



The following articles are taken from the Official Mexican Standard to Regulate Activities of Sports Recreational Fishing

- 4.9 The practice of sport-recreational fishing is subject to the following maximum catch limits:
- 4.9.1 **For marine species, ten daily specimens per fisherman**, with the following composition:
 - a) **No more than five specimens of the same species.**
 - b) In the case of.. shark the maximum limit per fisherman and day will be a single specimen, which will be equivalent to five specimens of other species.
 - c) In the case of shad, dorado, roosterfish, and berry (*Mycteroperca jordani*), the maximum will be **two specimen per fisher per day**, which will also be equivalent to five other organisms species.
 - d) In the case of squid. the catch limit will be five specimens per fisherman per day.
- 4.9.3 In marine waters, sports-recreational fishing activities with boats whose trips have a duration of more than three days, the maximum cumulative number of copies that may be captured by a sport fisherman, will be the equivalent of three fishing days according to the quotas established in point 4.9.1.
- 4.10 Sport-recreational fishing cannot be carried out:
 - a) In closed seasons and seasons.
 - b) Within 250 meters of vessels engaged in commercial fishing, fixed fishing gear or floating.

- c) Less than 250 meters from the shore of beaches frequented by bathers.
- d) In areas of refuge, reserve and protected natural areas; this activity will only be allowed in the terms and conditions established by the legal regulations applicable in said area ...
- 4.11 The specimens retained in accordance with the quotas established, will be the property of the holder of the permit of sports-recreational fishing and may not be commercialized.

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