

## 2026 State Fishing Schedule

Decouple EEZ and State Fishing schedules keeping Tiers 2 & 3 in place.

1. State Fishery begins each year on either the third Monday in June or June 19, whichever is later. Regulation to be amended.
2. 2026 State Fishery begins on Tuesday, June 23, 7:00am to 7:00pm, after decoupling.
3. June 23 – July 15:
  - Decouple State and EEZ Openings
  - State Fishing Tuesdays and Fridays
  - District-wide openings July 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>
4. July 16 – July 31:
  - State Fishing Tuesdays and Fridays
  - Regular openings restricted to Exp Ken, Kas, AP and Area 1
  - EOs restricted to Exp Ken, Kas, AP and Area 1
  - EO for adaptive in-season management flexibilities and achieving established escapement goals in Tiers 2 & 3
  - In Tier 2, one regular district-wide opening
  - In Tier 3, one regular district-wide opening per week
5. August 1 – August 15:
  - State Fishing Tuesdays and Fridays
  - District-wide openings
  - 1% Rule for drift fleet removed
  - EO for adaptive in-season management flexibilities and achieving established escapement goals