

Summary of historical and current recreational fishery regulations for alewife and blueback herring in New York (2013 regulation changes in **bold**).

Regulation	2013 to Present	Regulation link
Season	Mar 15 – Jun 15	6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(2)
Creel/ catch limits (personal use)	10 per day per angler or a maximum boat limit of 50 per day for a group of boat anglers (whichever is lower)	6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(2)
Creel/ catch limits (party or charter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 per day per angler or a maximum boat limit of 50 per day for a group of boat anglers (whichever is lower) - Operator of party or charter north of Tappan Zee bridge may possess anadromous river herring in excess of individual recreational possession limit as long as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Register with Hudson River Fisheries Unit o Must display a valid Hudson River herring decal on port side of vessel 	6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(4)(i) 6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(4)(ii) 6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(4)(iii) 6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(4)(iii)(c)
Recreational gear (personal use)	Angling	6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(2)
	Seine – not exceeding 36 square feet	6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(3)(ii)(e)
	Scap net – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not exceeding 16 square feet - Only one net 	6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(3)(ii)(d) 6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(3)(ii)(b)
	Dip/Scoop – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not exceeding 14 inches in diameter or 13 inches by 13 inches square - Only one net 	6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(3)(ii)(c) 6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(3)(ii)(b)
	Cast net – not exceeding 10 feet in diameter	6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(3)(ii)(f)
Closed areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No nets in any Hudson River tributary (including Mohawk R) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Nets must be stowed prior to entering a tributary - All other waters of NY State closed to the take of anadromous river herring 	6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(3)(i) 6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(3)(iii) 6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(2)
Transport restrictions	<p>Herring taken in the Hudson River and tributaries (up to first impassable barrier) for personal use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May only be used in the Hudson River and tributaries up to first impassable barrier - May only transported overland within the transportation corridor 	6 CRR-NY 10.1 (f)(3)(iii) 6 CRR-NY 10.1 (f)(3)(iii)(c)
Escapement (no fishing days)	None	
License	Marine Registry	6 CRR-NY 10.10 (c)(1)(i)
Reporting	None	