

Table 4. Suggested summons schedules and sanctions for shellfish resource violations.

Shellfish* Violations	Impact / Threat	Convictions	Time Period (months)	Recommended Sanction (1 st Commission Appearance)	Recommended Sanction (2 nd Commission Appearance)	Avg. Score
Illegally harvesting oysters or clams from private (leased) grounds	Resource & Public Health	1	12	1 year suspension	2 year suspension	84%
Harvesting oysters or clams during a closed public season	Resource	1	12	1 year suspension	2 year suspension	93%
Harvesting oysters or clams from a condemned area	Public Health	1	12	1 year suspension	2 year suspension	89%
Harvesting oysters or clams from a sanctuary	Resource	1	12	1 year suspension	2 year suspension	87%
Failure to follow warm water restrictions (incl. daily time limits)	Public Health	1	12	1 year suspension	2 year suspension	84%
Catching > 50% over the limit of shellfish*	Resource	1	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	77%
Catching > 25% over the limit of shellfish*	Resource	2	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	77%**
Possession of > 100% over the tolerance undersized shellfish*	Resource	1	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	65%
Possession of > 50% over the tolerance undersized shellfish*	Resource	2	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	65%**
Harvesting oysters without an oyster resource user fee and gear license	Resource	2	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	65%

*Shellfish includes: Oysters, clams, channeled whelk, and conch

**This violation is a subset added by the LESL to account for the magnitude of the offense, and therefore was not directly ranked by the survey.

Table 5. Suggested summons schedules and sanctions for crab violations.

Crab Violations	Impact / Threat	Convictions	Time Period (months)	Recommended Sanction (1st Commission Appearance)	Recommended Sanction (2nd Commission Appearance)	Avg. Score
Crabbing without a license (without eligibility)	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	84%
Possession of > 20 undersized crabs per bushel (70 per barrel)	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	80%
Possession of ≥ 20 dark sponge crabs per bushel (70 per barrel)	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	80%**
Exceeding bushel limit ≥ 5 bushels	Resource	1	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	75%
Place/set/fish crab pots exceeding license limit by 50%	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	78%
Crabbing ≥ 1 hour outside of lawful season or lawful daily limit	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	77%
Crabbing without a license (with eligibility)	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	66%
Unapproved person working as crab agent	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	72%

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Table 6. Suggested summons schedules and sanctions for commercial finfish violations.

Commercial Finfish Violations	Impact / Threat	Convictions	Time Period (months)	Recommended Sanction (1 st Commission Appearance)	Recommended Sanction (2 nd Commission Appearance)	Avg. Score
Exceeding possession Limit (100% or 1,000 pounds over limit, whichever is more restrictive)	Resource	1	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	75%
Possession of over- or undersized fish (50% or more of total landings)	Resource	1	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	57%
Possession of striped bass out of season	Resource	1	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	79%
Possession of spiny dogfish out of season	Resource	1	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	65%
Possession of sharks out of season	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	69%
Fishing pots without a fish pot license	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	69%
Fishing in a restricted area	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	72%
Fishing during a closed season	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	75%
Possession of untagged striped bass	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	71%
Failure to possess a commercial license (without eligibility)	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	74%
Failure to possess a commercial license (with eligibility)	Resource	2	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	74%**
Failure to submit mandatory harvest reports	Resource	2	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	65%
Gear Convictions (mesh size, fixed fishing devices)	Resource /Public Safety	2	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	70%
Improper use of commercial harvester tags	Resource	2	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	76%

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Table 7. Suggested summons schedules and sanctions for recreational finfish violations.

Recreational Finfish Violations	Impact / Threat	Convictions	Time Period (months)	Recommended Sanction (1st Commission Appearance)	Recommended Sanction (2nd Commission Appearance)	Avg. Score
Exceeding possession limit (100% or three fish over the limit (whichever is greater))	Resource	1	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	78%
Failure to possess Charter Boat License	Resource / Public safety	1	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	71%
Possession of sharks out of season (May 15-July 15)	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	74%
Fishing in a restricted area	Resource	2	12	1 year probation	6 month suspension	63%
Alteration of finfish	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	69%
Possession of striped bass out of season	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	68%
Fishing during closed season (general)	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	68%
Possession of over- or undersized fish (100% or more of total catch)	Resource	2	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	60%
Possession of over- or undersized fish (50% or more of total catch)	Resource	3	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	60%**
Exceeding possession limits	Resource	3	24	1 year probation	6 month suspension	78%**

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