

# REGULATIONS SUMMARY

Species	Daily Creel Limit	Minimum Size	Possession Limit	*Special Regulations
<b>BLACK BASS</b> Smallmouth, Largemouth, and Spotted	6* (in any combination)	None*	12* (in any combination)	<b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> See Maryland Fishing Regulations. See <b>Special Area Regulations</b> for additional restrictions.
<b>TROUT</b> Rainbow, Golden Rainbow, Brook and Brown	6* (in any combination)	None	12* (in any combination)	<b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> See Maryland Fishing Regulations. See <b>Special Area Regulations</b> for additional restrictions.
<b>MUSKELLUNGE</b>	1*	30 inches*	2*	See <b>Special Area Regulations</b> for additional restrictions.
<b>TIGER MUSKY</b>	1*	30 inches*	2*	
<b>NORTHERN PIKE</b>	1	30 inches*	2*	<b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> See Maryland Fishing Regulations.
<b>CHAIN PICKEREL</b>	1	None	2	
<b>HYBRID STRIPED BASS</b>	30* (in any combination)	no more than four fish greater than 15 inches	30	Statewide, except in designated special regulations waters
<b>STRIPED BASS</b>	4*	15 inches*	4*	<b>Beech Fork, Bluestone, Mt. Storm and R.D. Bailey lakes and the Kanawha River</b> (from confluence of New and Gauley rivers downstream to the Buffalo Bridge)
<b>WHITE BASS</b>				<b>Rollins Lake:</b> all hybrid striped bass, striped bass and white bass must be returned to the water immediately.
<b>PADDLEFISH</b>	0	0	0	All fish must be returned to the water immediately.
<b>SHOVELNOSE STURGEON</b>				
<b>LAKE STURGEON</b>				
<b>SAUGER</b>	Lakes - 8* Rivers - 10* (in any combination)	None*	Lakes - 16* Rivers - 20 (in any combination)	<b>Ohio River:</b> 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.
<b>SAUGEYE</b>				
<b>WALLEYE</b>	8*	None*	16*	<b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> See Maryland Fishing Regulations. See <b>Special Area Regulations</b> for additional restrictions.
<b>BLUE CATFISH</b>	2	24 inches	None	Statewide
<b>CHANNEL CATFISH</b>	4*	None	16*	<b>In state-managed impoundments</b> (See Public Fishing Lakes and Ponds Chart, pages 20-21): Daily creel limit 4, possession limit 16. On Mt. Storm, Stonecoal, Cheat, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lakes and all rivers and streams the daily limit is 30 and possession limit is 60. <b>Potomac River:</b> See Maryland Fishing Regulations.
<b>FLATHEAD CATFISH</b>	30*	*	60*	See <b>Special Area Regulations</b> for restrictions on flathead catfish.
<b>YELLOW PERCH</b>	30	None	60	<b>Cheat Lake:</b> Daily creel limit 15
<b>ALL OTHER GAME FISH</b>	30	None*	60	<b>In West Virginia:</b> This limit is for black and white crappie in aggregate, bluegill and all other sunfish in aggregate, and any other game fish not listed separately on this page. <b>Jennings Randolph Lake:</b> See Maryland Fishing Regulations.
<b>FROGS</b> Green and Bull	10	None	20	<b>Season:</b> 9 p.m. DST on the Saturday nearest to June 15 to midnight July 31. <b>Big Sandy and Tug Fork rivers bordering Kentucky</b> <b>Season:</b> Noon (EST) on the third Friday in May to midnight, October 31.

Fishing regulations relating to opening and closing dates, creel and possession limits, and size limits on the Potomac and North Branch of the Potomac, including Jennings Randolph Lake, and enforced by West Virginia Division of Natural Resources will correspond with the same regulations published by the State of Maryland.