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Local Emergency: Call 911 for medical emergencies only; all others call (409) 737-3771

Where to Fish: Fishing restricted to shoreline access or wade fishing.

Licenses and Restrictions: A fishing license is not required to fish within the boundaries of a state park. When fishing from a pier or other man-made structure within a state park, there is a limit of two fishing poles per person. License requirements must be observed if you fish from a boat.

SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	LENGTH: MIN-MAX
Amberjack: greater	1	Min: 34" – Max: No Limit
Bass: largemouth	5	Min: 14" – Max: No Limit
Bass: striped, hybrid-striped and subspecies	5 (in any combination)	Min: 18" – Max: No Limit
Catfish: channel, blue, hybrids and subspecies	25 (in any combination)	Min: 12" – Max: No Limit
Catfish: flathead	5	Min: 18" – Max: No Limit
Catfish: gafftopsail	No Limit	Min: 14" – Max: No Limit
Cobia	2	Min: 40" – Max: No Limit
Drum: black	5	Min: 14" – Max: 30" ^a
Drum: red	3	Min: 20" – Max: 28" ^b
Flounder: all species, hybrids and subspecies	5/2 (see Outdoor Annual)	Min: 14" – Max: No Limit
Gar, alligator	1	Min: No Limit – Max: No Limit
Grouper: goliath (formerly jewfish)	NONE	Catch and Release ONLY
Mackerel: king	2	Min: 27" – Max: No Limit
Mackerel: Spanish	15	Min: 14" – Max: No Limit
Marlin: blue	No Limit	Min: 131" – Max: No Limit
Marlin: white	No Limit	Min: 86" – Max: No Limit
Mullet: all species, hybrids and subspecies	No Limit	Max: 12" ^c
Sailfish	No Limit	Min: 84" – Max: No Limit
Seatrou: spotted	5	Min: 15" – Max: 25" ^d
Shark: Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead ^e	1 for all	Min: 24" – Max: No Limit
Other allowable shark species (see Outdoor Annual) ^{e,f}	allowable species	Min: 64" – Max: No Limit
Sheepshead	5	Min: 15" – Max: No Limit
Snapper: lane	No Limit	Min: 8" – Max: No Limit
Snapper: red	4	Min: 15" – Max: No Limit
Snapper: vermilion	No Limit	Min: 10" – Max: No Limit
Snook	1	Min: 24" – Max: 28"
Tarpon	1	Min: 85" – Max: No Limit
Triggerfish, gray	20	Min: 16" – Max: No Limit
Tripletail	3	Min: 17" – Max: No Limit

All other fish: statewide bag and length limits apply.

- ^a No more than one black drum over 52 inches may be retained per person per day. This fish counts as part of the daily bag and possession limit.
- ^b During a license year, one red drum over the stated maximum length limit may be kept with a properly completed Red Drum Tag attached and one red drum over the stated maximum length limit may be kept with a properly completed Bonus Red Drum Tag. Any fish retained under authority of a Red Drum Tag or a Bonus Red Drum Tag is in addition to the daily bag and possession limit.
- ^c Mullet 12" or greater may not be taken from public waters or possessed on board a boat from October through January.
- ^d No more than one spotted seatrout over the maximum length limit may be kept per person per day. This fish counts as part of the daily bag and possession limit.
- ^e Non-offset, non-stainless steel circle hooks MUST be used when fishing for sharks in state waters.
- ^f Daily bag limit is 1 fish for all allowable shark species INCLUDING Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip and bonnethead. Prohibited shark species: Atlantic angel, Basking, Bigeye sand tiger, Bigeye sixgill, Bigeye thresher, Bignose, Caribbean reef, Caribbean sharpnose, Dusky, Galapagos, Longfin mako, Narrowtooth, Night, Oceanic Whitetip, Sandbar, Sand tiger, Sevengill, Silky, Sixgill, Smalltail, Whale, White.