

## FRESHWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING STATE CREEL & SIZE LIMITS

Species	Size Limit	Bag & Possession Limit
<b>Black Bass (Largemouth, spotted)</b>	no size limits except as follows	10 daily, of any size EXCEPT as follows:**
Atchafalaya Basin, Lakes Verret/Palourde, Fausse Point/Dauterive Areas	14" min TL*	10 daily
Toledo Bend Reservoir	14" largemouth no size - spotted**	8 daily in aggregate
Eagle Lake	16" min TL	10 daily
Caddo Lake	14" to 17" slot	10 daily No more than four over 17 inches
Poverty Point Reservoir	15" to 19" slot	8 daily No more than one over 19 inches
Caney Creek Reservoir	15" to 19" slot limit	8 daily No more than two over 19 inches
False River	14" min TL	5 daily
Spanish Lake	16" to 21" slot limit	8 daily No more than two over 21 inches
Black Bayou (Bossier), Chicot, Cross, Rodemacher, Vernon and John K. Kelly-Grand Bayou Reservoir	14" to 17" slot limit	8 daily No more than four over 17 inches
<b>Buffalo Fish:</b> or their hybrids:	16" min TL	25 per day
<b>Freshwater Drum</b> (Gaspergou):	12" min TL	25 per day
<b>Blue Catfish:</b>	12" min TL	See section on possession limit for catfish.
<b>Channel Catfish:</b>	11" min TL	
<b>Flathead Catfish:</b>	14" min TL	
<b>Bowfin:</b>	16" min TL	no limit
<b>Crappie:</b>	none	50 daily, except 25 at Poverty Point
<b>Crawfish:</b>	none	150 pounds daily
<b>Paddlefish:</b>	30" max LJFL	Two in possession of which none can exceed 30 inches LJFL
<b>Shad:</b>	none	50 pounds daily
<b>Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass, or any combination thereof:</b>		5 daily of which no more than two may exceed 30 inches in length
<b>Sturgeon:</b>	n/a	no legal harvest or possession
<b>White Bass:</b>	none	50 daily EXCEPT for Toledo Bend which has a daily limit of 25
<b>Yellow Bass:</b>	none	50 daily
<b>Other Freshwater Game Fish:</b>	none	No limit
<b>Frogs and Turtles</b>	none	See Reptiles and Amphibians section

\*see official 2008 Louisiana Fishing Regulations Pamphlet for area descriptions.

\*\*NOTE: For enforcement purposes, a spotted bass is defined as a black bass with a tooth patch on the tongue.