

Recreational Fishing Bag Limits

Minimum sizes and bag limits (fish and cephalopods)

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Minimum sizes and bag limits (other)

Common name	Per per- son limit	Vessel limit	Minimum size (cm)
Bait Worms	2KG	2KG	
Brown Crab	5	5	15
Common Whelk	5KG	5KG	4.5
European Lobster	5	5	8.8 (until 31/7/25) 8.9 (from 1/8/25 - 31/7/26) 9 (from 1/8/26)
Green Crab	100	100	
Spider Crab	10	50	12
Velvet Crab	40	40	6.5
Limpet Species	100	100	2.5
Ormer	20	100	9
Otter Shell	20	20	
Oyster Species	50	50	
Scallop	24**		10.2
Common Cockle Dog Cockle Norwegian Cockle Rough Cockle Paloudre Spp. Manilla Clam Praire Surf Clam Razorfish Spp.	150	150*	Common Cockle 3 Paloudre Spp. 4 Surf Clam 2.5 Razorfish 10

Sea fisheries bag limits

Jersey's recreational fishing bag limits help ensure the Island's stocks remain sustainable.

Daily bag limits and minimum landing sizes are based on the best available data and, if appropriate, match UK and French measures, but they are not necessarily the same.

When fishing from a boat, the bag limit may apply to the vessel and allow up to five people to catch one species up to their limit.

Number of people on board	Number of Bream	Number of Lobster
	10	5
4	40	5
5	50	5
6	50	5

These details are correct at time of printing (July 2024).

How to measure a fish:



Measured from tip of the snout to end of the tail fin

Fish species with 0 Bag Limit:

Albacore Tuna, Angel Shark, Basking Shark, Bigeye Tuna, Black Skate, Bluefin Tuna, Blue Shark, Common Skate, Giant Goby, Orange Roughy, Porbeagle Shark, Shad species, Smooth Hammerhead Shark, Spurdog, Tope, White Shark and White Skate.

Guidance on how to measure:











*For groups with more than one species, the bag limit comprises wholly of any single species or a combination of species. For example: 8 turbot and 2 Brill is the personal limit. **Specific permits apply to certain species.