.	Pots, traps, warps. Permission must be obtained for trawls.	Traps, pots.	Pots.
Prohibited devices and methods.	Everything except traditional lobster pots and traps. More than 3 traps on any trawl (certain areas).	Diving, spearing, dipping.	Spearing, dipping, dragging. Trawls and dredges in some areas.	
Penalty for violation.	\$10 - \$300 fine and/or imprisonment for a maximum of 90 days.			Not more than \$50 fine per offense.

Table Lobster - Method Regulations (continued)

Regulations	Connecticut	New York	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia
Permitted devices.	Pots, traps, trawls, dragging.	Pots, traps.				Number of pots and traps limited to 50. Sets.
Prohibited devices and methods.		Trawls in some areas.	Spearing.			Connection of pots and traps through trawl line or any other way. Any device other than pot, trap or set.
Penalty for violation.	\$ 25 - \$200 fine and/or maximum 6 month imprisonment.					Minimum fine of \$ 20 and costs of prosecution.

Table Lobster Licenses

Type of license	Maine	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Registration of boats and catching devices.				\$5 fee. (1)
Operator license.	3 years residence in state. \$10 fee.	5 years residence in state. \$ 25 fee.	1 year residence in state. \$10 fee - expires Dec. 31st of year issued.	1 year residence in state. \$25 fee - expires Dec. 31st of year issued. Transferable if operator incapacitated. (2)
Helper license.		\$10 fee, transferable.	\$10 fee.	\$1 fee. Not transferable.
Identification required on catching and holding devices.	Buoys and devices.	Buoys and devices.	Buoys and devices.	Separately buoyed pots. (3)
Unobstructed escapement openings in catching devices required.				
Penalty for violation.		Fine up to \$100 and/or maximum 30 days imprisonment.		(1) \$10 - \$100 fine (2) \$20 fine and/or maximum of 30 days imprisonment. (3) \$20 fine and/or maximum of 30 days imprisonment for offense.

Table Lobster Licenses (continued)

Type of license	Connecticut	New York	New Jersey	Delaware
Registration of boats and catching devices.	\$5 fee - expires Dec. 31st of year issued. Not transferable.			
Operator license.	U.S. citizen	6 months residence in state - \$5 fee. Non-residents fee \$25-\$40. Not transferable. Expires Dec. 31st of year issued.		Resident of state.
Helper license.	\$1 fee - not transferable.			
Identification required on catching and holding devices.	Buoys and devices.			Buoys and devices.
Unobstructed escapement openings in catching devices required.	Opening $\nless 1 \frac{3}{4}$ " in height and $\nless 12$ " in length.			
Penalty for violation.	Fine $\nless \$50$.		\$ 200 fine.	

Table Lobster Licenses (continued)

Type of license	Maryland	Virginia
Registration of boats and catching devices.		
Operator license.		Resident of state.
Helper license.		
Identification required on catching and holding devices.		
Unobstructed escapement openings in catching devices required.		
Penalty for violation.		

Table Lobster - Size Limitations

Violation	Maine	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	Connecticut
Size of lobster	<p>< 3 3/16" as measured from the rear end of the eye socket to the rear end of the body shell. Mutilated lobsters. Also, whole tailmeat length less than 4 1/4". (1)</p> <p>> 5" as measured from the rear end of the eye socket to the rear end of the body shell. Whole tail meat length > 6 1/2". (2)</p>	<p>< 3 1/8" as measured from the rear end of the eye socket to the rear end of the body shell. Mutilation. Also, whole and intact tail meat less than 4 1/4" in length.</p>	<p>< 3 3/16" as measured from the rear end of the eye socket to the rear end of the body shell. Also, mutilated lobsters.</p>	<p>< 3 1/16" as measured from the rear end of the eye socket to the rear end of the body shell. Also, any lobster < 4 1/8" as measured from forward end of head bone projection to rear end of body shell. Mutilation.</p>	<p>< 3 3/16" as measured from the rear end of the eye socket to the rear end of the body shell.</p>
Penalty	<p>(1) \$10 & \$5 for ea. lobster up to and including 5. \$25 for ea. lobster in excess of 5, and/or 90 days imprisonment. Mutilated lobsters \$25 ea. or \$100 fine and/or 90 days imprisonment.</p> <p>(2) \$10 & \$25 for ea. lobster and/or 90 days imprisonment.</p>	<p>\$25 & \$25-\$50 fine for ea. lobster or tail. Fine not greater than \$100 for mutilation.</p>	<p>\$25-\$50 fine for ea. lobster.</p>	<p>\$5-\$50 for each lobster. \$5 for ea. mutilation offense.</p>	<p>\$ 25 - \$200 fine per lobster and/or maximum 6 month imprisonment.</p>

Table Lobster - Size Limitations (continued)

Violation	New York	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia
Size of lobster	Less than 3 3/16" as measured from the rear end of the eye socket to the rear end of the body shell.	Less than 3 1/8" as measured from the rear end of the eye socket to the rear end of the body shell.	Less than 3 1/8" as measured from the rear end of the eye socket to the rear end of the body shell.	Less than 3 1/8" as measured from the rear end of the eye socket to the rear end of the body shell.	
Penalty	Fine and/or imprisonment.	\$ 20 for each lobster.	Maximum \$5 fine for each lobster or maximum 15 day imprisonment for each offense.	Fine and/or imprisonment.	

Table Lobster - Time Regulations

Violation	Maine	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	Connecticut
Prohibited months					None
Prohibited hours	4 p.m. Eastern daylight saving time, Saturday to ½ hr. before sunrise of the following Monday morning from June 1 - Aug. 31.	Sunset until one hour before sunrise.	½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise.	Sundown until sunrise.	None
Penalty - fine and/or imprisonment					Maximum \$1,000 fine and/or imprisonment for maximum of 3 years.

Table Lobster - Sex Regulations

Violation & Penalty	Maine	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	Connecticut
Violation	Spawning lobsters or lobsters from which eggs have been removed. Female lobsters with V-notch in middle flipper of tail or female lobster with mutilated middle flipper.	Spawning lobsters or lobsters from which eggs have been removed. Female lobsters with V-notch in middle flipper of tail or female lobster with mutilated middle flipper.	Spawning lobsters or lobsters from which eggs have been removed.	Spawning lobsters or lobsters from which eggs have been removed.	Spawning lobsters or lobsters from which eggs have been removed.
Penalty - fine and/or imprisonment.	Minimum \$25 fine, plus \$10 for each lobster and/or 90 days imprisonment.	\$25, plus \$25 - \$50 fine for each lobster.		\$10 - \$100 fine for each lobster.	\$25 - \$200 per lobster fine and/or maximum 6 months imprisonment.

Table Lobster - Time Regulations (continued)

Violation	New York	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia
Prohibited months			September 1st through April 31st.		
Prohibited hours			Saturday 2 P.M. until 12 P.M. midnight Sunday.		
Penalty - fine and/or imprisonment.					

Table Lobster - Sex Regulations (continued)

Violation & Penalty	New York	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia
Violation	Spawning lobsters or lobsters from which eggs have been removed.	Spawning lobsters or lobsters from which eggs have been removed.	Spawning lobsters or lobsters from which eggs have been removed.	Spawning lobsters or lobsters from which eggs have been removed.	Spawning lobsters or lobsters from which eggs have been removed.
Penalty - fine and/or imprisonment.		\$20 for each lobster.	Maximum \$5 fine for each lobster or maximum of 15 days imprisonment for each offense.		

Table Pacific Shrimp - Method Regulations

Devices, penalty	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Prohibited devices.	Any device other than pots and trawls. Otter trawls in Southeastern Alaska in parts of districts 6, 8, 10. Mesh size for beam trawls $< 11\frac{1}{2}$ " by stretch measure of a series of 10 consecutive meshes in districts 6, 8, 10 of Southeastern Alaska.	Explosives, shooting, gaffing, spearing, stoning, snagging, snaring shrimp.	Trawl net mesh $< 4\frac{1}{2}$ " long except districts 2, 12, 13. Explosives. Shrimp trap $> 6'$ greatest dimension. Prawn trap in waters < 50 fathoms deep. Any device not permitted.	Any device except trawl nets.
Permitted devices.	Beam trawls, shrimp otter trawls, shrimp pots.	Beam trawls, shrimp pots, otter trawls, shrimp trawl, ring nets.	Spade, shovel, hoe, rake or other appliance operated by hand in districts 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4, $4\frac{1}{8}$, $4\frac{3}{4}$, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19A, 20, 20A, 21. Trawl nets with no specified minimum mesh size in districts 2, 12, 13. Chinese shrimp nets in district 13. Shrimp traps, otter trawls.	Trawl nets.
Penalty for violation.	Fine up to \$5000 and/or up to 1 year imprisonment.	30 days - 1 year imprisonment and/or \$25 - \$1000 fine.		Up to 6 months imprisonment and/or \$25 - \$1000 fine.

Table Pacific Shrimp - Licenses

License	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Registration of vessels and devices.	Vessel license transferable. Beam trawl, otter trawl: \$50 res. \$150 non-res. Expires annually.	Otter trawl, shrimp trawl, beam trawl: \$87.50 res. \$135 non-res. Shrimp pot: \$35 res. \$60 non-res. Expires annually.	Vessel registration non-transferable. \$50. Expires Mar. 31st.	Boat license \$30 Annually. Not transferable.
Fish license.	\$10 resident. \$30 non-res. Expires Dec. 31st annually. Non-transferable.	Delivery permit \$10 Pacific Ocean.	\$25. Expires Mar. 31st annually.	\$23 annually. Not transferable.
Penalty for violation.	Fine up to \$5000 and/or up to 1 year imprisonment	\$25 - \$1000 and/or 30 days - 1 year imprisonment.		Up to 6 months imprisonment and/or \$25 - \$1000 fine.

Table Pacific Shrimp - Time Regulations

Violation, penalty	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Months prohibited.	Certain areas Jan 1st - Feb. 28 and May 1st - Dec. 31st in Kodiak Area.	November 1 - March 31 in Puget Sound. Open year round in Pacific Ocean.	Open season all year Except May 1 - October 31 when trawling for shrimp prawns or when area quotas are reached.	Nov. 1st - Feb. 28th.
Daily hours prohibited.				
Penalty for violation.	Fine up to \$5000 and/or up to 1 year imprisonment.	30 days - 1 year imprisonment and/or \$25 - \$1000 fine.	Misdemeanor fine \$500 and/or imprisonment 6 months.	Up to 6 months imprisonment and/or \$25 - \$1000 fine.

Table Pacific Shrimp - Size Regulations

Violation, penalty	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Size of shrimp prohibited.	None	None	None	None
Size of catch prohibited.	None	None	Season quota for prawn or shrimp trawling.	None
Penalty for violation.			Misdemeanor. Fine \$500 and/or imprisonment 6 months.	

Table Halibut - Method Regulations

Devices	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Prohibited devices.		Explosives, shooting, gaffing, snagging, snaring, spearing, stoning or otherwise molesting fish, netting.	Any device not permitted.	Nets of any kind. International Pacific Halibut Commission regulates.
Permitted devices.	Long lines or set, hand lines.	Long line or set with hooks, salmon troll lines.	Lines or nets.	Hook and line, salmon troll lines, long lines or set with hooks.
Penalty for violation.		30 days - 1 year imprisonment and/or \$25-\$1000 fine.	Fine up to \$500 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment and/or confiscation of equipment and/or loss of license.	\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.

Table Halibut - Licenses

	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Registration of vessels and devices.	Vessel license transferable. Register boat before July 1.	Hand line: res. - \$27.50 per year. Non-res. \$55 per year. Troll line \$27.50 resident, \$55 non-res. Setline \$35 residents, \$70 non-res.	Boat registration \$50 annually.	Boat license \$30 per annum.
Fishing license.	\$10 res. \$30 non-res. Expires Dec. 31 annually. Non transferable. License valid only in area where issued.	Delivery permit \$10 Pacific Ocean (expires Dec. 31st of year issued). Transferable.	\$25 annually (Expires Mar. 31st.)	\$23 per annum. Not transferable.
Penalty for not registering.	Fine up to \$5,000. Imprisonment up to 1 year.	30 days - 1 year imprisonment and/or \$25 - \$1000 fine.		\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.

Table Halibut - Size Regulations

	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Size of fish.		International Pacific Halibut Commission Regulations.	California Halibut < 4 lbs. round or < 3½ lbs. dressed or < 3 lbs. dressed heads-off.	International Pacific Halibut Commission regulates
Size of catch.			> 30 lbs. of under-sized California Halibut.	
Penalty for violation.		\$25-\$1,000 fine and/or 30 days - 1 year imprisonment.		\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.

Table Halibut - Time Regulations es

Months, daily hours, prohibited	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Months prohibited.		International Pacific Halibut commission regulates seasons.	International Pacific Halibut commission regulates seasons.	International Pacific Halibut commission regulates seasons.
Daily hours prohibited.				
Penalty for violation.				

Table Sea Scallops - Method Regulations

Violation, penalty.	Maine	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New York	New Jersey	Virginia
Dragging.	In Harrington River & Bay & Pleasant River from Apr. 15th-December.	Limited to certain areas.	Use of more than single dredges larger than 28" wide or 3' deep. No more than 6 dredges.	Any method permitted.	Dredging prohibited.	Limited to some areas and seasons.
Fine and/or imprisonment.	\$50-\$100 fine for ea. offense and/or imprisonment up to 60 days.					

Table Sea Scallops - License

License	Maine	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New York	New Jersey	Virginia
License required.			\$10 per year.	\$7.50. 1 yr. residence. Expires Dec. 31st of year issued.		\$2.50 per year. Resident of state.
Registration of boats and devices required.	\$10 per boat.		\$15 per boat.			
Penalty: fine and/or imprisonment.			\$200 fine.			

Table Sea Scallops - Size Regulations

Violation, penalty	Maine	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New York	New Jersey	Virginia
Size of each scallop.	< 3" to the amount of more than 10% of the lot.		Seed scallops < 1 yr. old (1).			< 1 3/4".
Amount of scallops per boat.			10 bushels per licensed boat (2).			
Fine and/or imprison- ment.			(1) Fine up to \$20 and/ or impris- onment up to 130 days. (2) \$20 per bushel and/ or up to 30 days im- prisonment.			

Table Sea Scallops - Season Regulations

Months, daily hours, penalty	Maine	Massachusetts	Rhode Island ^{eb}	New York	New Jersey	Virginia
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Months prohibited.	April 15th - October 31st.		Sunset of last day in Decem- ber - sunrise of 15th of September.	None.		April 15th - November 15th.
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Table King and Dungeness Crab - Method Regulations

Devices, violation	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Prohibited devices.	<p><u>Alaskan Peninsula</u>: King Crab taken by any device except pot. <u>Chignik Area</u>: King Crab taken by any device except pot. <u>Kodiak Area</u>: Crabs taken by any device except pots and ring nets. <u>Cook Inlet-Resurrection Bay</u>: King Crab taken by any device except pots & ring nets. Dungeness vessel with >150 pots (Southern District). All other districts - vessel with >250 pots. <u>Yakutat</u>: King Crab taken by any device other than pots. >600 dungeness pots per vessel. <u>Southeastern Alaska</u>: King Crabs caught by any device except pots, ring nets, scuba gear. King Crabs - >40 pots per vessel. >300 dungeness pots per vessel. <u>Prince Willian Sound</u>: King Crab taken by any device except pots. >250 dungeness pots per vessel & <4" hole in each pot to permit escape of undersized crabs. <u>Copper River - Bering River</u>: >250 pots. per vessel & <4" hole in pots to permit escape of undersized dungeness.</p>	<p>Explosives, shooting, gaffing, stoning, spearing, snagging, netting.</p>	<p>Explosives, crab trap with <2 rigid circular openings <4" inside diameter on top or side of trap. Any device not permitted.</p>	<p>Any device other than crab pots and crab rings. Crab pots in some areas. Crabbing in some areas. Explosives.</p>
Permitted devices.	<p>King and dungeness crabs may be taken by pots, ring nets, diving gear.</p>	<p>Crab pots, ring nets.</p>	<p>Crab pots.</p>	<p>Crab pots and crab rings.</p>
Penalty for violation.	<p>Fine up to \$5000 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year.</p>	<p>\$25-\$1000 fine and/or 30 days - 1 year imprisonment.</p>	<p>Fine up to \$500 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment. and/or confiscation of equipment and/or loss of fishing license.</p>	<p>\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.</p>

Table King and Dungeness Crab - License

License	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Vessel and device registration.	Vessel license transferable. Register before July 1st. Pots: for each 100 pots or less \$15 a year for res. \$45 non-res.	Ring net \$27.50 per year. \$45 non-res. Pot \$35 res. per year. \$60 non-res. per year.	Boat registration \$50 annually.	Boat license \$30 annually. Non-transferable.
Fishing license.	\$10 res. \$30 non-res. Expires Dec. 31st annually. Non-transferable. License valid only in area where registered.	Expires Dec. 31st annually. Transferable.	\$25 annually. Expires Mar. 31st.	\$23 annually. Not transferable.
Penalty for violation.	Fine up to \$5000 and/or up to 1 year imprisonment.	\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or 30 days - 1 year imprisonment.	Misdemeanor. Fine \$500 and/or 6 months imprisonment and/or confiscation of equipment.	Up to 6 months imprisonment and/or \$25-\$1000 fine.

Table King and Dungeness Crab - Size Regulations

Violation, penalty	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Size of crab prohibited.	King Crab: Male crabs < 7" width except: <u>Copper River-Bering River</u> : Blue King Crabs < 5" wide. <u>Bristol Bay Waters</u> : King Crab < 5 3/4" wide from Mar. 15 - Aug. 14. <u>Alaskan Peninsula</u> : (Bering Sea) < 5 3/4" wide from Mar. 15 - Aug. 14. <u>Prince Willian Sound</u> : Blue King Crab < 5" long. <u>Dungeness</u> : Male dungeness < 6 1/2" shoulder width except: <u>Kodiak Area</u> : male dungeness < 7" greatest width of shell. <u>Chignik Area</u> : male dungeness < 7" greatest width of shell. Soft shell crabs may not be caught.	Dungeness: soft shell crabs may not be caught.	Dungeness: < 5 3/4" in breadth. > 1% 6 1/4" in breadth.	Male dungeness crab < 6 1/4" Backing or disfiguring of crabs.
Size of catch prohibited.	<u>Cook Inlet - Resurrection Bay</u> : King Crab season closed when total poundage caught = 2.0 million lbs. (southern district) or total of Cook Inlet districts = 2.5 million lbs.			No quota.
Female crab.	Female King Crab taken, female Dungeness crab.		Female dungeness crab.	Female dungeness crab.
Penalty for violation.	Fine up to \$5000 and/or up to 1 year imprisonment.			Imprisonment up to 6 months and/or \$25 - \$1000 fine.

Table King and Dungeness Crab - Time Regulations

Months, daily hours, prohibited	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Months prohibited.	<p><u>Alaskan Peninsula</u>: East of longitude of Cape Pankof Jan. 16 - Aug. 14. West of longitude Feb. 16 - Sept. 14th.</p> <p><u>Aleutian Islands</u>: Feb. 16 - Sept. 14.</p> <p><u>Chignik Area</u>: Jan. 16 - Aug. 14.</p> <p><u>Kodiak Area</u>: Jan. 16 - Aug. 14. <u>Cook Inlet - Resurrection Bay</u>: Mar. 1 - July 31. <u>Prince William Sound</u>: Mar. 16 - Sept. 31. <u>Copper River - Bering River</u>: Mar. 16 - Sept. 31. <u>Yakutat</u>: Mar. 16 - Aug. 14. (King Crab)</p> <p>Dungeness: <u>Kodiak</u>: May 1 - June 15 in some districts.</p>		<p>Dungeness in districts 6, 7, 8, 9 between July 16 - Nov. 31. All other districts between July 1-2nd Monday in November.</p>	<p>Aug. 16 - Nov. 31 male dungeness crab in Columbia River</p>
Daily hours prohibited.	None.			None.
Penalty for violation.	Fine up to \$5000 and/or up to 1 year imprisonment.			\$25-\$1000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.

Table Alaska - Salmon Method Regulations

Violation, penalty	General	Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim
Prohibited devices.	<p>Mounted aboard any seine vessel a drum seine or reel around which a seine can be coiled or reeled. Salmon seine vessel > 50' official register length. (>58' overall length). Use of explosives, chemicals, poisons in the taking or killing of fish. Single or multiple strand monofilament purse seine web. Driving salmon. > 1 legal limit of fishing gear per vessel. Purse seine, hand purse seine or beach seine fished simultaneously with gill net gear by any individual or vessel. Set gill nets not removed during closed season. Single or multiple strand monofilament salmon gill net (>50 denier, weighing >50 gr. per 9,000 meters of filament.) >1 anchor to hold seine, lead, seine boat during a set. Purse seines and leads used to form hammerhead, heart of arrow head traps. Purse seine vessel having > 1 lead of legal length and depth. Lead with purse rings attached. Mesh size < 7". >4 trolling lines operated from any vessel. Bait taking trolling vessel with gill nets of mesh > 2½" or made of > #20 gill net thread. Traps.</p>	<p><u>Yukon:</u> fisherman operating or assisting in > 1 type of gear at any one time. Aggregate length of set gill net > 150 fathoms per individual. Length of drift gill net > 50 fathoms per individual. Operating fixed fishing device within 300' of another set fishing device in subdistrict 1 (200' in subdistrict 2).</p> <p><u>Kuskokwim:</u> fisherman operating or assisting in >1 type of gear at any one time. >1 wheel operated by an individual at any one time. Aggregate length of set or drift gill net > 50 fathoms. In subdistricts 4&5 set gill net below the mean high water mark. In subdistrict 5 set gill net within 300' of another set gill net.</p> <p><u>Arctic:</u> individual operating > 3 set gill nets. Operate set gill net within 300' of another set gill net.</p>
Penalty	Fine up to \$1000 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.	
Permitted devices only.	Purse and haul seines, gill nets, troll lines, wheels, beach seines, hand lines, rods, spears, gafts.	<p><u>Yukon:</u> set gill nets, drift gill nets, fish wheels.</p> <p><u>Kuskokwim:</u> set gill nets, drift gill nets, fish wheel.</p>

Table Alaska - Salmon Method Regulations (continued)

Violation	Bristol Bay	Aleutian Islands	
Prohibited devices.	Gill net mesh < 5 3/8" except in Nushagak-Naknek-Kuichak, Egegik, Ugashik, & Togiak districts gill net mesh < 4 1/2". Nets < 28 meshes in depth. Individual operating > 2 gill nets. Set gill nets not operated in straight line. Fishing with set gill nets that are not on beach areas that at low tide are connected to shore by exposed land. > maximum aggregate length of gill net operated from vessel:		
	Number of drift gill net licenses	Max. aggregate length of drift gill net per license	Set gill net > 100 fathoms long. Aggregate length of set gill nets operated by an individual > 200 fathoms long. Individual fishing > 2 set gill nets. Set gill nets not in straight line. > 30 fathoms of any set gill net used in a single hook. Mesh size of set gill nets < 5 1/4". Purse and hand seines < 100 fathoms or > 250 fathoms long. Beach seines < 100 fathoms in length and/or < 3 fathoms in depth or > 250 fathoms in length and/or > 12 fathoms in depth. Seine lead < 25 fathoms or > 150 fathoms long.
	0-1695	150 fathoms	
	1696-2068	125 fathoms	
	2069-2659	100 fathoms	
	2660-3732	75 fathoms	
	3733-6220	50 fathoms	
	6221- on	25 fathoms	
	> maximum aggregate of set gill nets operated by an individual:		
	Number of set gill net licenses	Max. aggregate length of set gill nets per license	
0-1108	50 fathoms		
1109 - on	25 fathoms		
	Using nets registered as set gill nets as another device. Using nets registered as drift gill nets as another device. Set or drift gill nets within 300' of another set gill net. (Nushagak within 450'). Gill net fishing vessels > 32' long.		
Permitted devices.	Drift gill nets, set gill nets, trolling.	Purse seines, hand purse seines, beach seines and set gill nets only.	

Table Alaska - Salmon Method Regulations (continued)

Violation		Alaskan Peninsula								
Prohibited devices.	Northern: all devices prohibited except:	Black Hills	Caribou Flats	Nelson Lagoon	Bear River	Three Hills	Ilnik	Port Heiden	Herendeen Moller Bay	Cinder River
		Drift gill nets		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Set gill nets		X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Purse seines					X				X	
Hand seines					X				X	

Northwestern district: gear other than drift and set gill nets, purse and hand seines. aggregate length of drift gill net 200 fathoms per vessel-mesh size of drift gill net $5\frac{1}{4}$ inc

Unimak district: gear other than drift and set gill nets, purse and hand seines.

Southwestern district: gear other than purse seines, hand seines, set gill nets, drift gill nets. Drift gill nets prohibited everywhere except west of Kenmore Head to Hague Rocks.

Southcentral district: gear other than set gill nets, purse and hand seines.

Southeastern district: gear other than set gill nets, purse and hand seines. Aggregate length of drift gill nets > 200 fathoms per vessel. Mesh size of drift gill nets < $5\frac{1}{4}$ " except in Caribou Flats mesh < $8\frac{1}{2}$ ". > 29 meshes depth of drift gill nets in Nelson Lagoon. A set gill net > 100 fathoms long. Aggregate length of set gill nets fished by an individual > 200 fathoms. Port Heiden and Ilnik - any set gill net > 50 fathoms. Individual fishing > 2 set gill nets in Port Heiden and > 3 in Ilnik Lagoon. Set gill nets not in straight line. > 30 fathoms of each set gill net in a single hook - 100 fathoms > purse and hand seines > 250 fathoms.

Permitted devices. See chart under prohibited devices.

Table Alaska - Salmon Method Regulations (continued)

Permitted, prohibited	Chignik Area	Kodiak Area	Cook Inlet - Resurrection Bay
Prohibited devices.	<p><u>Eastern, Western & Perryville</u> districts any device other than purse seine and hand purse seine.</p> <p><u>Chignik Bay</u> district any gear other than hand purse seine.</p> <p><u>Eastern, Western & Perryville</u> sections 100 fathoms > purse seine > 225 fathoms long.</p> <p><u>Chignik Bay</u> district 100 fathoms > hand purse seine > 125 fathoms long. Seine < 3 fathoms in depth. Lead > 75 fathoms long. Aggregate length of seine and lead > 225 fathoms in <u>Eastern, Western or Perryville</u> districts.</p>	<p>Aggregate length of set gill nets used by an individual > 150 fathoms. > 2 gill net sites occupied by gear licensed individual. Set gill nets not operated in straight line. > 25 fathoms of each net used as a single hook. Inshore end of set gill net attached to shore below mean low water mark. 100 > purse or hand purse seine > 200 fathoms long. < 50 fathoms that are 150 meshes deep. Seine or any part of seine < 100 meshes deep. 1 lead > 100 fathoms long with each purse or hand purse seine. Aggregate length of seine and lead > 250 fathoms. 100 > beach seine > 225 fathoms. Beach seines < 100 meshes in depth. Anchoring seine at place other than shoreward end of seine or lead. Seine not attached to licensed vessel. Anchored vessel. Set gill net placed or operated within 900' of another set gill net. Mobile gear placed or operated within 500' of set gill net.</p>	<p>Nets registered as set gill nets used as another device. Nets registered as drift gill nets used as another device. Mesh size of gill nets > 6". Drift gill net > 150 fathoms long and/or > 45 meshes deep. Set gill net > 35 fathoms long and/or > 45 meshes deep. Any fisherman operating > 105 fathoms of set gill nets (aggregate). Set gill nets not operated in straight line. > 20 yards of each or any gill net used as a single hook. Operation of any set gill net not performed or assisted by person in whose name net is registered. 90 fathoms long > beach or hand purse seine > 250 fathoms long. 100 meshes deep > beach or hand purse seine > 300 meshes deep. Detachable or loose ends. Set gill net placed or operated < 600' from another set gill net or mobile gear. Mobile gear placed or operated < 600' from set gill net.</p>
Permitted devices.	<p>Hand purse seine, purse seine in <u>Eastern, Western, Perryville</u> districts.</p>	<p>Seine webbing on shore end between high and low water marks only. Purse seines, hand purse seines, beach seines in many districts.</p>	<p>South of the latitude of Anchor Pt. 30 fathoms of seine webbing may be used only on the shore end between high and low water levels only. Hand purse seines & beach seines in Southern, Kamishak, Outer & Eastern districts & Chinitna Bay. Set gill nets in some districts. Drift gill nets in North Central, S. Central & E. districts</p>

Table Alaska - Salmon Method Regulations (continued)

Permitted, prohibited	Prince William Sound	Yakutat Area
Prohibited devices.	<p>Set gill nets >100 fathoms long. Set gill nets not operated in straight line. >150 fathoms of set gill net per fisherman (aggregate) >20 yards of any gill net used as a hook. >1 such hook on any gill net. Fisherman >3 sets. >150 fathoms of set gill net (aggregate) per fisherman. Drift gill nets >150 fathoms long. Drift gill net not fished in a straight line. Operation of any gill net not performed or assisted by person in whose name net is registered. 9½ fathoms > purse seine >17 fathoms deep. 125 fathoms >purse seine >150 fathoms long. Mesh >4" (except 25 meshes above lead line may be >4".) Leads >75 fathoms long. Set gill net placed or operated <100 fathoms from another set gill net. Mobile gear placed or operated <100 fathoms from set gill net.</p>	<p>Set gill nets >16' deep, hung measure. <u>Yakutat district</u>: prohibited <u>Yakutat Bay</u> - >1 net, net >75 fathoms <u>Disenchantment Bay</u> - >1 net, net >75 fathoms <u>Sitkuk-Ahrnklin Inlet</u> - >1 net, net >15 fathoms <u>Lost River</u> - >1 net, net >15 fathoms <u>Italo River</u> - >1 net, net >25 fathoms <u>Yahtze River</u> - >1 net, net >25 fathoms <u>Yana River</u> - >1 net, net >25 fathoms <u>Dangerous River</u> - 10 >any net >25 fathoms, >75 fathoms agg. <u>Alsek River</u> - 10 > any net >25 fathoms, >75 fathoms agg. <u>Akwe Inlet</u> - >2 nets, net >20 fathoms, >40 fathoms agg. <u>East River</u> - >3 nets, net >20 fathoms, >60 fathoms agg. <u>Dohn River</u> - >3 nets, net >15 fathoms, >45 fathoms agg. <u>Other waters</u> - >1 net, net >15 fathoms. <u>Yakataga district</u>: prohibited <u>Tsiu River</u> - >1 net, net >20 fathoms <u>Eight Mile River</u> - >1 net, net >15 fathoms <u>Other waters</u> - >1 net, net >25 fathoms Set gill nets not operated in straight lines. Disenchantment Bay & Yakutat Bay set gill nets >15 fathoms of length used as single hook. Set gill nets <100 yds. away from another set gill net.</p>
Permitted devices.	<p>Drift gill nets may be used in the Coghill, Unakwik and Eshamy districts. Set gill nets may be used in the Eshamy district. Purse seine everywhere except Eshamy district. Troll lines anywhere.</p>	<p>Set gill nets, troll gear.</p>

Table Alaska - Salmon Method Regulations (continued)

Permitted, prohibited	Southeastern Alaska	Copper & Bering Rivers	International Water
Prohibited devices.	<p>Gill net vessel that has on the reel > 1 legal limit of gill net gear. Lead line & cork line tied together. Depth of gill nets prohibited: nets with mesh < 8" - deeper than 60 meshes. Nets with mesh > 8" - deeper than 40 meshes. Length of gill nets prohibited: District 1 - gill nets > 200 fathoms long. District 6 - 125 fathoms > gill nets > 200 fathoms long. District 8 - 125 fathoms > gill nets > 300 fathoms long. District 11 - 50 fathoms > gill nets > 150 fathoms long. District 15 - 50 fathoms > gill nets > 200 fathoms long. Set gill > 50 fathoms long. Aggregate length operated by an individual > 200 fathoms. Set gill nets not in straight line at right angles to beach. < 200 yds. distance between set gill nets. < 100 yds. distance between drift gill & set gill nets. 8½ fathoms > purse seine > 19½ fathoms deep. 150 fathoms > purse seine > fathoms long, hung measure. Seine mesh > 4½" except 1st 25 meshes above lead line > 7". Lead > 75 fathoms long.</p>	<p>Gill nets > 150 fathoms in aggregate length, hung measure on any vessel. > 2 vessels operating together. Gill nets > 300 fathoms in aggregate length, hung measure on any 2 vessels operating together. Gill nets fished under a single registration fastened to gill nets fished under a separate registration.</p>	<p>Citizen of state to take, by use of any type of net or long line, any salmon within International waters of Pacific Ocean. Possession of any salmon taken from international waters of Pacific Ocean, or within territorial waters of Alaska or any other state or country by any type net or long line where fishing for salmon with net or long-line is unlawful.</p>
Permitted devices.	<p>Purse seines, trolling gear, drift gill nets, set gill nets.</p>	<p>Drift gill nets, troll lines only.</p>	

Table Alaska - Time Regulations for Salmon

Opened:	General	Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim	Bristol Bay (1969)
Open salmon season.	None.	<p>June 1 - September 30 except: Yukon & Kuskokwim districts fishing season is opened and closed by emergency order. In Yukon District, King salmon season opens June 1. King salmon can only be taken before Aug. 1 in subdistricts 3 & 4 of Yukon district and subdistrict 2 of Kuskokwim district.</p>	<p>January 1 - December 31 during weekly hours permitted. <u>Nushagak section:</u> from Monday, June 16 - 9 a.m. Saturday, July 19 fishing time regulated by emergency order. <u>Naknek-Kuichiak, Egegik & Ughshik districts:</u> Monday, June 23 - 9 a.m. Saturday, July 19 fishing time regulated by emergency order.</p>
Weekly fishing periods.		<p>7 days a week except: <u>Kotzebue:</u> 6 p.m. Monday - 6 p.m. Wednesday & 6 p.m. Thursday - 6 p.m. Saturday only. <u>Norton Sound:</u> 6 p.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Wed. & 6 p.m. Thurs. - 6 p.m. Sat. except sub-district 1 salmon may be taken. 7 days per week. <u>Yukon:</u> Sub-district 1, 6 p.m. Mon. - 6 a.m. Wed. & 6 p.m. Thurs. - 6 p.m. Sat. only. Subdistrict 2, 6 p.m. Sun. - 6 p.m. Tues. & p.m. Thurs. - 6 a.m. Sat. Subdistrict 3, 6 p.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri.</p> <p><u>Kuskokwim:</u> subdistrict 1, 6 p.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Tues. & 6 p.m. Thurs. - 6 p.m. Fri. during King Salmon season & 6 p.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri. after July 31st only. Subdistricts 4 & 5, 6 p.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Tues. & 6 p.m. Thurs. - 6 p.m. Fri. Sub-district 2, 6 p.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri.</p>	<p><u>Togiak District:</u> in Cape Pierce, Osviak, Matogak, Kulukak sections from 9 a.m. Mon. - 9 a.m. Sat. only. In Togiak River section from 9 a.m. Mon. - 9 a.m. Fri. <u>Nushagak, Naknek-Kuichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts</u> from 9 a.m. Mon. - 9 a.m. Sat. during emergency order period.</p>

Table Alaska - Time Regulations for Salmon (continued)

Opened:	Alaskan Peninsula	Aleutian Islands	Chignik Area
Open salmon season.	<p><u>Northern District: Cinder River, May 1 - Sept. 30 within lagoon into which river drains. Aug. 4 - Sept. 30. Port Heiden section, May 1 - Sept. 30. Ilnik section, May 1 - Sept. 30 within lagoon & waters inside Seal Islands & July 5 - Sept. 30 throughout section. Three Hills, June 23 - Sept. 30. Bear River May 1 - Sept. 30. Herendeen-Moller Bay, May 1 - July 18. Nelson Lagoon May 1 - Sept. 30. Caribou Flats, May 1 - June 20. Black Hills, May 1 - Sept. 30. Northwestern District: May 26 - Aug. 1. Unimak District: June 1 - Aug. 1. Southwestern District: June 1 - Aug. 1. South-central District: June 1 - Aug. 1 & Sept. 1 - 30. Southeastern District: June 1 - Aug. 1 & Sept 1-30.</u></p>	<p>May 10 - Aug. 1.</p>	<p><u>Eastern District: June 16 - Aug. 8 & from Aug. 25 - Sept. 19. Chignik Bay District: June 16 - Sept. 19. Western District: June 16 - Aug. 8 & from Aug. 25 - Sept. 19. Perryville District: June 16 - Aug. 8 & from Aug. 25 - Sept. 19.</u></p>
Weekly fishing periods.	<p><u>Northern District, 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri. except Bear River section during May 1 - June 29 from 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri., June 30 - Aug. 1 from 6 a.m. Tues-midnight Fri., Aug 2 - Sept. 30 from 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri. Northwestern District, Izembek-Moffet Bay, from 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri., Bechevin Bay: from 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri., Uriua Bay: from 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Thurs. Unimak District, June 1 - 30 from 12:01 a.m. Mon. - midnight Sun., July 1 - Sept. 30 from 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri. Southwestern District, June 1 - 30 from 12:01 a.m. Mon.-midnight Sun., July 1 - Sept. 30 from 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri. Southcentral District, June 1 - 30 from 12:01 a.m. Mon. - midnight Sun., July 1 - Sept. 30 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri. Southeastern District, June 1 - 30 from 12:01 a.m. Mon. - midnight Sun., July 1 - Sept. 30 from 6 a.m. Mon.- 6 p.m. Fri.</u></p>	<p>6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri.</p>	<p><u>Eastern, Western, Perryville districts from 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Fri. Chignik Bay District: June 16 - 20 from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Mon. & Fri. June 23 - July 18 from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Mon., Wed., Fri. July 21 - Aug. 8 from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Fri. Aug. 11 - Sept. 19 from 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. - Fri.</u></p>

Table Alaska - Time Regulations for Salmon (continued)

Opened:	Kodiak area	Cook Inlet-Resurrection Bay	Prince William Sound
Open salmon season.	Purse seines, beach seines, hand purse seines, set gill nets from June 2 - Oct. 31 except: Alitak, Moser-Olga Bay, Cape Alitok sections from June 26 - Oct. 31. Alfonak district (north & east of Tanaak Cape & Nalchani Island) from June 2 - July 11.	<u>Northern, North Central, South Central</u> districts from June 18 - closed by emergency order. <u>Southern district</u> : June 2 - closed by emergency order. <u>Kamishak Bay district</u> : June 16 - closed by emergency order. <u>Outer district</u> : opened & closed by emergency order. <u>Eastern district</u> : seine & drift gill net season opened & closed by emergency order before July 1. Troll season from June 1 - Oct. 1 south of a line from Cape Resurrection to Aialik Cape.	<u>Coghill & Unakwik districts</u> : 6 a.m. June 20 - until closed by emergency order. <u>Eshamy district</u> : 6 a.m. July 7 - closed by emergency order. <u>All other districts</u> except Montague district (which is closed to fishing) 6 a.m. July 14 - closed by emergency order. Trolling open year round.
Weekly fishing periods.	Net fishery from 12:01 a.m. Mon - 6 p.m. Fri. except: <u>Karluk district</u> , June 1 - 30 from 12:01 a.m. Mon. - midnight Wed. July 1 - Aug 23 from 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Tues. Aug. 26 - Oct 31 from 12:01 a.m. Mon.- 6 p.m. Fri.	<u>Northern District</u> : from June 18 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon., 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Wed, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri. commencing July 14 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. & 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri. <u>North Central district</u> : commencing June 18 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon, Wed, Fri, commencing July 14 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. & 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri. <u>Southern District</u> : (set gill nets only) 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 a.m. Wed, 6 a.m. Thurs. - 6 a.m. Sat. (seines) 12:01 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Tues & 12:01 a.m. Thurs. - 6 a.m. Sat. <u>Kamishak Bay district</u> : 7 days a week. <u>Outer district</u> : 12:01 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Tues. & 12:01 a.m. Thurs. - 6 a.m. Sat. <u>Eastern District</u> (drift gill nets) 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 a.m. Wed, 6 a.m. Thurs. - 6 a.m. Sat. (seines) 12:01 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Tues, 12:01 Thurs. - 6a.m. Sat. (trolls) 7 days a week.	<u>Coghill & Unakwik districts</u> : 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 a.m. Sat. <u>Eshamy district</u> : 6 a.m. Mon.- 6 A.M. Sat. <u>All other districts open to purse seines</u> : 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 a.m. Sat.

Table Alaska - Time Regulations for Salmon (continued)

Opened:	Yakutat Area	Southeastern Alaska	Copper & Bering Rivers
Open salmon season.	<p><u>Yakutat District:</u> (set gill nets) Alsek River - June 2 - closing date. Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet - June 16 - closing date. Yakutat Bay - June 9 - closing date. East, Dohn, Itallo Rivers - opening & closing made by field announcement. Remainder of district - June 23 - closing date. Troll gear from Jan. 1 - Dec. 13.</p>	<p><u>Purse seining</u> permitted in following districts during open seasons made by field announcement: 1 - except section 1-A. 2,3. 4 - from July 6 - closing announced. 5,7,9,10,12,13. 6 - sections 6-B & 6-C only. 11 - sections 11-D only. 14 - July 6 - closing date announced. <u>Trolling</u> in all districts year round except for King Salmon in certain areas, coho salmon June 15 - Sept. 20, sections 1-C & 1-E July 13 - Apr. 30, 11-A & B Apr. 29 - June 14. <u>Drift gill netting</u> in following sections with closed date made by field announcement. District 1 - section 1-A opens July 20, 1-B opens June 15. District 6 - sections 6-A & B open June 15. District 8 - opens Apr. 27. District 11 - section 11-B opens Apr. 27, 11-C announced. District 15 - 15-A June 1, 15-C opens Aug. 17.</p>	<p>Copper River District: drift gill nets May 15 - closed by emergency order. Bering River district: drift gill nets from June 17 - closed by emergency order. Trolling open year round.</p>
Weekly fishing periods.	<p>(Set gill nets) 12:01 p.m. Mon. - 12 noon Thurs. From various opening dates - Aug. 3 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 p.m. Wed. except for Alsek River 12:01 Mon. - 12 noon Fri. From Aug. 4 to closing date 12:01 p.m. Mon. - 12 noon Fri.</p>	<p><u>Purse seining:</u> 6 a.m. Sun. - 6 p.m. Wed. except for District 14 the initial weekly fishing period is from 12:01 a.m. July 6 - midnight July 6. <u>Troll fishing:</u> no limitations except sections 11-A&B from 12:01 a.m. Tues - midnight Tues. during Apr. 29 - June 14. <u>Drift gill netting:</u> 12:01 Sunday - 12 noon Wed. except District 1 weekly fishing period from 12:01 p.m. Sunday - 12 noon Thurs. District 11-B weekly fishing period from Apr. 27 - June 14 from 12:01 p.m. Sun. - 12 noon Mon. & (from June 15 - closing date) from 12:01 p.m. Sun. - 12 noon Wed.</p>	<p>6 a.m. Mon. - 6 a.m. Sat. provided that before Aug. 7 fishing is permitted from 6 a.m. Mon. - 6 a.m. Wed., 6 p.m. Thurs. - 6 a.m. Sat.</p>

Table Atlantic & Gulf Shrimp - Method Regulations

Violations, penalty	Louisiana	Texas	Alabama	Mississippi
Trawls.	> 2 trawls per vessel. Trawl > 50' in length a long cork line in inside waters. Vessel rigged for double trawls or Bifoxi type vessel, single or double rigged, in some inside waters. Seine or trawl mesh size $\leq 3/4$ " bar or $\leq 1\frac{1}{2}$ " stretched. Seine > 3000' long.		Trawl or combined trawls > 50' in length. Night trawling except June, July, August. Illegal to shrimp by any method in certain areas. Bait shrimp trawling (live): any one boat to use > 1 trawl net. Net which is > 16' along cork line & leg lines > 4' & boards > 16" by 30".	(Excluding test or try trawl) any one boat to use more than one trawl or for trawl to be > 50' along cork line (in certain waters). Certain areas illegal. Bait shrimp trawling (live): Trawls > 16', > one trawl per boat. (Seines > 100' long.)
Nets	Double nets > 12' in diameter. Single nets > 22' in diameter. Butterfly nets < 5/8" mesh.	Net size limited < 3" square mesh.	Certain areas illegal to shrimp by any method.	Certain areas illegal.
Penalty.	Confiscation of illegal devices, prosecution - fine and/or imprisonment.			Confiscation of illegal devices and \$50 - \$100 fine.

Table Atlantic & Gulf Shrimp - Method Regulations (continued)

Violations, penalty	Florida	Georgia	S. Carolina	N. Carolina	New Hampshire	Maine
Trawls.	Night trawling. Shrimping by any methods in certain areas. Trawl limitations in certain areas. Bait shrimp trawl- ing (live): commissioner can regulate.	See time regulations	Certain areas. Bait shrimp trawling (live) in certain areas.	Certain areas. Bait shrimp trawling (live) in certain areas.		Certain areas - trawling during June, July, Aug- ust with trawl >70' from wing tip to wing tip. Trawling vessel size limited in certain areas. Any trawling in certain areas.
Nets	Certain areas shrimping by any method. Certain areas - net limitations.	See time regulations		Certain areas.		
Penalty.	Fine up to \$500 and/or imprison- ment not less than 6 months.	fine and/or imprisonment	Fine above \$25 or up to 30 days imprisonment.			Fine and/or imprisonment.

Table Atlantic & Gulf Shrimp - Licenses

License Required	Louisiana	Texas	Alabama	Mississippi	Florida
Registration of boats, devices.	<u>Seine or other webbing:</u> < 100' - \$10 ≥ 100' but < 500' - \$15 ≥ 500' but < 2000' - \$25 ≥ 2000' but < 3000' - \$30 <u>Trawl:</u> < 16' - \$10 > 16' but < 40' - \$15 > 40' - \$20 <u>Vessel:</u> ≤ 40' - \$15 > 40' - \$10	\$1 for every net or every 100' of net.	Trawl boats \$7.50. Shrimp trawl \$7.50 - \$15.00 (depending on trawl size.) Nets \$5.00 and up depending on size. (Non-res. pay double.) Same for bait shrimp devices.	Trawl boats \$7.50 to \$25 (depending on boat size.) Bait shrimp devices: \$1.50 per boat. Not more than 3 boats per license.	Boat < 16' long & < 4' beam \$1.05 + 20¢ for ea. additional foot of length or beam.
License		\$5.	No more than \$7.50 per year for bait shrimp license.	Required for bait shrimping.	July 1st - June 30th of following year. Non-res. \$25 + registration of boats, Non-transferable. For bait shrimp license: Non-res. \$25. Non-transferable.
Penalty.	Fine and/or imprisonment		\$25 - \$100 fine. Bait shrimp: \$100 - \$500 fine. License revoked.		\$100 - \$500 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment. (Also for bait shrimp).

Table Atlantic & Gulf Shrimp - Licenses (continued)

License Required	Georgia	S. Carolina	N. Carolina	New Hampshire	Maine
Registration of boats, devices.	Trawler $\leq 18'$ - \$25 Trawler $> 18'$ - \$25 + 50¢ per foot or fraction of a foot in excess of 18' non-res pay \$25 extra per vessel.	Natural born citizen and resident of U.S. on board each boat. Trawl nets \$5 each. \$75 for each trawl boat.	Required.		\$3 per boat - single operator. \$10 for one or more crew members. \$100 and up for non-res.
License.	\$10 res. \$20 non-res. expires annually	Annual license for each year beginning July 1st. \$5. License for bait shrimp: \$5 annually.	Non-transferable. \$2 res. & non-res.	Required.	Non-transferable. Expires Dec. 31st of year issued.
Penalty.	Fine and/or imprisonment	Confiscation of boats and equipment. \$25 - \$100 fine or 10 days - 30 days imprisonment. Suspension (10 days) of license.			

Table Atlantic & Gulf Shrimp - Size Limitations

Violation, penalty	Louisiana	Texas	Alabama	Mississippi	Florida
Size of shrimp.	Number > 68 (head-on) to weigh one pound. Except during spring open season (generally in May and June)		Number > 50 (head-on) to weigh one pound. Number > 75 (head-off) to weigh one pound.	Number > 68 (head-on) to weigh 1 lb. Bait shrimp: > 100 shrimp per lb.	5% or more of catch are small shrimp or prawn. (requires > 47 (head-on) to weigh 1 lb. or > 70 (head-on) to weigh 1 lb.
Size of catch.		> 300 lbs. daily.	Bait shrimp: > 15 lbs. or > 5 lbs. per person on boat. (depending on which is lesser).	Bait shrimp: > 10 lbs. dead shrimp.	
Penalty.	Fine and/or imprisonment		\$25 - \$100 for each offense. Bait shrimp size laws: \$100 - \$500 fine and license revoked.	Bait shrimp size laws: Confiscation of all shrimp caught, devices, etc. and \$100- \$500 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.	\$100 - \$500 fine.

Table Atlantic & Gulf Shrimp - Size Limitations (continued)

Violation, penalty	Georgia	S. Carolina	N. Carolina	New Hampshire	Maine
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Size of
shrimp.

Waters closed
when shrimp
count (head-
on) >55.

Waters closed
when shrimp count
(heads-on) > 70.

Size of
catch.

Penalty.

Table Atlantic & Gulf Shrimp - Time Regulations

Violation	Louisiana	Texas	Alabama	Mississippi	Florida
Months prohibited.	inside waters of State/closed generally from December 22 - May 1 or whenever commission determines closed season. No closed season in outside waters.	Commissioner determines.	Determined annually by director of conservation.	Sunset of April 30th - commission declares season opened. April 1st - Nov. 1st in certain areas. Bait shrimp: sunrise Feb. 1st - sunset June 30th in certain waters. All other waters year round.	
Daily hours prohibited.				White shrimp catching from sunset to sunrise.	Trawl nets during night hours except June, July, August.
Penalty.				\$50 - \$100 fine.	\$100 - \$500 fine.

Table Atlantic & Gulf Shrimp - Time Regulations (continued)

Violation	Georgia	S. Carolina	N. Carolina	New Hampshire	Maine
Months prohibited.	Power drawn nets between Jan. 1 and May 31.	May 15th - Sept. 15th in certain areas (trawling). (1) Cast nets never prohibited.	Jan 1st - open season as determined by commissioner.	Determined by commissioner.	
Daily hours prohibited.	Trawling between 8 p.m. EST and 5 a.m. EST. In sounds between 8 p.m. EST Saturday and 5 a.m. EST Monday.	Trawling in state waters between 2 hours after sunset and 2 hours before sunrise from Sept. 15th - Dec. 31st. (2)	from 12 midnight on Saturday to 12 midnight on Sunday.		
Penalty.		(1) Minimum \$25 fine or up to 30 days imprisonment. (2) \$50 - \$100 fine or 15-30 days imprisonment and suspension of captains' license for 10 days.			

Table Clams - Method Regulations

Devices, penalty	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	New Jersey	Rhode Island	New York
Prohibited devices.	Power dredges.		Motor vehicles.	Power dredge anywhere in Atlantic Coast section.	Dredging in certain areas. Soft shelled clams by any method other than forks, rakes, tongs or hoes operated by hand.	Churning with propellor on lands above low tide or for hard-shelled clams.
Commonly employed devices (permitted)	Instruments operated solely by hand power. Maryland dredges.	Common dip nets, dredges, tongs, rakes, forks, hoes.	Standard Hat Tined digging forks.	Dredges in Delaware Bay and River. Tongs, rakes, hoes.	Dredges, hoes, rakes, forks, tongs.	Dredges, tongs, rakes. Churning with propellor on lands below low tide for soft-shelled clams.
Penalty	\$10 - \$300 fine and/or imprisonment up to 90 days.		Fine up to \$100 and license revoked for up to one year.	\$10 - \$300 fine for first offense.	Suspension of registration of boat for 15 - 30 days.	

Table Clams - Method Regulations (continued)

Devices	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina	S. Carolina	Delaware	Florida
Prohibited devices.	<p>More than one dredge in operation at any one time or more than two dredges on any boat in certain areas. More than one conveyor for soft shell clams and more than one blade or manifold.</p>	<p>Use of other than <u>hand</u> rakes, dredges, scrapes on Eastern Shore of certain counties.</p>	<p>Dredge weighing >100 lb. Dredge fitted with rings capable of holding additional weights. Dredge in certain areas.</p>	<p>Dredge, scrape or scoop in waters <12' at low tide. Any device in certain areas.</p>	<p>Power dredges, shinnecock dredges with or without power.</p>	<p>< 12' water dredging.</p>
Commonly employed devices (permitted)	<p>Rakes, tongs, patent tongs, dredges or hand scrapes only. Hydraulic dredges may be used for hard and soft shelled clams in certain areas.</p>	<p>Dredges in certain areas.</p>	<p>Dredges, tongs, rakes.</p>	<p>Rakes</p>	<p>Tongs, rakes.</p>	<p>Rakes, tongs, by hand, dredging.</p>
Penalty	<p>Soft shell: fine \$25, \$500. Hard shell: fine generally \$50-\$500 and imprisonment for handscrape and shinnecock rake violations.</p>	<p>\$10 - \$50 and imprisonment up to 30 days or until fine is paid.</p>		<p>\$25-\$100 or 10-30 days imprisonment.</p>	<p>Misdemeanor penalty determined by tradition and judge.</p>	

Table Clams - Method Regulations (continued)

Devices	Washington	Alaska	California	Oregon	Hawaii	Mississippi
Prohibited devices.	Hard shell clams by any device.	Hydraulic mechanical diggers in some areas.	Any device not authorized.	Mechanical powered digging equipment. (Mechanical harvest in subtidal areas may be permitted through permission from commissioner.)	Digging implements > 18" long and/or > 6" wide.	
Commonly employed devices (permitted)	Dredges, shovels.	Razor clams may be taken by hydraulic mechanical clam diggers, shovels or forks in some areas. Hard shell clams in some areas by mechanical or hydraulic diggers.	Shovels, hoes, rakes, or other appliances operated by hand.	Shovels.	Digging implements.	
Penalty.				\$25 - \$1000 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.		

Table Clams - Licenses

Licenses, penalty	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	New Jersey	Rhode Island	New York
Registration of boats and devices required.	\$3 - \$25 per boat \$50 for device Towns may charge \$20.			None.	\$25 registration for boats.	
License for digging and/or dredging required	Non-transferable. Expires Dec. 31st of year issued. Resident of state for six months. \$3.	Master digger's license, digger's license required.	\$4.20. Resi- dent of state.		2 years resi- dent. \$10 for dredging. Expires June 30 annually.	6 months residence. Expires Dec. 31st of year issued. \$7.50.
Penalty for clamming without licenses and/or registration of devices	\$10 - \$300 fine and/or imprison- ment for not more than 90 days.		Fine \$100.	\$10-\$300 fine for first offense.	\$10 - \$100 fine.	

Table Clams - Licenses (continued).

Licenses, Penalty	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina	S. Carolina	Delaware	Florida
Registration of boats and devices required.	Hydraulic clam dredge issued if applicant qualified. \$25 annually. Clam hand scrape or shinnecock rake license (\$10). Residence one year in county and/or state.	Tonging \$5.25. Patent tongs \$17.00.	Vessels \$3 plus 50¢ for each additional foot over 26'.		\$3 per gross ton. Expires annually.	\$25 for each boat or vessel using dredge or other machinery in gathering clams.
License for digging and/or dredging required	\$2.50 annually. Resident of state and/or county.		\$1 annually. Residence of state. Non-transferable.		Resident of state one year. Expires annually. Tongers license-\$5 - Expires annually.	Annual. Non-resident or alien - \$25.
Penalty for clamming without licenses and/or registration of devices.	\$50-\$500 fine and/or up to six months imprisonment.					\$100-\$500 fine and/or up to six months imprisonment.

Table Clams - Licenses (continued)

Licenses, Penalty	Washington	Alaska	California	Oregon	Hawaii	Mississippi
Registration of boats and devices required.		Transferable to another person only if incapacitated. Vessel license issued upon payment of \$10 (res.) and \$30 (non-res.). Expires Dec. 31st of year issued.	\$50.	Boat registration \$20. Expires Dec. 31st of year issued.		\$2-\$30 per boat. Expires July 1st.
License for digging and/or dredging required	\$5 per person.	Diggers license \$5 (res.) and \$15 (non-res.)	\$25.	\$23 expires Dec. 31st of year issued. Non-transferable.		
Penalty for clamming without licenses and/or registration of devices	Fine over \$25.	Fine up to \$5000 and/or up to one year imprisonment.		Misdemeanor, fine ∇ \$500 and/or imprisonment ∇ 6 months and/or confiscation of equipment and/or suspension of fishing license.		

Table Clams - Size Limitations

Violations, penalty	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	New Jersey	Rhode Island	New York
Size of clams.	< 2" in longest diameter to the amount of > 10% of the catch. (quahogs)		< 2" in diameter to the amount of > 20% of the catch. > 10 quart liquid measure of un- shucked clams daily.	< 1½"	Quahogs - < 1½" taking smallest dia- meter. All other clams - < 1½" taking longest diameter. (1)	Sea clams: < 3" in longest diameter. Hard: < 1" in thickness. Soft: < 2" in longest diameter.
Size of catch.				Unlimited.	Dredge boats > 30 bushels a day. Other- wise > 12 bushels. (2)	
Penalty.	\$10-\$25 fine or up to 30 days imprisonment.			\$10-\$300 fine for first offense.	(1) Fine \$5 for each quart. (2) Fine of \$20 per bushel and/or 30 days imprisonment.	

Table Clams - Size Limitations (continued)

Violations, penalty	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina	S. Carolina	Delaware	Florida
Size of clams.	< 2" along longest dim- ension. Hard shelled having trans- verse dimension < 1".	< 1 7/16" long.			< 1½" from hinge to mouth.	
Size of catch.	> 40 bushels per day. Soft shell > 8000 per day hard shell in Worcester County.				> 1000 clams per day by tongs.	
Penalty.	Soft shell: fine > \$500 Hard shell: fine \$25 generally.				(Misdemeanor) penalty determined by tradition and judge.	

Table Clams - Size Limitations (continued)

Violation, penalty	Washington	Alaska	California	Oregon	Hawaii	Mississippi
Size of clams.		In some areas razor clams < 4½" shell length.	< 1½" in dia- meter. (Razor and pismo clams may not be taken commercially)	< 4¼" from tip to tip of shell of razor clams.	< 1" measured across widest part of shell.	
Size of catch.						
Penalty.				\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or 6 months imprisonment.		

Table Clams - Time Regulations

Violations, penalty	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	New Jersey	Rhode Island	New York
Months prohibited			Quahog prohibited year around.	None		
Daily hours prohibited			Sunset to sunrise.	Before sunrise, after sunset Sunday.	Sunset to sunrise.	Sunset to sunrise.
Penalty.				\$10-\$300 for first offense.	Fine up to \$1000 and/or up to 3 years imprisonment.	

Table Clams - Time Regulations (continued)

Violations, penalty	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina	S. Carolina	Delaware	Florida
Months prohibited.	Dredging for hard- shell clams from June 1st - Sept. 14th.			June 1st - Sept 1st.	July 1st- Aug. 20th.	
Daily hours prohibited.	Sunset - sunrise. Sundays.	Sunset - sunrise. Sunday.			Sunset - sunrise. Sundays.	
Penalty.				\$25-\$100 fine or 10 - 30 days im- prisonment.	Penalty determined by judge.	

Table Clams - Time Regulations (continued)

Violations, penalty	Washington	Alaska	California	Oregon	Hawaii	Mississippi
Months prohibited.		Razor clams - July 16th - Sept. 14th generally.	April - Aug. 31st in marin county. Razor and pismo clams prohibited year round.	July 15th - Aug. 31st. in some areas (razor clams.)	Nov. 1st - Aug. 31st.	
Daily hours prohibited.						
Penalty.						

Table Clams - Bed Leases

Conditions & penalties	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	New Jersey	Rhode Island	New York
Rental fees (license).	\$1 - \$5 fee per acre annually. Resident of state one year.			50¢-\$10 per acre-resident of State.		Resident of state 1 year. Annual rental \$1 per acre. Transferable with consent. Grower - 25¢ additional per acre.
Term of lease.	5 - 10 years. Market value + \$25 per acre over the first 2 years or not less than \$50 per acre for any 3 consecutive years. Lease may be forfeited by Director.			Annual.		10 years from date of assignment.
Area limitations.				Depends on location.		Area + \$50 acres shall be leased. Grower - + 20 acres.
Penalty for failure of payment of rental fees.				Loss of lease.		Department can cancel lease.

Table Clams - Bed Leases (continued)

Conditions & penalties	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina	S. Carolina	Delaware	Florida
Rental fees (license).	Maryland residents. \$50 + \$ \$2 per acre.	Chesapeake Bay \$ 75¢ per acre per year. Other areas up to \$1.50 per acre per year.			Residents of state. 75¢ - \$2 annual rent per acre.	Rent for first 10 years - 50¢ per acre per year. After 10 years rent per acre and year \$ \$1.
Term of lease.	20 years from date of assignment.	20 years from date of assignment.	Must produce ≥ 5 bushels of clams per lease acre per year averaged over 2 years.		Must cultivate clams within 1st 2 years of original leasing and every year thereafter.	Within 1st year of lease, begin cultivation. \$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of bottom leased shall be cultivated by completion of 2nd year. Each year thereafter \$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of bottom shall be newly cultivated.
Area limitations.	5 - 500 acres on Chesapeake Bay. 1 - 100 acres on other areas.	Area \$ 250 acres for each assignment except Chesapeake Bay. Owned or operated area of one person or corp. \$ 3000 acres except Chesapeake Bay. Area of Chesapeake Bay \$ 5000 acres.				
Penalty	Lease can be cancelled by Department. Fine \$50-250 and/or imprisonment.				Lease forfeited.	Lease forfeited & state gains improvements made on bottom leased.

Table Clams - Bed Leases (continued)

Conditions & penalties	Washington	Alaska	California	Oregon	Hawaii	Mississippi
Rental fees (license).	\$15 license for every year that clams are harvested. Separate licenses must be obtained within each clam district.					\$1 - \$5 per acre per year.
Term of lease.						One year.
Area limitations.						5 - 100 acres for one person. Firm 200 acres or lease is forfeited.
Penalty.						

Table Menhaden - Method Regulations

Prohibited	New York	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland
Haul and purse seines.	Non-res: in Atlantic Ocean within 3 nautical miles of shore from Fire Island lighthouse to Romer School lighthouse. Richmond County within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of shore.	Prohibited within 300' of coast. Underneath ice. Mesh $> 3''$ stretched. > 70 fathoms long.	Mesh $< 2''$ stretched > 300 Yds. in some areas	Mesh $< 2\frac{1}{2}''$. > 600 yds. long. $> 15'$ except bunt $> 22'$. Drag or haul seine with ≥ 2 powered vessels. Power winch vessel in $> 4'$ depth of water. Empty seine in $< 12''$ water. In certain areas Haul seines prohibited. > 50 long. Brail line > 500 Yds. long. Purse seines prohibited.
Pound, fyke, hoop, and gill nets.	Staked or anchored $< 1500'$ of another licensee's net in Hudson River. Drift nets $> 2000'$ long in Hudson River. Pound nets $> 1200'$ in Hudson River.	Pound net $< 1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from another pound net. Mesh $< 2''$. Fykes with leaders > 30 fathoms long. Mesh $> 3''$ stretched. Drifting gill nets mesh $< 2\frac{3}{4}''$ while being fished. > 200 fathoms long.	Mesh $< 2''$ stretched. Fyke net in some areas. Mesh $3''$ stretched in certain areas.	Mesh $< 2\frac{1}{4}''$. < 1500 yds from another pound net in Chesapeake Bay. Fyke & loop nets: mesh $< 2\frac{1}{4}''$, > 40 yds long. Gill nets: Mesh $< 2\frac{1}{2}''$. Anchored in some areas during some seasons. > 100 yds long. Monofilament gill net webbing.
Other devices.	Raritan Bay, Sandy Hook Bay or tributaries thereof: floating factory or machinery on vessel for fish reduction.	Drugs, explosives, poison (\$100 penalty).	Trawl nets. Drag nets. Dredges operated by power vessel < 3 miles from shore in Atlantic. Explosives. Drift net or ring net > 300 yds. in some areas.	Otter trawls. Beam trawls. Electronic spotting gear on boats & airplanes. Stake net < 400 yds from another stake net or pound net. Buck nets, trawls, trammel nets in Potomac.
General Penalty		\$1000 per offense	Maximum \$1000 fine.	Fine \$25 - \$1,000 and/or imprisonment.

Table Menhaden - Method Regulations (continued)

Prohibited	Virginia	N. Carolina	Florida
Haul and purse seines.	Stretched mesh $< 1 \frac{3}{4}$ ". > 1000 yds. long. If > 200 yds. long, then mesh < 3 " stretched. < 300 yds. from another device except < 200 yds. when in straight line. Purse seine: stretched mesh $< 1 \frac{3}{4}$ ".	In certain areas haul seine with bunt > 50 yds or stretch mesh $< 2 \frac{1}{4}$ " prohibited. Currituck Sound - seine hauled or pulled by > 1 power boat or seine > 900 yds long or with stretch mesh length < 3 ". Purse seines: in some areas restricted. Currituck Sound - seine pulled or hauled.	Prohibited in certain areas. Multiple seines in certain areas.
Pound, fyke, hoop, and gill nets.	Pound net: stretched mesh < 2 ". < 300 yds from another device except in straight row. < 200 yds. from another device. Fyke, loop, and gill: stretched mesh $< 1 \frac{3}{4}$ ". Gill: < 300 yds from another device, except < 200 yds when in straight line.	Pound: in some areas prohibited < 400 yds from another pound net. (Also fyke & gill) Fyke: nets with wings in some areas. Stretch mess < 3 " in some areas during some seasons. Drift gill net in some areas $> 80'$. Stretch mess $< 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " in some areas.	Multiple nets in certain areas (excl. pound). Pound: in water $< 6'$ deep. Mesh < 2 " stretched. Pilings extending $< 2'$ above high water mark, prohibited in certain areas. Hoop: mesh < 2 " stretched, diameter $> 6'$. Gill: prohibited in some areas.
Other devices.	Stretched mesh $< 1 \frac{3}{4}$ ". Trawls, drag nets, scrapes, dredges, patent tongs, drugs, explosives, poisons. < 300 yds from any device, except < 200 yds when in straight line.	Trawls $< \frac{1}{2}$ mi. from beach between Va. line & Oregon Inlet in Atlantic. Trawls in inside waters. Trawl stretch mesh < 4 " main body. Mesh < 3 " extension. Mesh $< 1 \frac{3}{4}$ " in the cod end. Trawls in some areas.	Explosives, drag nets in certain areas prohibited. Multiple nets in certain areas.
General Penalty	Fine up to \$1000 and/or imprisonment up to one year.		Fine up to \$600 and/or imprisonment up to one year.

Table Menhaden - Method Regulations (continued)

Prohibited	Mississippi	Louisiana	Texas	Alabama	S. Carolina
Haul and purse seines.	In some areas prohibited during certain seasons.		>1800' long. Mesh < 1½" square, used within 1 mi. of a pass, prohibited in certain areas. Drag seine with mesh < 1¼ sq. in. in some areas. Mesh < 1 sq. in. in San Antonis Bay. In waters < 18" deep.	< 2 mi. from shore in part of Baldwin County prohibited. < 1 mi. other parts of Baldwin Co. & Mobile Co. Mesh < ¾" from knot to knot or stretch mesh < 1½". Haul only: > 3000' long.	Purse only: Bars < ¾". Mesh < 1½".
Pound, fyke, hoop, and gill nets.	In some areas prohibited during certain seasons.		>1800' long. Mesh < 1½" square, used within 1 mi. of a pass, prohibited in certain areas.	< 2 mi. from shore in part of Baldwin Co. prohibited. < 1 mi. from shore in Mobile & Baldwin Counties. Mesh < ¾" from knot to knot or stretch mesh < 1½". > 3000' long.	Unattended pound or gill nets not staked at every stand of net.
Other devices.	Trawls in some areas prohibited.		>1800' long. Mesh < 1½" square, used within 1 mi. of a pass for any seine or net. Pocket seine with mesh < 1¼" square, except bay - mesh < 1 sq. in. prohibited in certain areas.	< 2 mi. from shore in part of Baldwin Co., prohibited < 1 mi. in Baldwin & Mobile Co. Mesh < ¾" from knot. Knot or stretch mesh < 1½". > 3000' long.	
General penalty.					

Table Menhaden - Time Regulations

Violation, Penalty	New York	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina
Months prohibited.		Haul seines: May 1st - Oct. 31st. Drifting gill nets: Dec. 16-Mar. 14. (Atl. Ocean only.) Fykes: May 1st - Oct. 31st.		Haul seines on Potomac River Jan. - March incl.	December 1st - last Monday in May. Trawling may be permitted by commission during June, July, August.	Nets used between June 15 - Aug. 15 in Moore's Inlet or Masonboro Inlet or in Ocean within 300 yds. of beach between these 2 inlets.
Daily hours prohibited.	Haul seines: sunset - sunrise in part of Hudson River.		Excluding pound nets, fishing in Delaware River or Bay from 2 P.M. Saturday - Midnight Sunday.	Friday midnight - sunup Monday: haul seines.	Haul seines on Sundays.	
General penalty.		\$1000 per offense.	Fine up to \$1000.	\$25 - \$1,000 and/or imprisonment.	Fine up to \$1000 and/or up to 1 year imprisonment.	

Table Menhaden - Time Regulations (continued)

Violation, Penalty	Florida	Mississippi	Louisiana	Texas	Alabama	S. Carolina
Months prohibited		April 1st - Nov. 1st in certain areas of Gulf and Mississippi sound.		Dec. 2 - Mar. 31st in certain Gulf waters with nets or purse seines.		
Daily hours prohibited.					Night hours prohibited.	
General penalty.		Fine up to \$600 and/or up to 1 year imprisonment.				

Table Menhaden - License and Registration

License Required	New York	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland
Registration of vessels and devices.	Not transferable. Vessel \geq 60 gross tons - \$200 each. Vessel $<$ 60 gross tons - \$25 each. Expires Dec. 31st of year issued.	Vessel 30 - 100 gross tons: Res. \$100. Non-res. \$300. Vessel 100-150 gross tons: Res. \$200. Non-res. \$500. Vessel 150-175 gross tons: Res. \$300. Non-res. \$750. Vessel 175-200 gross tons: Res. \$400. Non-res. \$1000. Vessel $>$ 200 gross tons: Res. \$750. Non-res. \$1200. Pound net: \$50 ea., except Sandy Hook & Rartan Bay \$20. Haul seines: \$15 ea. Fykes: \$5 ea. Drifting gill nets: \$10.	Non-residents: rod, hook, and line only. One year residence required.	Chesapeake Bay: Pound nets: \$10, Haul seines: \$3 for each 100 yds, Gill nets: \$2.50 for each 100 yds., Fyke or hoop nets: 50¢ plus 50¢ for each 10 yds. of hedging, catfish pots: \$1.00 for any number, commercial hook and line: \$10 per person. Transferable, residence required.
Fishing license.	Not transferable.			
General penalty.		\$1000 per offense.	Fine up to \$1000.	\$25 - \$200 fine.

Table Menhaden - License and Registration (continued)

License Required	Virginia	N. Carolina	Florida	Mississippi
Registration of vessels and devices.	<p>Sail vessel with purse nets \leq 400 meshes deep - \$21.50 - res.</p> <p>Sail vessel with purse seine $>$ 400 meshes deep - \$75 - res.</p> <p>Powerboat or steam vessel $>$ 20 horsepower: fishing purse net - \$1.50 per gross ton.</p> <p>\$150-\$300 fee on each power boat or steam vessel $>$ 20 horsepower.</p> <p>Fishing with purse seine - \$37.50.</p> <p>Pound net - \$6 ea.</p> <p>Haul seine - $<$ 500 yds - \$15 ea.; 500-1000 yds - \$45 ea.</p>	<p>Mother ship - \$1.60 per ton, gross tonnage, customhouse measure.</p> <p>No license required for purse boat fishing, purse seines in connection with mother ship.</p> <p>Expires Dec. 31 of year issued.</p>	<p>Purse seine - \$25 ea.</p> <p>Vessels - \$1.50 & 20¢ per additional foot or fraction thereof of length $>$ 16' long.</p>	<p>Vessel - \$50 ea.</p> <p>Net, seine, trawl - \$50 ea.</p>
Fishing license.	<p>Expires Dec. 31st of year issued. Non-residents may fish in certain areas.</p>		<p>6 months county residence. 1 year U.S. citizen.</p> <p>Resident of state.</p> <p>Expire June 30th each year.</p>	
General penalty.	<p>Fine up to \$1000 and/or up to one year imprisonment.</p>		<p>Fine up to \$600 or imprisonment up to one year.</p>	

Table Menhaden - License and Registration (continued)

License Required	Louisiana	Texas	Alabama	S. Carolina
Registration of vessels and devices.	<p>Vessel \leq 45 feet-\$15 Vessel $>$ 45 feet-\$10 Vessel $>$ 50 feet-\$50 per 15 hoop nets: \$5 per year; 100 yds each seine $<$ 500': \$10 per year; 500 feet $<$ each seine $<$ 2000': \$20 per year each seine $>$ - 2000' : \$25 per year.</p>	<p>Menhaden vessel - \$50 ea. Net - \$50 ea. Seine - \$50 ea.</p>	<p>Seine or net $<$ 200 fathoms long - \$5 ea. Net or seine 200 - 300 fathoms - \$10. Net or seine 300 - 400 fathoms - \$20. Net or seine 400 - 500 fathoms - \$40. Net or seine $>$ 500 fathoms \$100. Non-residents pay double. Expires Sept. 30th annually.</p>	<p>Menhaden vessel: Res. - \$1 per net tonnage. Non-res. - \$2 per net tonnage.</p>
Fishing license.	\$5 per year		<p>\$10 residents. \$20 non-residents. Expires Sept. 30th annually.</p>	\$4 - non residents.
General penalty.				

Table Menhaden - Incidental Catch Regulations

Violation	New York	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina
Catching food fish for purpose of making oil, etc.			Prohibited		Prohibited 1% tolerance.	Prohibited
Other violations.					Purse seines to catch food fish.	
Penalty for violation.			\$500 - \$1000 fine.		Fine up to \$1000 and/or up to one year imprisonment.	

Table Menhaden - Incidental Catch Regulations (continued)

Violation	Florida	Mississippi	Louisiana	Texas	Alabama	S. Carolina
Catching food fish for purpose of making oil, etc.	Prohibited.					
Other violations.	Purse seines, purse gill nets, or other nets using rings or other devices on the lead line thereof, through which a purse line is drawn, pound net for taking food fish (except tuna.)					Purse seines to catch food fish except in waters 300 yds. or more beyond shore.
Penalty.	Fine up to \$600 or imprisonment up to one year.					

Table Salmon- Method Regulations

Devices, penalty	Washington	California	Oregon
Prohibited devices.	<p>Gill nets >250 fathoms long in Columbia River. Pound nets, round haul net, lampara nets, fish trap, fish wheel, scow-fish wheel, set net, weir or any fixed appliance. Drag seines in Columbia River. Shooting, gaffing, spearing, stoning, snagging, or snaring any salmon. Explosives. Reef nets in certain areas. Net fishing in certain Pacific Ocean waters unlawful. Net fishing within international waters of Pacific unlawful- (unlawful to use other than troll or angling gear if sister states concur.) Monofilament gill net webbing for salmon catching. > 6 troll lines Puget sound > Gill nets or purse seines >300 fathoms. Reet nets > 300 mesh on any side or contain mesh < 3½" in Puget sound.</p>	<p>Any device other than troll lines. Troll lines with > 2 hooks (plugs excepted) used in any districts other than 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19a. Any type of net or long line in taking salmon from waters of Pacific Ocean over which state has jurisdiction.</p>	<p>Any device except commercial troll gear in Pacific Ocean and any device except drift gill nets in Columbia River. Seines or fixed gear or traps in any state waters.</p>
Permitted devices	<p>Purse seines, drift gill nets, troll lines.</p>	<p>Troll line only. Troll lines with ≤ 2 hooks may be used in any district.</p>	<p>Set and drift gill nets, troll lines, dip nets.</p>
Penalty	<p>30 days - 1 yr. imprisonment and/or \$25-\$1000.</p>	<p>Imprisonment up to 6 months and/or \$25-\$1000 fine.</p>	

Table Salmon - Licenses

License	Alaska	Washington
Registration of boats and devices required.	<p><u>Trolling</u>: \$15 res, \$45 non-res. <u>Drift gill net</u>: \$10 (100 fathoms or fraction thereof) + \$5 for ea. additional 50 fathoms). <u>Set gill net</u>: \$5 (50 fathoms or fraction thereof) \$5 for ea. additional 50 fathoms or fraction. <u>Beach or drag seines</u>: \$10 (100 fathoms or fraction thereof) + \$5 for ea. additional 50 fathoms or fraction. <u>Purse & hand purse seines</u>: \$40 (100 fathoms or fraction thereof) + \$10 ea. additional 50 fathoms or fraction. Non-res. rates 3X res. rates. Register annually by April 15 except in Yukon by June 1 & Artic & Kuskokwin registration permitted anytime.</p>	<p>Gill net: \$35 annually (res) & \$70 (non-res). Troll Line: \$27.50 annually (res), \$55 annually (non-res). Purse seines: \$145 annually (res.) & \$230 annually non-res. Transferable. Expires Dec. 31 of year issued.</p>
License required.	<p>\$10 res., \$30 non-res. Nontransferable. Expires Dec. 31 of year issued. Register for specific area - vessel & devices can be employed in a different area only through commissioner's permission.</p>	<p>Separate licenses required for ea. district. additional district license fees are \$45. Transferable. Expires Dec. 31 of year issued. License fees triple for each additional district.</p>
Penalty.	<p>Fine up to \$1000 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.</p>	<p>30 days - 1 yr. imprisonment and/or \$25-\$1000 fine.</p>

Table Salmon- Licenses (continued)

License	California	Oregon
Registration of boats and devices required.	Boat registration \$50 annually. Expires March 31.	Boat license \$30 annually. Gill net: res. - \$8 Non-res.
License required.	\$25 annually (expires March 31.)	\$23 annually. Non-transferable.
Penalty.	Misdemeanor. Fine \$500 and/or imprisonment & 6 months.	Imprisonment up to 6 months and/or \$25-\$1000 fine.

Table Salmon- Size Regulations

Violation, penalty	Alaska	Washington	California	Oregon
Salmon size prohibited.	Yakutat area: King salmon < 26" long. Southeastern Alaska: King salmon < 26" long.	Chinook < 26". Coho < 20". Columbia River < 15".	Districts 6,7,10,11, 15,16,17,18,19: King salmon < 26" long or silver salmon < 25" long. Silver salmon < 22" long from July 1 - Sept. 30.	Chinook salmon 26" long if taken from Pacific Ocean. coho salmon 15" long if taken from Pacific Ocean mature. Chinook & coho salmon taken from Columbia River have no size restriction.
Size of catch prohibited.	Yukon: subdistrict 3 >3000 king salmon & >3000 chum and coho combined for an area. Subdistrict 4->2000 king salmon & >2000 chum and coho salmon combined. Kuskokium: Subdistrict 2->2000 king salmon & > 2000 coho salmon.	None.	No bag limit.	None.
Penalty for violation.	Fine up to \$1000 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.	30 days - 1 yr. imprisonment and/or \$25-\$1000 fine.	Misdemeanor.	Up to 6 months imprisonment and/or \$25-\$1000 fine.

Table Salmon - Time Regulations

	Washington	California	Oregon
Open season.	District 1: silver salmon June 16 - Oct. 31. Chinook salmon Apr. 15 - Oct. 31. Reef nets for chinook May 1 - Nov. 30 and for coho June 15 - Nov. 30. Purse seine for chinook May 1 - Nov. 30 and for coho June 15 - Nov. 30. Gill nets (coast) July 15 - Nov. 30 and Columbia River Apr. 30 - Oct. 31.	Districts 6,7,10,11,15,16,17, 18,19 King Salmon may be taken only by hook and line from Apr. 15 - Sept. 30. Silver salmon may be taken only by hook and line from July 1 - Sept. 30. All other salmon may be taken by hook and line only from Apr. 15 - Sept. 30.	Ocean troll salmon fishing (except coho) midnight April 14 - midnight Oct. 31. Ocean troll coho salmon midnight June 14 midnight Oct.31. Gill net fishing in Columbia River approximately 20 days of fishing time during year.
Weekly fishing periods.	Area dependant 2-5.75 days per week (depends also on IPSFC regulations).		No restrictions in ocean troll fishery. Columbia gill net fishery: periods vary from 3-7 days.
Penalty for fishing during closed period.	30 days - 1 yr. imprisonment and/or \$25-\$1000 fine.	Misdemeanor.	Up to 6 months imprisonment and/or \$25-\$1000 fine.

Table Blue Crab - Method Regulations

Regulation	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia
Prohibited devices.	Line with >10 baits anywhere except Delaware Bay. (1). Fish pound net mesh <2". Trawling <2 miles from coast line. Explosives, poison (2).	Indian River and Rehoboth Bay crabbing with any method. >150 pots operated from any boat.	Dynamite (1). Pound nets in certain areas. > 5 pound nets per person. Electronic devices. Pound nets 1500 yds. to another pound net in Chesapeake Bay. Pound net mesh < 2". County regulations on devices. Trawling prohibited on Potomac. Transferable, annual.	Pound net mesh < 1½" stretched measure. Fishing structure >1,200' long except Eastern Bay where fishing structure >1800' long. Explosives, drugs, poisons. Scrapes and dredges in some areas. Pot mesh < 1½" except peeler pot. Traps or crab pounds within 100 yds. of any other crab traps or pound drag boxes.
Permitted devices.	Crab pots and traps. Lines.	Crab pots and traps, crab dredges, rakes.	Crab pound nets, crab pots and traps, trot lines, scrapes. (2)	Fish pound nets, crab pound nets, crab pots and traps, common dip nets, scrapes, dredges.
Penalty for violation.	(1) \$50 per offense. (2) \$20 fine.		(1) \$100 - \$300 fine and/or 1- 3 yrs. imprisonment. (2) Fine up to \$1000 and/or imprisonment up to 1 yr.	Fine up to \$1000 and/or imprisonment up to 1 yr.

Table Blue Crab - Method Regulations (continued)

Regulation	N. Carolina	S. Carolina	Georgia	Florida
Prohibited devices.	Trawl having stretch mesh length < 3". Patent dipper having stretch mesh length < 3". Intaking soft or peeler crabs. Any trawl with cork line > 25' long or stretch mesh < 2" on corkline (except Currituck and Dare counties.)	Trawling for crabs with net or bag with mesh < 4". Chafing gear > 1/2 the circumference of tail bag. Trawling in certain areas. Crab pot set as to be left dry at low water.	Power drawn net mesh < 4" stretched mesh.	Seine or net with rings through which purse line is drawn (1). Explosives (2). Haul seines in some areas. Trawls in some areas. County laws regulate methods and device characteristics.
Permitted devices.	Crab otter trawls, shrimp otter trawls, crab pots and traps. Trot lines with baits.	Crab pots and traps. Trot lines with baits.	Crab and shrimp otter trawlers, crab pots and traps, dip nets (drop).	Shrimp otter trawls. Blue-crab pots and traps, haul seines, shrimp otter trawls, crab pots and traps. Trot lines with baits, hand crab nets.
Penalty for violation.	Fine up to \$50.	\$25-\$100 fine or 10 - 30 days imprisonment (first offense).	Fine and/or imprisonment	(1) \$200-\$500 fine and/or 6 months - 1 yr. imprisonment. (2) Fine up to \$600 or imprisonment up to 1 yr.

Table Bue Crab - Method Regulations (continued)

Regulation	Mississippi	Alabama	Louisiana	Texas
Prohibited devices.		Cork line measure of shrimp trawl > 3000'. Bar mesh < 1.25" and spread < 2.5" after shrinking.	Trawls - slat traps with slats > 6" wide slat traps placed < 1" apart.	
Permitted devices.	Crab pots and traps, trot lines with baits.	Shrimp otter trawls, blue crab pot and traps, trot lines with baits.	Shrimp otter trawls, blue crab pots and traps, trot lines with baits, dip nets (drop), brush traps.	Shrimp otter trawls, blue crab pots and traps, trot lines with baits.
Penalty for violation.			Fine and/or imprisonment, confiscation of illegal devices.	

Table Blue Crab - Licenses

License	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina
Registration of vessels and devices.	Trawl boat \$50 annually.	\$15 per dredge. \$15 per boat (res) 1 yr. residence. Expires annually.	Pound nets \$10 for 1st net, \$5 ea. additional in Chesapeake Bay. \$10 for ea. pound net in Atlantic.	Pound net \$6. Trot line \$3.50. Trawling vessel \$37.50. Crab potting (1 or more assistants) \$25. Vessel employing power dredges or rakes \$30. Crab trap or pound \$4. Hand scrape \$8.25. Expires annually.	Vessels without motors \$1 annually. Vessels with motors \$3 + \$.50 per foot up to 26' + \$.75 per foot above 26' annually.
Fishing license.		Residence, expires annually.	1 yr. residence. \$2 annually for trolling traps and scrapes, and \$10 for up to 100 crab pots.	Dip nets, net, ordinary trot line, hand rake, hand scrape \$3.75 per person. Patent trot lines \$15.75 per person. Boat operator employing crab pots \$15. Picking crabs \$16.50 per person, corp, etc. Residence, expires annually.	Resident of state. \$1 annually. Non-transferable.
Penalty.			\$10 - \$100 fine or imprisonment.	Fine up to \$1000 and/or up to 1 yr. imprisonment.	Fine up to \$50.

Table Blue Crab - Licenses (continued)

License	S. Carolina	Georgia	Florida	Mississippi	Alabama	Louisiana	Texas
Registration of vessels and devices.	Crab pots - \$6 per 100 or fraction thereof. \$75 per crab boat (res.) \$75 per boat +\$25 fee (non-res.). Expires annually.	Trawler 18'- \$25. Trawler 18'- 25 + 50¢ per foot or fraction of a foot in excess of 18'. Non-residents pay \$25 extra per vessel.	Commercial boats < 16' long and < 4' beam \$1.05. Boats > 16' long and > 4' beam 20¢ for ea. additional foot or fraction thereof. Non-res. ownership an additional \$25.		Shrimp otter trawl boats \$7.50-\$15 depending on size. Trawl ≤ 200' - \$5. Trawl 200'- 300' - \$10. Trawl 300'- 400' - \$20. Trawl 400'- 500' - \$40. Trawl > 500' - \$100. Non-res. pays double. Expires Sept. 30th annually.	Required.	
Fishing license.		\$10 residents \$20 non-res. expires annually.	Aliens and non-res. license tax \$25.		\$10 res. \$20 non-res. Expires Sept. 30th annually.	\$5 per year.	
Penalty.	\$25 - \$100 fine or 10 - 30 days imprisonment.	Fine and/or imprisonment.	\$100 - \$500 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.		\$25 - \$500 fine.		

Table Blue Crab Size Regulations (and spawn crab regulations)

Violation, penalty	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina
Size of crab prohibited.	Peeler or sheddar crab < 3" across back from tip to tip of spike. Soft crab < 3" across back from tip to tip of spike.	Soft shell crab < 3½" from tip to tip of spike. Peeler crab < 3" from tip to tip of spike. Hard shell crabs < 4".	Hard shell crabs in which 4 per bu. or 10 per barrel are < 5" across shell from tip to tip of spike. Peelers < 3" across shell from tip to tip of spike. Soft shell crabs < 3½" across shell from tip to tip of spike.	Hard shell crabs < 5" from tip to tip of longest spikes (adult females, peeler & soft crabs exempt) in excess of 10%.	Hard crabs < 5" from tip to tip of spike. Crabs shall be culled immediately. 10% tolerance of under sized crabs.
Size of catch prohibited.				Commission may limit the catch per boat per day.	Crab spawning sanctuaries maintained.
Catching egg bearing crabs.	Female crab with egg or spawn attached or from which egg pouch or bunion has been removed.	Catch female crabs bearing eggs (sponge crabs) or any female crab from which egg pouch or bunion has been removed.	Catch of female crabs bearing eggs or any female crab from which egg pouch or bunion has been removed can be prohibited by commission.	Sponge crabs taken from May 15th - Sept. 15th in certain areas.	
Penalty.	\$20 per crab.		Fine \$10 to \$100.	Fine up to \$1000 and/or up to 1 yr. imprisonment.	Fine up to \$50.

Table Blue Crab Size Regulations (and spawn crab regulations) (continued)

Violation, penalty.	S. Carolina	Georgia	Florida	Mississippi	Alabama	Louisiana	Texas
Size of crab.	Blue crab < 5" measured from tip of point across back of shell.	< 5" from spike to spike across back.	Citrus county blue crabs < 5" measured from tip to tip of shell.		< 4" as measured from the widest points of the upper shell.	Hardshelled < 5" in width as measured from point to point of the upper shell. Soft shelled < 4 1/2" in width as measured from point to point of upper shell.	
Size of catch.							
Catching egg-bearing crabs.	Catch female crabs with eggs (sponge crabs) or any female crabs from which egg pouch or bunion has been removed.	Possession of female spawning crab.	Possession of egg bearing crabs prohibited east of Aucilla River.	Catching spawn crabs, berry crabs, mother crabs, or females from which eggs or bunion have been removed. Crabs without aprons attached.	Catching spawn crabs, sponge crabs, blooming female or female from which egg pouch or bunion has been removed.	Possession of female egg bearing crabs.	
Penalty.		Fine and/or imprisonment					

Table Blue Crab - Time Regulations

Violation, penalty	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina	S. Carolina
Months prohibited.		Dredging from March 16 - Dec. 15th.	Hard shell crabs (except Worcester Co) between Jan. 1st - Apr. 1st.	Trawling between Sept - May inclusive. Scrapes or dredges between Apr. 1st - Dec. 1st, except soft shell crabs. Sponge crabs from May 15th - Sept. 15th.	Trawling for crabs from designated crab sanctuaries from Apr. 1st - Aug. 31st inclusive. Crab pots between May 1st - Nov. 1st. Dredging or scraping from April 1st - Nov. 30th. Setting pots in any marked navigation channel.	Trawling from April - Nov. inclusive (modification of closed season in certain areas.) During trawling for shrimp, crabs caught and kept during Oct.-May inclusive. Crab pots in certain areas from May 1st - Sept. 30th.
Daily hours prohibited.				Sundays, 1 hour after sunset - 1 hour before sunrise except peeler pound or floats.		
Penalty.				Fine up to \$1000 and/or imprisonment up to 1 yr.		\$25-\$100 fine or 10-30 days imprisonment (1st offense).

Table Blue Crab - Time Regulations (continued)

Violation, penalty.	Georgia	Florida	Mississippi	Alabama	Louisiana	Texas
Months prohibited.	Power-drawn between Jan. 1 and March 15					
Daily hours prohibited.	Trawling between 8 p.m. EST. and 5 p.m. EST. In sounds, between 8 p.m. EST. Saturday and 5 a.m. EST Monday					
Penalty.						

Table Tuna - Method Regulations

Violation, penalty	Washington	Oregon	California	Hawaii	Maine
Prohibited devices.	Shooting, gafting, snagging, spearing, stoning, snaring, or other-wise molesting fish.	Hook and line rod and line, reeler, other angling material or any combination thereof used as part of troll line.	Troll lines or hand lines with > 2 hooks in any district other than 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19A and any other device not permitted.	Gill net mesh < 2" stretched.	Any device other than harpoon, hook-and-line. (1) Dynamite, poison. (2)
Permitted devices.	Lines, troll.	Tuna may be taken by pole and line having one or more fish hooks. Tuna troll lines, hand lines, purse seines.	Purse seines, troll lines or hand lines having > 2 hooks (plug excepted) may be used in any district. Troll lines with > 2 hooks may be used in districts 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19A. Lampara nets.	Lines, gill nets.	Harpoons, hook and line only.
Penalty for violation.	30 days - 1 year imprisonment and/or \$25 - \$1000 fine.	\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.	Fine up to \$500 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment. Confiscation of equipment and/or loss of license.		(1) \$25 - \$500 fine and/or 90 days imprisonment. (2) \$100 fine & 60 days imprisonment.

Table Tuna - Method Regulations (continued)

Violation, penalty	Massachusetts	New York	Rhode Island	New Jersey
Prohibited devices.				
Permitted devices.	Purse seines, pound nets, lines, harpoons.	Pound nets, lines.	Floating traps, lines.	Purse seines, gill nets, lines.
Penalty for violation.				

Table Tuna - Method Regulations (continued)

Violation, penalty	New Hampshire	N. Carolina	Florida
Prohibited devices.		Explosives, poisons, drugs, electricity.	Explosives.(1) Purse seines on lead line through which purse seine is drawn (2)
Permitted devices.	Harpoons.	Lines.	Haul and purse seines.
Penalty		Misdemeanor. Up to \$50.	(1) Fine up to \$600 or up to 1 yr. imprisonment. (2) \$200 - \$500 fine or 6 months - 1 year imprisonment.

Table Tuna - Licenses

License	Washington	Oregon	California	Hawaii
Registration of vessels and devices required.	Troll line \$27.50 per yr. - res. \$55 per yr. non-res. Each license covers ≤ 6 troll lines. Hand line \$27.50 per yr. res. \$55 per yr. non-res.	\$30 annually for boat license.	\$50 annually for boat registration.	
Fishing license.	Separate licenses required to each district. \$15 annually for one district. For each additional district, license fees are \$45. Transferable. Expires Dec. 31 of year issued.	\$23 annually. Not transferable.	\$25 annually. (Expires Mar. 31).	Required.
Penalty for not registering.	30 days - 1 year imprisonment and/or \$25 - \$1000 fine.	\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.	Misdemeanor.	

Table Tuna - Licenses (continued)

License	Maine	Massachusetts	New York	Rhode Island
Registration of vessels and devices required.				\$1 boat registration. Plate.
Fishing license.	6 months residence. \$3 annually. Not transferable.	Required.	6 months residence. \$7.50 - expires Dec. 31 of year issued.	\$15 annually.
Penalty for not registering.				\$10 - \$100 fine.

Table Tuna - Licenses (continued)

License	New Jersey	New Hampshire	N. Carolina	Florida
Registration of vessels and devices required.			Vessels without motors \$1 annually. Vessels with motors \$3 + 50¢ per foot up to 26' + 75¢ per foot above 26'. Annually.	Commercial boats <16' long & < 4' beam - \$1.05. Boats >16' long and > 4' beam - 20¢ for each additional foot or fraction of foot. Non-res. ownership an additional \$25.
Fishing license.		\$4.20 per annum.	Resident of state. \$1 annually. Not transferable.	Aliens and non-res. annual license tax \$25.
Penalty for not registering.		Fine up to \$100.	Fine up to \$50.	\$100 - \$500 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.

Table Tuna - Size Regulations

Violation, penalty	Washington	Oregon	California	Hawaii
Size of tuna.			Yellowfin or bluefin < 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Albacore tuna < 7 lbs. Skipjack < 4 lbs.	
Size of catch.				
Penalty for violation.	30 days - 1 year imprisonment and/or \$25 - \$1000 fine.	\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.	Fine up to \$500 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment. Misdemeanor.	

Table Tuna - Size Regulations (continued)

Violation, penalty	Maine	Massachusetts	New York	Rhode Island
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Table Tuna - Size Regulations (continued)

Violation, penalty	New Jersey	New Hampshire	N. Carolina	Florida
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Table Tuna - Time Regulations

Months, daily hours, prohibited	Washington	Oregon	California	Hawaii
Months prohibited.			Albacore, skipjack, yellowfin, bluefin, may be taken at any time.	
Daily hours prohibited.				
Penalty.	\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or 30 days - 1 yr. imprisonment.	\$25 - \$1000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.	Fine up to \$500 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment. Misdemeanor.	

Table Tuna - Time Regulations (continued)

Months, daily hours, prohibited	Maine	Massachusetts	New York	Rhode Island
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Table Tuna - Time Regulations

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Table Oyster - Method Regulations

Devices, penalty	Maine	Connecticut	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New York
Prohibited devices.	Hydraulic dredges or power boats in most areas. In some areas all devices or methods.	Power dredges.	Dredging in some areas.	Dredging for oysters.	Power dredge or any power device. Dredging on public or unleased lands in excess of one bushel of oysters. All methods in some areas.
Commonly employed devices (permitted)	Oyster dredges by hand power.	Oyster dredges, tongs.	Oyster dredges, tongs, rakes.	Tongs.	Oyster dredges, tongs only on public or unleased land.
Penalty.	Tonging-fine \$20-\$100 Dredging-fine \$50-\$500 Poaching-fine \$500-\$1,000			\$20 fine and costs for ea. offense.	

Table Oyster - Method Regulations (continued)

Devices, penalty	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina
Prohibited devices.	Power boat and/or dredge except Delaware Bay & River.	Vacuum of suction devices. Power dredges, shinnecock dredges. Dredging in some areas.	Power boat in oyster dredging. Patent tongs in certain counties. Dredging in some areas. Boat >10 tons in some county waters. Dunnaged boat. Scoop, dredge or scrape with tooth bar >42" in length (rock) or >44" (mud).	Patent tongs in certain areas. Dredging in certain areas. Patent tongs >100 lbs. including any attachments or teeth of patent tongs >4" long.	Dredges >100 lbs. on public bottoms. Dredges fitted with rings or capable of holding additional weight. Dredges and/or power dredges in some areas.
Commonly employed devices (permitted)	Oyster dredges, tongs.	Oyster dredges, tongs.	Oyster dredges, tongs, rakes, patent tongs and hand scrapes only.	Oyster dredges, tongs. Hand rakes only on Eastern Shore.	Oyster dredges, tongs, grabs, rakes, by hand.

Penalty.

Table Oyster - Method Regulations (continued)

Devices, penalty	S. Carolina	Florida	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi
Prohibited devices.	Dredge in < 12' water at low tide.	Dredge or any other method except hand tongs in water < 12' on public grounds	Dredges or any other method except hand-tongs in water < 8' on public grounds. Trawling or seining any private or public oyster grounds.	Dredges on public grounds except when Director grants permission. (Dredging for seed not prohibited). Any device in some areas.	Dredging in some areas. Any device in certain areas.
Commonly employed devices (permitted)	Oyster tongs, grabs, by hand.	By hand, tongs grabs.	Oyster dredges, tongs, by hand.	Dredging for seed. Public grounds - hand tongs only.	Oyster dredges, tongs.
Penalty	\$25 - \$100 fine or 10-30 days imprisonment.	Fine up to \$1000 or up to 2 yrs. imprisonment.			\$50 - \$100 fine.

Table Oyster - Method Regulations (continued)

Devices, penalty	Texas	California	Oregon	Washington	Georgia
Prohibited devices.	Dredges in some areas. Power dredges in water < 6'. Hand dredges in water < 4'.	Any device not authorized.			Dredging in some areas. dredge 150 lbs. dredge not of conventional drag or rake type that is towed on the end of a chain, rope or cable. collects its catches in a bag
Commonly employed devices (permitted)	Oyster dredges, tongs, by hand.	Tongs, by hand, power equipment may be applied for under a revocable permit.	Oyster dredges, by hand, tongs, rakes only.	Oyster dredges, by hand.	Oyster tongs, grabs, by hand.
Penalty.					Time and/or imprisonment.

Table Oyster - Licenses

License	Maine	Connecticut	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New York
Registration of boats and devices required.			Required.	(Dredges prohibited.)	(Dredging prohibited on public lands.)
License required.	6 months residence. \$3 annually. Not transferable.	Residence required.	Master diggers license, diggers license required.	\$15 annually.	6 months residence. \$7.50 Expires Dec. 31st of year issued.
Penalty.				Fine up to \$50 and costs and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	

Table Oyster - Licenses (continued)

Licenses	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina
Registration of boats and devices required.		\$3 per ton of boat annually. Tonger 's fee \$5 per year.	\$4 per gross ton of boat for dredging in Chesapeake Bay. Residence 1 yr. required. \$12 tonging license. 1 yr. residence. (Licence limited to county.)	\$20 per dredge. \$17 patent tongs.	Vessels without motors \$1 annually. Vessels with motors \$3 + 50¢ per foot up to 26' + 75¢ per foot above 26' annually.
License required.		\$5 per year.	1 yr. state residence required.	\$7.50 oysters by hand or ordinary tongs. Residence required.	Resident of state, \$1 annually. Not transferable.
Penalty.					Fine up to \$50.

Table Oyster - Licenses (continued)

License	S. Carolina	Florida	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi
Registration of boats and devices required.	Vessels without motors \$15 up to 5 tons. Vessels with motors \$3 for < custom house tonnage + \$1.50 on ea. gross ton annually.	\$25 for each vessel using scrapers or dredges and bond \$3000 to governor annually for public grounds, On leased grounds, vessel \$25 license fee is not required.	\$25 annually per sailing vessel using dredge or scrape. \$50 annually per power vessel with dredge or scrape. If vessel oyster capacity is ≥ 1 ton a license tax of 50¢ per ton or fraction of a ton per year is levied.	Dredge \$25 per dredge. Oyster boat \$1 per ton annually. Non-residents pay double.	Annual license fee of \$2 - 1 ton or less. \$5 - 1-5 tons. \$10 - 5-10 tons. \$20 - 10-20 tons. \$30 - 20 tons+.
License required.		Expire June 30th every year. Not transferable.	Expires annually.	\$1 annually. Non-residents pay double.	
Penalty.		Forfeiture of bond, vessel and/or devices	Time and/or imprisonment.		

Table Oyster - Licenses (continued)

License	Texas	California	Oregon	Washington	Georgia
Registration of boats and devices required.		Boat registration \$50 annually.	None	\$15 for oyster farm license. Covers registration of devices, etc.	Trawler 18' - \$25 Trawler 18' - \$25 + fraction of a foot in excess of 18' dredge - \$1 and 5,000 bond payable to Governor.
License required.	\$5 annually.	\$25 annually. Expires June 30. Residence required.	None	Separate license required for ea. district. \$15 each year - Expires Dec. 31st of year issued.	\$10 - Resident \$20 - Non-resident Expires annually
Penalty.				Fine up to \$25.	Fine and/or imprisonment, forfeiture of bond.

Table Oyster - Size Limitations

Violation, penalty	Maine	Connecticut	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New York
Size of oyster prohibited.			< 3" long.		
Size of catch prohibited.	No quota.			3 bushels per day.	No quota.
Penalty				\$20 per bushel over 3 bushels and/or up to 30 days impris- onment.	

Table Oyster - Size Limitations (continued)

Violation, penalty	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina
Size of oyster prohibited.		Broadkiln River oysters < 3" long. (Culling must be done where oysters taken.)	Oyster shell < 3" long from hinge to mouth to amount > 5%. (Culling must be done where oysters taken.)	< 3" long from hinge to mouth.	Shell length < 3" long except < 2" for coon oyster; > 10%. (culling must be done where oysters taken.)
Size of catch.	No quota.	Broadkiln River > 25 bushels per day. Some areas > 15 bushels per boat per day.	No quota.	No quota.	No quota.
Penalty.		\$10 - \$100 fine.			

Table Oyster - Size Limitations (continued)

Violation, penalty	S. Carolina	Florida	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi
Size of oyster prohibited.		< 3" in length. > 25% of total catch volume undersized oysters.	> 5% of catch < 3" long from hinge to mouth. (culling must be done where oysters are caught).	< 3" long to amount > 5% of catch. (Culling must be done where oysters caught.)	< 3" long from rings to mouth.
Size of catch.	No quota.	No quota.	No quota	No quota.	No quota.
Penalty.				\$50 - \$100 fine first offense.	

Table Oyster - Size Limitations (contined)

Violation, penalty	Texas	California	Oregon	Washington	Georgia
Size of oyster prohibited.	< 3" long.				3" from hinge to mouth. 5% tolerance of undersized crabs.
Size of catch prohibited.	>50 barrels per day in some areas.	No quota.	Oysters from natural oyster beds located on unoccupied State lands not to be taken.	No quota.	
Penalty.					Fine and/or imprisonment.

Table Oyster - Time Regulations

Months, daily hours, prohibited	Maine	Connecticut	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New York
Months prohibited.				May 15th - Sept. 15th (1).	May 15th - Aug. 31st. Except in frozen state.
Daily hours prohibited.	None	Sunset - sunrise.		Sunset - Sunrise. (2).	None.
Penalty.				(1) \$20 fine. (2) Fine up to \$1000 and/or imprisonment up to 3 yrs.	

Table Oyster - Time Regulations (continued)

Months, daily hours, prohibited	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina
Months prohibited.	Power boats and/ or dredges in Delaware River or Bay July - April.	April 1st - Sept. 31st in some rivers and trib- utaries. July 1st - Aug. 20th from any waters of state.	Tonging or patent tonging April - Sept 14th. Dredging Mar. 16 - Oct. 31st. Potomac River: April 1 through September.	Shaft tongs and hand harvesting Apr. 2nd - Sept. 30th. Patent tongs Jan 2. - Sept. 30.	March 16th - Sept. 31st.
Daily hours prohibited.	Saturday 2PM - Sunday 12 midnight.	Sunset - sunrise in creeks or rivers of state. Sunday.	Sundays, sunset - sunrise.	Sunday, sunset- sunrise.	Sunset - sunrise, Sunday (public or natural grounds).
Penalty.	Fine \$100 and forfeiture of equipment.				

Table Oyster - Time Regulations (continued)

Months, daily hours, prohibited	S. Carolina	Florida	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi
Months prohibited.	May 1st - Sept. 15th.	June 1st - Sept. 1st except privately owned or leased lands.	May 20-Aug. 31. Except privately owned or leased lands.	Commissioner sets season.	May 2nd - Aug. 31st.
Daily hours prohibited.	None	Sunset - sunrise on natural grounds.		Sunset - sunrise.	Sunset - sunrise.
Penalty.	\$25 - \$100 fine.	Fine \$600 and/or up to 1 year imprisonment.	Fine and/or imprisonment.	Fine and/or imprisonment.	Fine and/or imprisonment

Table Oyster - Time Regulations (continued)

Months, daily hours, prohibited	Texas	California	Oregon	Washington	Georgia
Months prohibited.	April - Aug. 31st generally.		No oysters from natural oyster beds located on unoc- cupied State lands to be taken.		Commission determines.
Daily hours prohibited.		None.	None.	None.	
Penalty.					

Table Oyster - Bed Regulations and Leases

	Maine	Connecticut	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New York
Rental fees (license) per acre annually.	No significant oyster harvesting from private oyster cultivation.				\$1 per acre per year. Bond equal to total rent for 10 yr. period.
Terms of lease - years and minimum cultivation.		Maximum of 10 years.			10 years.
Area limitation per person, firm or corporation.					Not more than 50 acres.
Penalty for failure of payment.					Lease forfeited.

Table Oyster - Bed Regulations and Leases (continued)

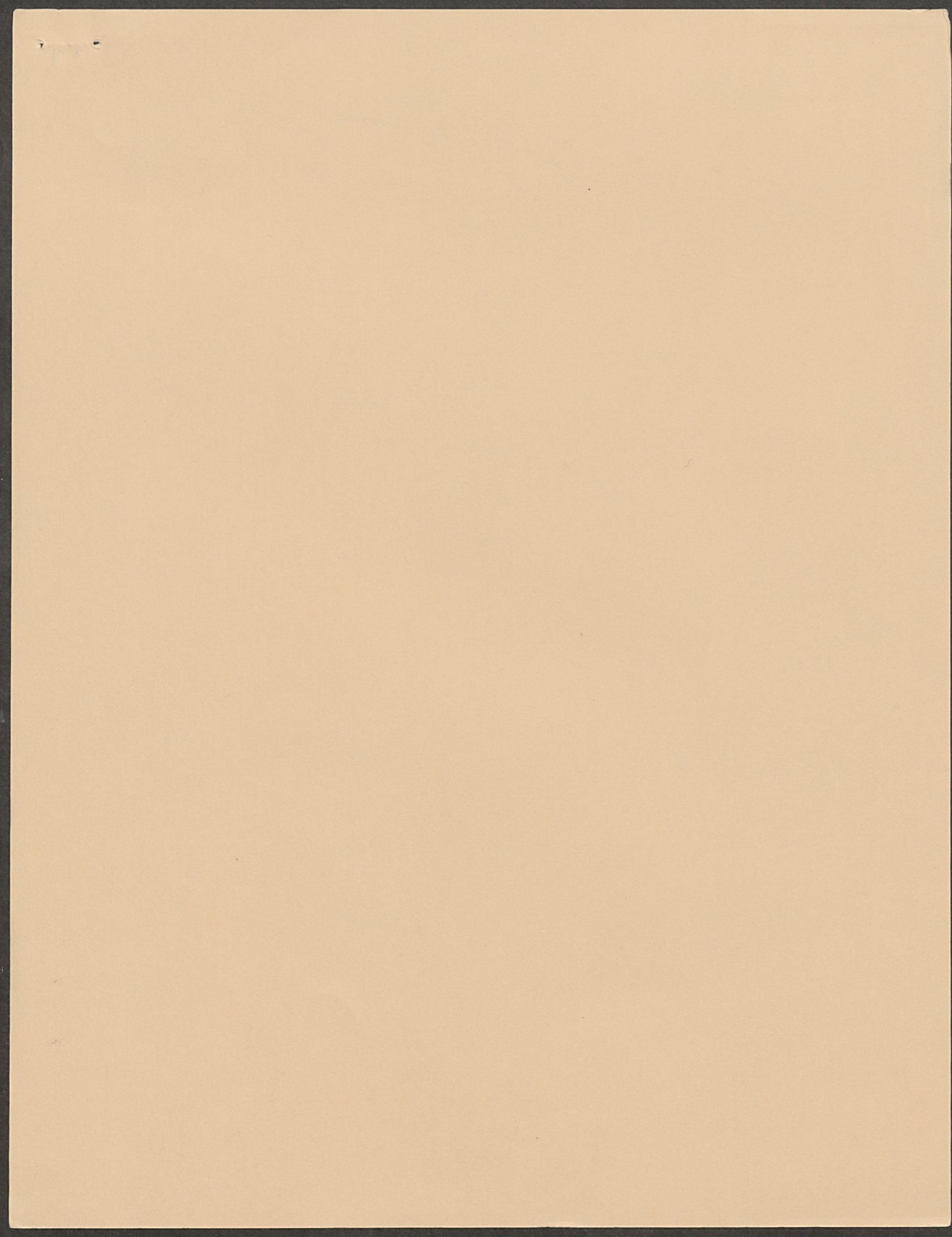
	S. Carolina	Florida	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi
Rental fees (license) per acre annually.	\$1.50.	\$100 application fee. 50¢ per acre per annum for first 10 years. \$10 per acre per annum after 10 years.	\$1 per acre \$5 per year.	Yearly rental set by commissioner.	\$5000 guarantee required for shells. 50% of shells taken must be delivered to Commission (1). \$1 - \$5 per acre for oysters. (2)
Terms of lease - years and minimum cultivation.	Maximum 5 year lease. 65 bushels of shell or seed oysters must be planted per acre. Cultivation within 3 years.	Leases continue in perpetuity provided terms of lease are complied with. 800 bushels per acre. ¼ lease must be cultivated by and of 2 years, and ¼ each year thereafter until lease is 100% cultivated within 5 years.	15 year lease privilege of 10 year renewal. Each year must cultivate 1/10 of the leased barren water bottoms.	Minimum cultivation set by commissioner to maintain lease.	8 years for shells. 1 yr. for leasing bed for oyster removal.
Area limitation per person, firm or corporation.	>1000 acres.	25 acres	1000 acres, except persons owning or operating i canning plant in state.	Limited by commissioner.	5 - 100 acres (person). 5 - 200 acres per firm or corporation.
Penalty for failure of payment.	Lease forfeited.	lease and improvements forfeited.	Lease and improvements foreited.	Forfeiture of lease.	(1) 10¢ - 50¢ per barrel of shells. (2) \$50 - \$100 fine first offense.

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	Texas	California	Oregon	Washington	Georgia
Rental fees (license) per acre annually.		\$1 per acre. and 2¢ per gallon or equivalent of shucked oysters.	\$2 per acre annually for state-lands and 5¢ per gallon or bushel of oysters produced on statelands.		‡ 25¢ per acre annually.
Terms of lease - years and minimum cultivation.		‡ 25 years and must meet specified planting requirements	‡ 10 years minimum cultivation level (differs with area). Tillamook Bay harvest ‡ 8 bushels per acre.		‡ 20 year contract with privilege of renewal. Minimum cultivation level determined by commission.
Area limitation per person, firm or corporation.			No limitation		‡ 1000 acres.
Penalty for failure of payment.		loss of permit.			

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	New Jersey	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	N. Carolina
Rental fees (license) per acre annually.		\$.75 - \$2.00 per acre.	*\$2 per acre.	\$1.50 except Chesapeake Bay. \$1 for already existing leases. \$.75 Chesapeake Bay. \$.50 for already existing leases in Chesapeake Bay.	Commission determines.
Terms of lease - years and minimum cultivation.		Annually obtained. must cultivate or plant oysters within 2 years. Residence of state.	20 years. Must cultivate within 3 years; otherwise - forfeiture of lease.	20 years.	Commission determines. 50% shells for Department.
Area limitation per person, firm or corporation.			5 - 500 acres in Chesapeake Bay. 1 - 100 acres in Tangier Sound. 1 - 50 acres in Worcester Co. 1 - 30 acres in all other counties.	250 acres for each assignment except Chesapeake Bay. 3000 - 5000 acres in Chesapeake Bay.	
Penalty for failure of payment.		Lease forfeited.	Lease forfeited.	10% penalty.	



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