

**NSFA 2024 Fish of the Season Measurement Guide (always check current regs on Fish Rules app)**

Species	Slot Limits inches		Rules
	min	max	Measurement method and current limits
Sheepshead	12	0	Total - Limit 8 PP
Spotted Sea Trout	15	19	Total - Limit 5 PP One allowed over slot per vessel.
Black Drum	14	24	Total - Limit 5 PP
Pompano	11	0	Fork - Limit 6 PP
Cobia	36	0	Fork - Limit 1 PP/ 2 vessel
King Mackerel	24	0	Fork - Limit 2 PP
Sea Bass	13	0	Total - Limit 7 PP
Redfish	18	27	Total - Limit 1 PP/4 vessel
Flounder	14	0	Total - Limit 5 Season closed from 10/15-11/30
Whiting			No minimum, maximum or limit

**Total Length** is the straight line distance from the most forward point of the head with the mouth closed to the tip of the tail with the tail compressed or queezed while the fish is lying on it's side

**Fork Length** is the length of the fish measured from the forward point of the head to the rear center edge of the tail with the fish lying on it's side.

### How To Measure a Fish

Freshwater fish are measured as Total Length (TL). Minimum sizes for saltwater finfish are measured in two ways: Total Length (TL) and Fork Length (FL). Methods for measuring fish are indicated below:



**Fork Length**

**Total Length**