

Selling Wild Striped Bass in New York

This card outlines the basic requirements for harvesting, buying, and selling wild caught striped bass in New York State. New York harvesters must acquire the appropriate licenses and permits through the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

Harvesters

Commercial fishers must possess both a striped bass commercial harvester permit and a [Food Fishing License](#). NYSDEC issues tags to striped bass commercial permit holders who may take and possess a striped bass of [legal commercial size](#).

Dealers

Dealers must obtain a [Food Fish and Crustaceans Dealers and Shippers License](#) and must submit weekly reports of all marine food fish purchases (wild harvest only). It is unlawful to sell, or offer for sale untagged striped bass or striped bass fillets or steaks unless the tagged carcass from which such fillets or steaks were removed is present and available for inspection (including wholesale establishments, retail establishments and restaurants).

[6 CRR NY 11.3](#)

Selling Wild Striped Bass in New York

For additional information contact:

Division of Marine Resources
123 Kings Park Blvd.
Kings Park, New York 11754
Phone: 631-444-0470
Email: MPO@dec.ny.gov

Food Fishing License



Commercial Limits



Dealer/Shipper License



The sale of striped bass harvested in another state is permitted provided that the striped bass are tagged by the state of origin and are within [NY State size limits](#).

Contact:

Michael Ciaramella, MSc, PhD
mc2544@cornell.edu; 631-632-8730