

### 2021 Cobia Recreational Management Measures by State

State	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession and Vessel Limit	Open Season
Rhode Island*			
New Jersey	37	1 fish/vessel	January 1 - December 31
Delaware**	40	1 fish/person 3 fish/vessel	June 1 – September 15
Maryland (Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic)	40	1 fish/person 2 fish/vessel	June 15 – September 15
PRFC	40	1 fish/person 2 fish/vessel	June 15 – September 15
Virginia	40	1 fish/person 2 fish/vessel	June 15 – September 15
North Carolina	36	Private: 1 fish/person 2 fish/vessel	May 1 – June 30
		Private: 1 fish/person 1 fish/vessel	June 30 – December 31
		For-Hire: 1 fish/person 4 fish/vessel	May 1 – December 31
South Carolina	36	1 fish/person 6 fish/vessel	January 1 – December 31
South Carolina Southern Cobia Management Zone 3	36	1 fish/person 3 fish/vessel	May 1 – May 31
Georgia	36	1 fish/person 6 fish/vessel	March 1 – October 31

\*Currently in the process of updating regulations

\*\*While these regulations are current as of May 25, 2021, the state is in the process changing cobia regulations, please confirm with Delaware before going fishing.