

2021 Striped Bass Regulations for the Roanoke River Striped Bass Management Area



2021 Season

April 10–16 in the lower river zone (downstream of the U.S. Highway 258 bridge at Scotland Neck to the mouth at Albemarle Sound).

April 24–30 in the upper river zone (upstream of the Highway U.S. 258 bridge at Scotland Neck to the base of Roanoke Rapids Dam)

Size Limits

Minimum length limit: 18 inches. No striped bass between 22 inches and 27 inches in length may be possessed at any time. (When measuring your fish: close the mouth, and squeeze the tips of the tail together to find its longest length.)

Daily Creel Limit

2 striped bass per person.

Only 1 striped bass larger than 27 inches may be included in the daily creel limit.

Barbless Hook Regulation

April 1–June 30 in Inland Waters of Roanoke River upstream of U.S. Highway 258 bridge, only a single barbless hook or lure with a single barbless hook (or hook with barb bent down) may be used.

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