



Proposed Statewide Changes for Striped Bass

Water Body	Current Law		Proposed Change	
	Size Limit	Possession Limit	Size Limit	Possession Limit
Statewide	None	10	No Change	No Change
Ashepoo River; Ashley River; Back River in Jasper County and the Back River in Berkeley County; Black River; Black Mingo Creek; Bull Creek and Little Bull Creek; Combahee River; Cooper River system; Coosawhatchie River; Cuckholds Creek; Edisto River; Horseshoe Creek; Lumber River; Lynches River; Great Pee Dee and Little Pee Dee Rivers; Pocotaligo in Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton Counties; Salkehatchie and Little Salkehatchie Rivers; Sampit River; Santee River system; Tulifinny; Thoroughfare Creek; and Waccamaw	26 inches Oct 1-May31	Closed* Jun1-Sep30	No Change	Catch and Release Lower Saluda River Jun 1 – Sep 30
		3 Oct 1-May 31		
Lake Murray	21 inches; 2 fish may be less than 21inches Jul 1-Aug 31	5	21 inches Oct 1-Jun 30	No Change
			any length July 1-Sep 30	

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Saluda River (Middle Reach)	21 inches	5	21 inches Oct 1-Jun 30	No Change
			any length Jul 1-Sep 30	
Savannah River (Lower Reach)	27 inches (includes Hybrid and White Bass)	2 (includes Hybrid and White Bass)	No Change	No Change
Lake Richard B Russell	Only 1 fish larger than 34 inches	2	No change	No change
Lake Hartwell; Thurmond	None (includes Hybrid Bass)	10 (includes Hybrid Bass)	Only 3 fish over 26 inches (includes Hybrids)	No Change
Savannah (Upper) Tugaloo, Chattooga, Yonah Lake, Tugaloo Lake, Stevens Creek, Savannah Lock and Dam	None (includes Hybrid Bass)	10 (includes Hybrid Bass)	No Change	No Change

* One cannot take, attempt to take or possess striped bass during summer months.