

FISHERY AND THE OBJECTIVES AND CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE FISHERY.

[(a)] (B) The Department shall prepare [a comprehensive] FISHERY management [plan for the harvesting of] PLANS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIES:

- (1) Striped bass or rockfish;
- (2) White perch; [and]
- (3) Yellow perch[.];
- (4) AMERICAN SHAD;
- (5) HICKORY SHAD;
- (6) OYSTERS;
- (7) BLUE CRABS;
- (8) BLUE FISH;
- (9) HERRING;
- (10) WEAKFISH ~~OR SPOTTED SEA TROUT~~;
- (11) CROAKER;
- (12) SPOT;
- (13) SUMMER FLOUNDER;
- (14) AMERICAN EEL;
- (15) RED DRUM; ~~AND~~
- (16) BLACK DRUM; AND
- (17) SPOTTED SEA TROUT.

(C) (1) CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES ADOPTED UNDER A FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE:

(I) SHALL PREVENT OVERFISHING WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ACHIEVE THE BEST AND MOST EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF THE STATE'S FISHERY RESOURCES;

(II) SHALL BE BASED ON THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE;

(III) MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE UNFAIRLY AMONG GROUPS OF FISHERMEN OR HAVE ECONOMIC ALLOCATION AS ITS SOLE PURPOSE;

(IV) SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AND ALLOW FOR