



# Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection



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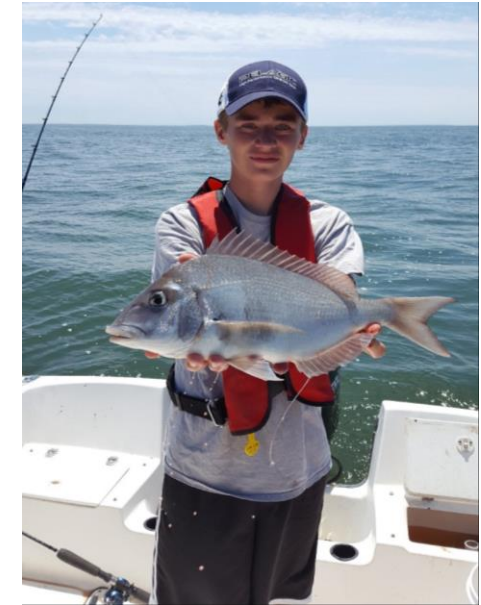
**2017 MARINE TROPHY FISH AWARD PROGRAM SUMMARY**



MALE ADULT		2017 MARINE FISHERIES TROPHY FISH AWARD PROGRAM SUMMARY											
Name	Adult/Youth	Male/Female	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length	Awards/Records	
1 John Wallace	A	M	Summer Flounder	H		6/14/2017	Misquamicut	Squid Rig	11	13	30.00	Silver Pin (5th Trophy Fish Award)	
2 David Fried	A	M	Summer Flounder	H		6/22/2017	Fisher's Island	Squid and Sand Eel	7	15	27.00	Bronze Pin	
3 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Summer Flounder	H		6/30/2017	Bridgeport	Asylum Jig Bucktail	6	8	27.50	Gold Pin (100th Trophy Fish Award)	
4 John N. Christensen Jr.	A	M	Summer Flounder	H		8/6/2017	Six Mile Reef	Squid	10	0	28.00	Bronze Pin	
5 John Mallinson	A	M	Summer Flounder	H	C & R	8/14/2017	Niantic	Squid			25.00	Bronze Pin	
6 Wayne Carney	A	M	Summer Flounder	H		9/2/2017	Montauk	Squid	14	0	34.50	Bronze Pin	
1 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Scup	H		7/2/2017	New Haven Breakwall	Asylum Jig w/ Clam	2	8	17.00	Bronze Pin	
2 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Scup	H		7/6/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig w/ Clam	3	11	19.50	Bronze Pin	
3 James Henry Mould	A	M	Scup	H		6/29/2017	Race Rock	Clam	3	2	17.00	Bronze Pin	
1 Connor Gerardi	A	M	Striped Bass	H		5/23/2017	Milford	Bunker	46	12	49.00	Bronze Pin	
2 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Striped Bass	H		6/7/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig	36	2	41.00	Silver Pin (115th Trophy Fish Award)	
3 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Striped Bass	H		7/30/2017	Branford Beacon	Eel	53	7	49.00	Silver Pin (95th Trophy Fish Award)	
4 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Striped Bass	H	C & R	7/26/2017	Branford Beacon	Eel			48.75	Bronze Pin	
5 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Striped Bass	H		7/16/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig Bucktail w/ squid	51	0	48.25	Silver Pin (105th Trophy Fish Award)	
6 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Striped Bass	H		8/28/2017	New Haven Breakwall	Eel	50	4	49.50	Gold Pin (120th Trophy Fish Award)	
7 Elliot Thomas	A	M	Striped Bass	H	C & R	9/28/2017	Old Lyme	Live Eel			47.00	Silver Pin	
8 Derek Williams	A	M	Striped Bass	H	C & R	7/9/2017	Long Island Sound	Live eel			54.00	C&R Trophy Fish Award Record	
9 Matthew Beardsley	A	M	Striped Bass	H		10/5/2017	Stony Creek	Mann's Diving Lure	36	14	45.00	Bronze Pin	
1 Bryan Bottone	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H		6/4/2017	Falkner's Island	Squid	4	1	22.50	Bronze Pin	
2 Bryan Bottone	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H		8/13/2017	Falkner's Island	Squid	5	9	22.50	Gold Pin (80th Trophy Fish Award)	
3 Bryan Bottone	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H		8/27/2017	Falkner's Island	Squid	5	9	24.50	Bronze Pin	
4 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H		6/15/2017	New Haven	Asylum Jig	5	0	22.00	Bronze Pin	
5 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H		7/2/2017	New Haven Breakwall	Asylum Jig w/ Squid	4	11	24.75	Bronze Pin	
6 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H		7/16/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig Black Fish Bug w/ Squid	4	9	21.00	Bronze Pin	
7 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H		7/25/2017	New Haven Breakwall	Asylum Jig w/ Squid	4	8	22.50	Bronze Pin	
8 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H		8/22/2017	Clinton	Asylum Jig w/ Squid	4	7	21.00	Bronze Pin	
9 John Mikita	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H		7/21/2017	Clinton	Squid	4	12	22.00	Silver Pin (25th Trophy Fish Award)	
10 Ronald R. Ruggiero Jr	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H	C & R	7/23/2017	Guilford	Squid Jig Tipped w/ Squid			23.00	Bronze Pin	
11 Jason Troiano	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H	C & R	7/23/2017	Long Island Sound	Squid			21.00	Bronze Pin	
12 James J Jakiela	A	M	Black Sea Bass	H		7/20/2017	Six Mile Reef	Fresh Bunker	4	10	23.00	Bronze Pin	
1 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Bluefish	H		6/19/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig Bucktail	12	5	31.00	Bronze Pin	
2 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Bluefish	H		6/23/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig Bucktail	16	4	41.00	Bronze Pin	
3 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Bluefish	H		6/23/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig Bucktail w/ Squid Strip	14	3	35.00	Bronze Pin	
4 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Bluefish	H		7/8/2017	New Haven	Asylum Jig Bucktail	16	5	35.00	Bronze Pin	
5 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Bluefish	H		7/8/2017	New Haven	Asylum Jig Bucktail	17	3	35.50	Bronze Pin	
6 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Bluefish	H		8/22/2017	Clinton	Asylum Jig Squid	12	5	30.50	Bronze Pin	
7 Derek J Williams	A	M	Bluefish	H	C & R	9/1/2017	Long Island Sound	Live Menhaden			32.00	Bronze Pin	
8 Derek J Williams	A	M	Bluefish	H	C & R	9/14/2017	Long Island Sound	Live Menhaden			34.50	Bronze Pin	
9 Joseph Stephens	A	M	Bluefish	H		10/7/2017	CT River	Bunker	20	0	40.00	Bronze Pin	
1 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Tautog	H		7/2/2017	New Haven Breakwall	Asylum Jig w/ Asian Crab	10	3	25.50	Bronze Pin	
2 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Tautog	H		7/12/2017	Clinton	Asylum Jig Black Fish Bug	8	0	22.00	Bronze Pin	
3 Jared Macha	A	M	Tautog	H		10/13/2017	Thames River	Green Crab	9	1	24.50	Bronze Pin	
4 Eric Young	A	M	Tautog	H		11/3/2017	The Brothers	Tidal Tail Jig & Green Crab	13	2	26.00	Bronze Pin	
5 Jeff Johnson	A	M	Tautog	H		11/9/2017	Sarah's Ledge	Green Crab	10	7	25.25	Bronze Pin	
6 Theodore L Ryan	A	M	Tautog	H		11/11/2017	Fisher's Island Sound	Green Crab	8	11	23.75	Bronze Pin	
7 Gregory J Wojcik	A	M	Tautog	H		11/11/2017	Fisher's Island Sound	Green Crab	9	4	24.00	Bronze Pin	
8 Drew J Kenny	A	M	Tautog	H		11/11/2017	Fisher's Island Sound	Green Crab	9	6	24.00	Bronze Pin	
9 Sebastian Vernali	A	M	Tautog	H		10/14/2017	Old Lyme	Green Crab	8	12	23.75	Bronze Pin	
1 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Striped Sea Robin	H		5/9/2017	West Haven	Bunker	3	6	19.50	Bronze Pin	
2 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Striped Sea Robin	H		6/18/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig w/ Clam Strip	3	3	19.00	Bronze Pin	
1 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Clearnose Skate	H		5/16/2017	West Haven	Bunker	5	3	39.75	Bronze Pin	
2 Anthony Carpentino	A	M	Clearnose Skate	H		10/15/2017	Fort Nathan Hale	Mackerel Chunk	9	8	37.00	Gold Pin (State Record)	
1 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Weakfish	H		5/21/2017	West Haven	Plastic Bait	9	13	31.00	Bronze Pin	
2 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Weakfish	H		5/23/2017	West Haven	Housy Minnow	5	11	25.00	Gold Pin (90 Trophy Fish Award)	
3 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Weakfish	H		5/24/2017	West Haven	Plum Island Pink Split Tail	8	14	30.00	Bronze Pin	
4 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Weakfish	H		6/11/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig	5	3	24.50	Bronze Pin	
5 Albert Zuppe	A	M	Weakfish	H		5/16/2017	West Haven	Housy Minnow	6	0	26.00	Bronze Pin	

1	Zachary Faucher	A	M	Oyster Toadfish		C & R	12/2/2017	Jordan Cove	Green Crab on Jig	2	3	14.00	Bronze Pin
2	William Hinckley	A	M	Oyster Toadfish		C & R	7/18/2017	Branford River	Squid			11.25	Bronze Pin
1	Albert Zuppe	A	M	Blue Crab	H		7/14/2017	West Haven	Net		14	8.00	Gold Pin (110th Trophy Fish Award)
2	Albert Zuppe	A	M	Blue Crab	H		7/25/2017	Milford	Net		15	8.25	Bronze Pin
3	Ron Wetmore	A	M	Blue Crab	H		8/22/2017	Black Hall	Net			8.00	Bronze Pin
1	Mark Drummey	A	M	Atlantic Bonito	H		9/18/2017	Ocean Beach	Jig with Plastic Body (white)	11	8	29.50	Gold Pin (State Record)
2	James Sponzo	A	M	Atlantic Bonito	H		10/21/2017	Bluff Point		6	12	25.00	Bronze Pin
1	Frank Barata	A	M	Little Tunny	H		10/23/2017	Long Beach Stratford	Fly Fishing. Clouser			27.00	Bronze Pin
1	Albert Zuppe	A	M	Northern Kingfish	H		8/27/2017	New Haven Breakwall	Asylum Jig w/ Squid	1	5	18.00	Bronze Pin
2	Jeffrey Bolliger	A	M	Northern Kingfish	H		8/27/2017	New Haven Harbor	Squid	1	5	16.00	Bronze Pin
3	Vinnie Anastasio	A	M	Northern Kingfish	H		8/27/2017	West Haven	Squid	1	8	17.00	Bronze Pin
1	Albert Zuppe	A	M	American Eel	H		7/14/2017	West Haven	Spear	3	2	35.25	Bronze Pin
2	Albert Zuppe	A	M	American Eel	H		7/25/2017	Milford	Spear	3	2	36.50	Bronze Pin
EXOTIC RARE SPECIES													
	Name	Adult/Youth	Male/Female	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length	Awards/Records
1	John Magaldi	A	M	Gray Triggerfish	H		9/16/2017	West Wharf, Madison	Squid	3	7	20.00	Bronze Pin
1	Pauly Randazzo Jr.	A	M	Tiger Shark		C&R	7/17/2017	Block Channel	Bluefish	550		108.00	C&R Trophy Fish Award Record
1	Steve Danis	A	M	Thresher Shark	H		8/10/2017	CIA Grounds	Frigate Mackerel	278		81.00	Silver Pin (5th Trophy Fish Award)
FEMALE ADULT													
	First Name	Adult/Youth	Male/Female	Species	Harvest	Catch & Release	Date	Location Caught	Bait/Lure	WtLB	WtOz	Length	Awards/Records
	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Summer Flounder	H		7/14/2017	West Haven	Squid	6	11	27.00	Silver Pin (55th Trophy Fish Award)
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Black Sea Bass	H		6/15/2017	New Haven	Asylum Jig	4	8	20.00	Silver Pin (45th Trophy Fish Award)
2	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Black Sea Bass	H		8/22/2017	Clinton	Asylum Jig w/ Squid	5	1	22.50	Bronze Pin
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Bluefish	H		6/23/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig Bucktail	14	3	35.00	Bronze Pin
2	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Bluefish	H		6/23/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig Bucktail	17	2	40.50	Gold Pin (50th Trophy Fish Award)
3	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Bluefish	H		7/10/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig Bucktail	19	2	38.00	Gold Pin (Trophy Fish Record/Women)
4	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Bluefish	H		7/10/2017	West Haven	Bunker	15	0	39.50	Bronze Pin
5	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Bluefish	H		7/28/2017	West Haven	Fresh Bunker	16	4	37.00	Bronze Pin
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Tautog	H		7/2/2017	New Haven Breakwall	Asylum Jig w/ Asian crab	11	6	26.00	Gold Pin (Trophy Fish Record/Women)
2	Karen Westerberg	A	F	Tautog	H		11/9/2017	Sarah's Ledge	Green Crab	8	7	22.50	Bronze Pin
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Striped Bass	H		6/9/2017	West Haven	Bunker Chunk	35	7	43.00	Bronze Pin
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Scup	H		6/15/2017	New Haven	Clam	2	14	16.50	Bronze Pin
2	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Scup	H		7/2/2017	New Haven Breakwall	Asylum Jig w/ Squid	3	3	19.00	Bronze Pin
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Striped Searobin	H		5/16/2017	West Haven	Bunker	3	4	21.00	Gold Pin (40th Trophy Fish Award)
2	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Striped Searobin	H		5/9/2017	West Haven	Sandworm	3	10	21.00	Bronze
3	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Striped Searobin	H		7/8/2017	New Haven	Bunker	3	4	20.00	Bronze
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Weakfish	H		5/24/2017	West Haven	AI Gag's Lure	6	5	27.25	Bronze Pin
2	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Weakfish	H		5/23/2017	West Haven	SP Minnow	5	14	25.00	Bronze Pin
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Smooth Dogfish	H		7/4/2017	West Haven	Bunker Chunk	9	2	42.00	Gold Pin (Trophy Fish Record/Women)
2	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Smooth Dogfish	H		8/28/2017	New Haven Breakwall	Asylum Jig w/ Squid	18	11	57.00	Gold Pin (State Record/Trophy Fish Record/Women)
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Blue Crab	H		7/14/2017	West Haven	Net		15	8.25	Bronze Pin
2	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Blue Crab	H		7/14/2017	West Haven	Net		14	8.00	Bronze Pin
3	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Blue Crab	H		7/25/2017	West Haven	Net		15	8.50	Bronze Pin
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	American Eel	H		7/14/2017	West Haven	Squid	3	2	36.00	Bronze Pin
1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Clearnose Skate	H		5/16/2017	West Haven	Bunker	5	10	40.00	Bronze Pin
2	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Clearnose Skate	H		6/18/2017	West Haven	Asylum Jig w/ Squid	5	3	40.00	Bronze Pin

	1	Margaret Liberty	A	F	Grey Triggerfish	H		8/20/2017	Branford	Crab	2	2	13.75	Bronze Pin
	1	Jennifer Zuppe	A	F	Northern King Fish	H		8/27/2017	West Haven Breakwall	Asylum Jig w/ squid	1	7	18.00	Silver Pin (65th Trophy Fish Award)
<b>YOUTH</b>	male	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Adult/Youth</b>	<b>Male/Female</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Harvest</b>	<b>Catch &amp; Release</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location Caught</b>	<b>Bait/Lure</b>	<b>WtLB</b>	<b>WtOz</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Awards/Records</b>
	1	Mason DeCarlo	Y	M	Blue Crab	H		7/2/2017	Oyster River, Old Saybrook	Chicken			8.00	Bronze Pin
	2	Matthew Pasquale	Y	M	Blue Crab	H		8/25/2017	DEEP Marine HQ	Chicken			7.50	Bronze Pin
	3	Aiden Conrad Otrin	Y	M	Blue Crab	H		8/6/2017	Patchogue River	Chicken			8.00	Bronze Pin
	4	Liam Celic	Y	M	Blue Crab	H		10/6/2017	DEEP Marine HQ	Net			7.75	Bronze Pin
	1	Zakk Wallace	Y	M	Striped Bass	H		6/17/2017	Milford	Bunker	35	15	44.00	Silver Pin (5th Trophy Fish Award)
	2	Nathan McCabe	Y	M	Striped Bass	H		8/12/2017	Block Island Sound	9" Splitail Lure	37	2	44.00	Bronze Pin
	1	Devin Sanderson	Y	M	Summer Flounder	H		8/27/2017	Niantic	Spro Jig w/ Squid Strip	6	4	27.00	Bronze Pin
	1	Mason DeCarlo	Y	M	Tautog		C & R	10/28/2017	Fisher's Island Sound CT	Green Crab	8	3	22.00	Bronze Pin
	1	Evan Kamoen	Y	M	Scup		C & R	7/4/2017	Southwest Reef	Squid			16.00	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish C & R Record)
	2	Evan Kamoen	Y	M	Scup		C & R	9/9/2017	Hammonasset Beach	Squid			18.25	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish C & R Record/ C&R Record)
	1	Evan Kamoen	Y	M	Black Sea Bass		C & R	7/6/2017	Six Mile Reef, Clinton	Bottom Fishing			22.00	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish C & R Record)
	2	James Marino	Y	M	Black Sea Bass	H		9/2/2017	Stratford Shoals	Spro Jig	4	6	23.00	Bronze Pin
	3	Todd Bacon	Y	M	Black Sea Bass	H		7/10/2017	Pigeon Rip	Diamond Jig	4	10	22.00	Bronze Pin
	1	Evan Kamoen	Y	M	Northern Puffer		C & R	8/11/2017	Hammonasset Beach	Squid			10.00	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish C & R Record/ C&R Record)
<b>YOUTH</b>	female	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Adult/Youth</b>	<b>Male/Female</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Harvest</b>	<b>Catch &amp; Release</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location Caught</b>	<b>Bait/Lure</b>	<b>WtLB</b>	<b>WtOz</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Awards/Records</b>
	1	Stephanie Zolynski	Y	F	Black Sea Bass		C & R	10/2/2017	Niantic	Clam			21.50	Bronze Pin
	1	Alyssa Zuppe	Y	F	Bluefish	H		7/5/2017	West Haven	Bunker Chunk	13	7	38.25	Bronze Pin
	1	Alyssa Zuppe	Y	F	Blue Crab	H		7/14/2017	West Haven	Net		15	8.50	Silver Pin (5th Trophy Fish Award)
	2	Alyssa Zuppe	Y	F	Blue Crab	H		8/26/2017	Milford	Net		14	8.50	Bronze Pin
	1	Alyssa Zuppe	Y	F	American Eel	H		7/14/2017	West Haven	Spear	3	9	38.00	Bronze Pin
	2	Alyssa Zuppe	Y	F	American Eel	H		7/17/2017	West Haven	Squid	5	3	39.50	Gold Pin (State Record/Youth Trophy Fish Record)
	1	Joselin Braun	Y	F	Smooth Dogfish		C & R	7/4/2017	New Haven Harbor	Bunker	11	0	47.00	Gold Pin (Youth Trophy Fish C & R Record)



**2017 MARINE FISHERIES TROPHY FISH AWARD PROGRAM SUMMARY**

Total Trophy Fish Awards	121
Number of Different Species	20
Male Participants	36
Female Participants	3
Youth Participants	13

**NEW STATE RECORDS**

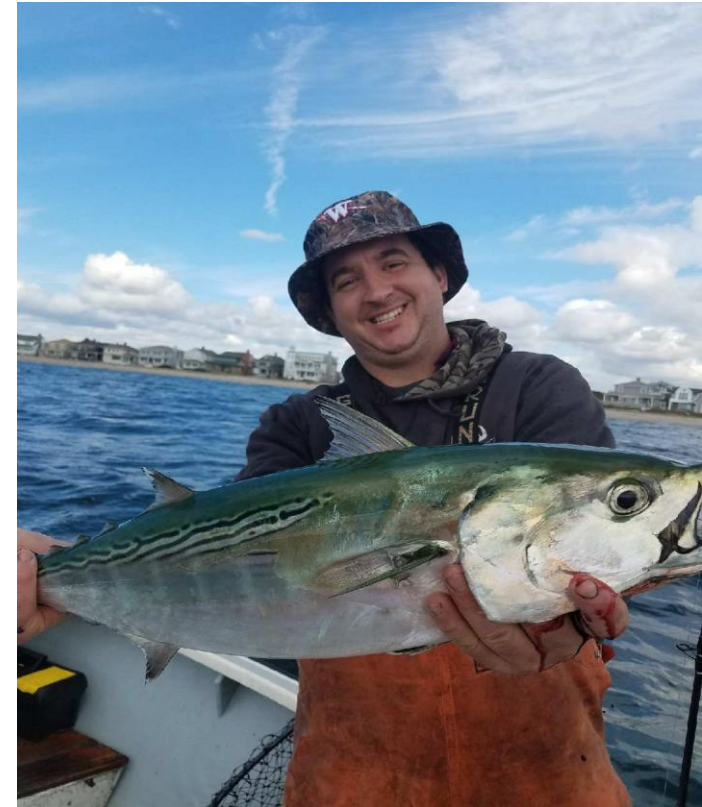
Male	2
Female	1
Youth	1

**2017 STATE RECORDS**

- Atlantic Bonito*
- Clearnose Skate*
- American Eel*
- Smooth Dogfish*

**NEW TROPHY FISH RECORDS**

Male	2
Female	4
Youth	6



Species	Adult Male	Adult Female	Youth	Total
1 Black Sea Bass	12	2	3	17
2 Bluefish	9	5	1	15
3 Striped Bass	9	1	2	12
4 Blue Crab	3	3	6	12
5 Tautog	9	2	1	12
6 Summer Flounder	6	1	1	8
7 Scup	3	2	2	7
8 Weakfish	5	2	0	7
9 Striped Sea Robin	2	3	0	5
10 American Eel	2	1	2	5
11 Clearnose Skate	2	2	0	4
12 Northern Kingfish	3	1	0	4
13 Smooth Dogfish	0	2	1	3
14 Gray Triggerfish	1	1	0	2
15 Atlantic Bonito	2	0	0	2
16 Oyster Toadfish	2	0	0	2
17 Northern Puffer	0	0	1	1
18 Thresher Shark	1	0	0	1
19 Tiger Shark	1	0	0	1
20 Little Tunny	1	0	0	1
<b>20 Species</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>121</b>

