

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**  
**DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**  
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**3700 Shellfish**  
**3710 Conch**

**3711 Conch Minimum Size Limits**

(Penalty Section 7 Del.C. §1912)

- 1.0 It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any channeled conch, *Busycotypus canaliculatum*, that measures less than six (6) inches in length or 3 1/8 inches in diameter at the whorl.
- 2.0 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1.0, a person may possess no more than five (5) channeled conchs per 60 pounds that are less than six (6) inches in length or 3 1/8 inches in diameter at the whorl.
- 3.0 It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any knobbed conch, *Busycon carica*, that measures less than five (5) inches in length or less than three (3) inches in diameter at the whorl.
- 4.0 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3.0, a person may possess no more than five (5) knobbed conchs per 60 pounds that are less than the allowable minimum length limit or the minimum diameter at the whorl.

**1 DE Reg. 250 (9/1/97)**

**1 DE Reg. 835 (1/1/98)**

**10 DE Reg. 1034 (12/01/06)**

**13 DE Reg. 675 (11/01/09)**

**19 DE Reg. 315 (10/01/15)**

**3712 Commercial Conch Season**

(Penalty Section 7 Del.C. § 1912)

- 1.0 Notwithstanding 7 Del.C. §§2803(a) and 2805, it is unlawful to for a vessel equipped with a dredge to possess knobbed conch during the period June 16 through January 14.

**10 DE Reg. 1034 (12/01/06)**

**19 DE Reg. 315 (10/01/15)**