

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

**DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**3500 Tidal Finfish**

**3591-3593 Shad**

**3591 American Shad and Hickory Shad Creel Limits.**

- 1.0 It shall be unlawful for any person who does not have a valid commercial foodfishing license to have in possession more than 2 American shad and more than 10 hickory shad at or between the place caught and his/her personal abode or transient place of lodging.

**2 DE Reg. 1906 (04/01/99)**

**26 DE Reg. 325 (10/01/22)**

- 2.0 It shall be unlawful for any person to take and reduce to possession any American shad or hickory shad from the Nanticoke River or its tributaries.

**3 DE Reg. 1088 (02/01/00)**

**3592 Atlantic Ocean American Shad Season and Closure**

- 1.0 It shall be unlawful for any Delaware fisherman to take and reduce to possession any American shad caught by gill net from the waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

**6 DE Reg. 1230 (03/01/03)**

**26 DE Reg. 325 (10/01/22)**

**3593 Minimum Thread, Twine, or Monofilament Diameter for Anchored Gill Nets**

- 1.0 Anchored gill nets with stretched mesh sizes greater than or equal to 4 inches fished during March 1 through May 10 must be constructed of a thread, twine or monofilament with a diameter greater than or equal to 0.52 mm.

**26 DE Reg. 325 (10/01/22)**