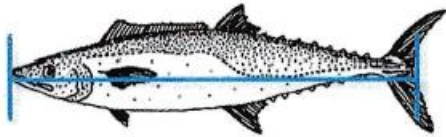


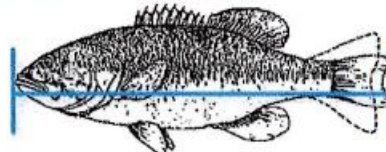
<b>NSFA 2023 Fish of the Season Measurement Guide</b>			
<b>Species</b>	<b>Slot Limits</b>		<b>Rules</b>
	<b>min "</b>	<b>max "</b>	
Sheepshead	12	0	Total Length (1)
Spotted Sea Trout	15	19	Total Length - One allowed over slot per vessel.
Black Drum	14	24	Total Length
Pompano	11	0	Fork Length (2)
King Mackerel	24	0	Fork Length
Sea Bass	13	0	Total Length
Redfish	18	27	Total Length
Flounder	14	0	Total Length Season closed from 10/15-11/30
Whiting			Measurement not necessary. No minimum or maximum
			(1) Total Length means the straight line distance from the most forward point of the head with the mouth closed to the farthest tip of the tail with the tail compressed or squeezed while the fish is lying on its side
			(2) Fork Length means the length of the fish as measured from the most forward point of the head to the rear center edge of the tail.

## 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**