

REGULATIONS Summary

Species	Daily Creel Limit	Minimum Size	Possession Limit	*Special Regulations
Black Bass Smallmouth, Largemouth, and Spotted	6* (in any combination)	None*	12* (in any combination)	Jennings Randolph Lake: 12-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 10. See <i>Special Area Regulations</i> for additional restrictions.
Trout Rainbow, Golden Rainbow, Brook and Brown	6* (in any combination)	None	12* (in any combination)	Jennings Randolph Lake: Daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 5. See <i>Special Area Regulations</i> for additional restrictions.
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. See <i>Special Area Regulations</i> for additional restrictions.
Tiger Musky	2*	30 inches*	4*	
Northern Pike	2	30 inches*	4*	Jennings Randolph Lake: 30-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 2, and possession limit 2.
Hybrid Striped Bass Striped Bass White Bass	30* (in any combination)	no more than four fish greater than 15 inches	30	Statewide, except in designated special regulations waters
Hybrid Striped Bass Striped Bass White Bass	4*	15 inches*	4*	Mt. Storm and East Lynn lakes
Hybrid Striped Bass Striped Bass White Bass	0	0	0	Rollins Lake: all hybrid striped bass, striped bass and white bass must be returned to the water immediately.
Paddlefish	0	0	0	All fish must be returned to the water immediately.
Shovelnose Sturgeon				
Lake Sturgeon				
Sauger	Lakes - 8* Rivers - 10* (in any combination)	None*	Lakes - 16* Rivers - 20 (in any combination)	
Saugeye				
Walleye	8	None	16	Jennings Randolph Lake: 15-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 5 for walleye. See <i>Special Area Regulations</i> for additional restrictions on walleye.
Blue Catfish	2	24 inches	None	Statewide
Channel Catfish	4*	None	16*	In state-managed impoundments (See <i>Public Fishing Lakes and Ponds Chart, pg. 10-11</i>): Daily creel limit 4, possession limit 16. No restrictions on Mt. Storm, Stonecoal, Cheat, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lakes and all rivers and streams.
Flathead Catfish	*	*	*	See <i>Special Area Regulations</i> for restrictions on flathead catfish.
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 Green and Bull	10	None	20	Season: 9 p.m. DST, June 17 to midnight July 31. Big Sandy and Tug Fork rivers bordering Kentucky Season: Noon (EST), May 19 to midnight, October 31.



Check the 2017 Maryland Fishing Regulations for special regulations on the North Branch of the Potomac and Potomac rivers.