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JVenezia wrote:

Do Blues run in the eddy's and shoreline all year around?

No. Bluefish are a seasonal game fish in this part of the country. They usually show up in the Chesapeake Bay, Delaware Bay, and New Jersey coastline in good numbers sometime in early May. The bigger fish usually continue north by late June but small bluefish will be around these areas all summer. By late Sept, bigger blues are back in the mix and will usually be around until late November. In most years, they are gone from these areas by early December. Again, there is some variation to these dates based on ocean temps or storms but this is a good guideline. Striped bass generally follow a similar calender although they usually show up earlier and depart later than bluefish. Small numbers of stripers will stick around all year in some places, often a warm water discharge plant, but this is a specialized game.