

# **TITLE 7 NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

## **DELAWARE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

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### **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

#### **DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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#### **3500 Tidal Finfish**

#### **3550 Cobia (*Rachycentron canadum*)**

#### **1.0 Recreational Possession Limits**

- 1.1 It is unlawful for a recreational fisherman to possess more than  $\geq 1$  Cobia per day or per trip, whichever is longer.
- 1.2 Except in accordance with Section 3.0 of this regulation, it is unlawful to have aboard any vessel more than 2 Cobia.

**25 DE Reg. 297 (09/01/21)**

**28 DE Reg. 739 (04/01/25)**

#### **2.0 Recreational Size Limit**

It is unlawful for a recreational fisherman to possess any Cobia that measures less than 43 inches in total length.

**25 DE Reg. 297 (09/01/21)**

**28 DE Reg. 739 (04/01/25)**

#### **3.0 Commercial Possession Limits**

- 3.1 A commercial fisherman may take and reduce to possession no more than 2 Cobia per day or per trip, whichever is longer, using commercial fishing gear for which said fisherman is lawfully permitted.
- 3.2 It is unlawful for a commercial fisherman to possess more than 2 Cobia per day or per trip, whichever is longer.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding subsections 3.1 and 3.2, a commercial fishing vessel may have up to 6 Cobia per day or per trip, whichever is longer, onboard provided the number of Cobia does not exceed twice the number of commercial fishermen onboard that vessel.

**25 DE Reg. 297 (09/01/21)**

#### **4.0 Commercial Size Limit**

It is unlawful for a commercial fisherman to possess, trade, barter or sell or attempt to trade, barter or sell any Cobia that measure less than 43 inches in total length.

**23 DE Reg. 936 (05/01/20)**

**25 DE Reg. 297 (09/01/21)**

**28 DE Reg. 739 (04/01/25)**