

Regulations – Summary

Species	Daily Creel Limit	Minimum Size	Possession Limit	*Special Regulations
Black Bass <i>Smallmouth, Largemouth, and Spotted</i>	6* (in aggregate)	None*	12* (in aggregate)	Jennings Randolph Lake: 12-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 10. <i>See Special Area Regulations for additional restrictions.</i> 
Trout <i>Rainbow, Golden, Brook and Brown</i>	6* (in aggregate)	None	12* (in aggregate)	Jennings Randolph Lake: Daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 5. <i>See Special Area Regulations for additional restrictions.</i> 
Muskellunge	2*	30 inches*	4*	Jennings Randolph Lake: 36-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 1, and possession limit 1 for muskellunge in aggregate with Tiger Musky. <i>See Special Area Regulations for additional restrictions.</i> 
Tiger Musky	2*	28 inches*	4*	
Northern Pike	2	28 inches*	4*	Jennings Randolph Lake: 30-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 2, and possession limit 2. 
Hybrid Striped Bass	4*	15 inches*	8*	Beech Fork and Bluestone lakes and all rivers: Daily creel limit 4 and possession limit 8 applies to fish 15 inches or larger in aggregate with striped and white bass. No restrictions for these fish under 15 inches. Mt. Storm, East Lynn and R.D. Bailey lakes: 15-inch minimum size limit.
Striped Bass	4*	None*	8*	Beech Fork and Bluestone lakes and all rivers: Daily creel limit 4 and possession limit 8 applies to fish 15 inches or larger in aggregate with hybrid striped, striped, and white bass. No restrictions for these fish under 15 inches.
White Bass				
Paddlefish	0	0	0	All fish must be returned to the water immediately.
Shovelnose Sturgeon				
Lake Sturgeon				
Sauger	Lakes - 8* Rivers - 10* (in aggregate)	None*	Lakes - 16* Rivers - 20 (in aggregate)	Jennings Randolph Lake: 15-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 5 for walleye. <i>See Special Area Regulations for additional restrictions on walleye.</i>
Saugeye				
Walleye				
Blue Catfish	2*	24 inches*	None	Statewide: 24-inch minimum size limit and daily creel limit 2.
Channel Catfish	4*	None	16*	In state-managed impoundments: Daily creel limit 4, possession limit 16. Does not apply to Mt. Storm, Stonecoal, Cheat, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lakes and all rivers and streams. <i>See Public Fishing Lakes and Ponds Chart.</i> 
Yellow Perch	None*	None	None	Cheat Lake: Daily creel limit 15
All Others	None*	None*	None*	Jennings Randolph Lake: 14-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 5 for chain pickerel. 
Frogs	10	None	20	Season: 9 p.m. DST, June 14 to midnight July 31. Big Sandy and Tug Fork rivers bordering Kentucky Season: Noon, May 16 to midnight, October 31.



Check the 2008 Maryland Fishing Regulations for special regulations on the North Branch of the Potomac and Potomac rivers.