

What are the rules?

The fish listed must be taken on rod and reel but line testing strength is not limited. Live and cut baits as well as artificial lures may be used. Fish entered must meet the minimum weight or length listed below.

NOTE: Anglers who wish to qualify for Tackle-Busters in the Striped Bass or Bluefish category but wish to release their fish unharmed may do so if the fish meets the minimum total length requirement. A photo of the fish beside a tape measure would provide the necessary verification of size.

How do I join?

Simply fill out the application card and mail with a photo of the fish. Submissions must be received at ME DMR before January 1, 2012. All photos submitted become the property of ME DMR.

Those anglers catching a fish that meets the minimum weight or length will be enrolled in Tackle-Busters and will receive a window decal and membership card.

Bluefish	15 lbs., or 36 inches	Porbeagle Shark	200 lbs.
Bluefin Tuna	300 lbs.	Pollock	25 lbs.
Cod	25 lbs.	Redfish	2 lbs.
Cusk	12 lbs.	Shad	21 inches
Haddock	7 lbs.	Striped Bass	25 lbs., or 42 inches
Hake	25 lbs.	Thresher Shark	200 lbs.
Halibut	50 lbs.	Winter Flounder	2 lbs.
Mackerel	2 lbs.	Whiting	3 lbs.
Mako Shark	250 lbs.		