

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 10. See <i>Special Area Regulations</i> for additional restrictions. 
Muskellunge	1*	30 inches*	2*	See <i>Special Area Regulations</i> for additional restrictions. 
Tiger Musky	1*	30 inches*	2*	
Northern Pike	1	30 inches*	2*	Jennings Randolph Lake: 30-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 2, and possession limit 4. 
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
	4*	15 inches*	4*	Beech Fork, Bluestone, Mt. Storm and R.D. Bailey lakes
	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)	Ohio River: 6-fish daily creel in aggregate for walleye, sauger, and saugeye. Only 2 of the 6 fish can be walleye and must be a minimum of 18 inches in length.
Saugeye				
Walleye	8*	None*	16*	Jennings Randolph Lake: 15-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 10 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, pages 20-21</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. Potomac River: Daily creel limit 5 and possession limit 10. 
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*	In West Virginia: chain pickerel daily limit 1 and possession limit 2. Jennings Randolph Lake: 14-inch minimum size limit, daily creel limit 5, and possession limit 10 for chain pickerel. 
Frogs Green and Bull	10	None	20	Season: 9 p.m. DST, June 15 to midnight July 31. Big Sandy and Tug Fork rivers bordering Kentucky Season: Noon (EST), May 17 to midnight, October 31.



Check the 2020 Maryland Fishing Regulations for special regulations on the North Branch of the Potomac and Potomac rivers.