



NJ Fish and Wildlife Tally Reporting Form



Boat or angler name & CID _____ Date _____ Hours fished _____
Waterbody (circle one): Inland, Ocean 0-3 miles, Ocean 3-200 miles Avg depth (feet) _____
Mode (circle one): Shore, Private boat, For-hire boat
Closest town on land _____ Number of anglers _____

| | Summer flounder | | Black sea bass | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| | No. of trips in 2024: | | No. of trips in 2024: | |
| | Total years fishing for this species: | | Total years fishing for this species: | |
| | Kept | Released | Kept | Released |
| Under 8" | | | | |
| 8" | | | | |
| 8.5" | | | | |
| 9" | | | | |
| 9.5" | | | | |
| 10" | | | | |
| 10.5" | | | | |
| 11" | | | | |
| 11.5" | | | | |
| 12" | | | | |
| 12.5" | | | | |
| 13" | | | | |
| 13.5" | | | | |
| 14" | | | | |
| 14.5" | | | | |
| 15" | | | | |
| 15.5" | | | | |
| 16" | | | | |
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| 22" | | | | |
| 23" | | | | |
| 24" | | | | |
| 25" | | | | |
| 26" | | | | |
| 27" | | | | |
| 28" | | | | |
| Over 28" | | | | |

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Instructions

- Fill out a form for each location fished. That is, if you start fishing in the back bay, then move to ocean, either fill out a new form for each area, or report for just one of the two areas.
- Under each species you will see that we are looking for the number of trips for this species you made in 2024 (this is not a typo), as well as how many total years you have fished for this species. We are looking to characterize demographics of anglers reporting their catch.
- You don't need to report every fish from every trip. For example, you might choose to report every other fish, or every 5th fish, etc. But there is nothing wrong with reporting every fish from every trip either!
- Please report TOTAL LENGTH of fish, **ROUNDED DOWN**. For example, for a fish that is 16-16.49", report 16"; for a fish 16.5-16.99" report 16.5".
- Use tally marks next to each length bin for the appropriate species. For example, if you caught 4 fish at 14 inches, report as IIII in the 14-inch row. If you caught 12 fish at 14 inches, report as ~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ II in the 14-inch row. Etc. See [here](#) for an example completed form.