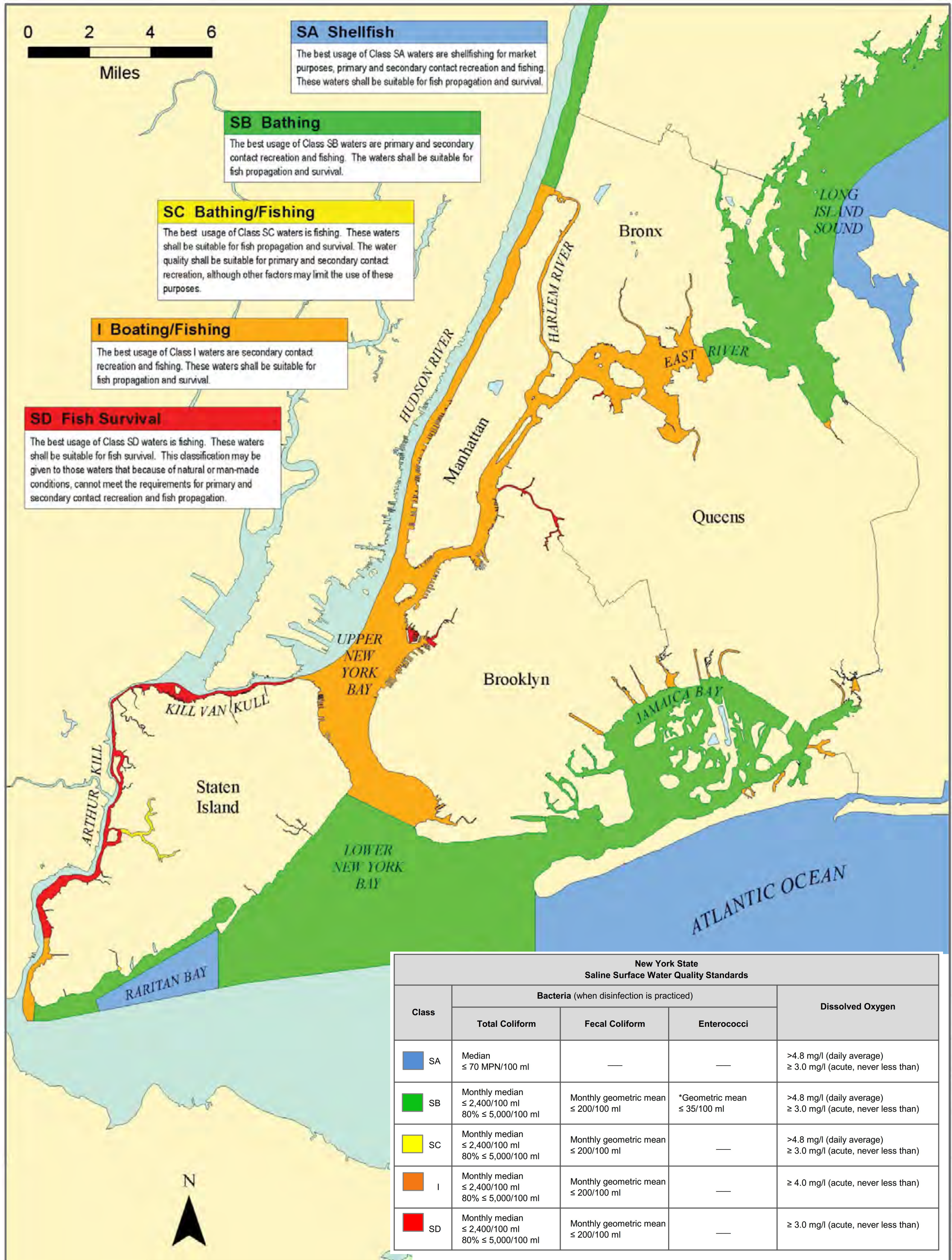
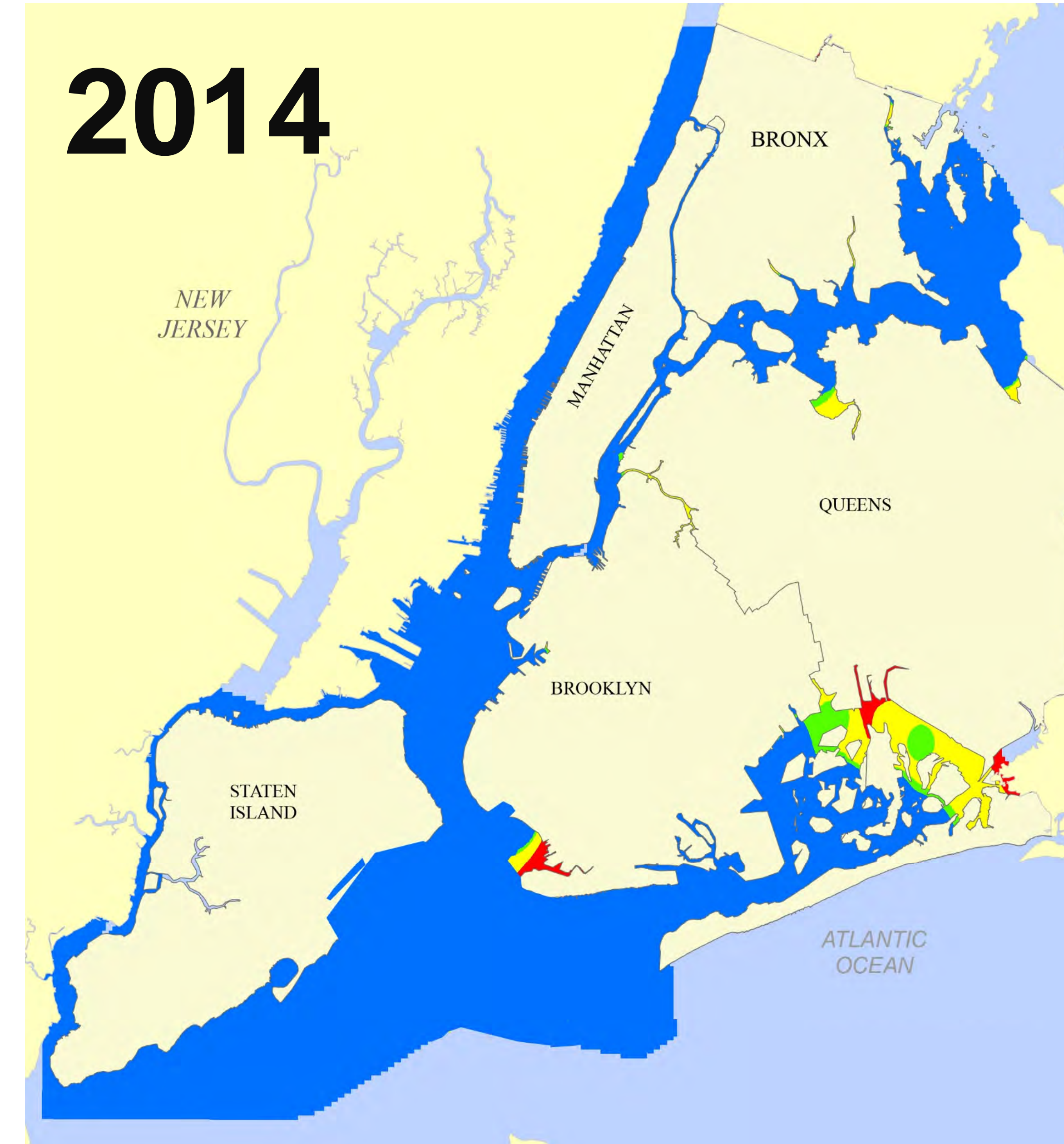
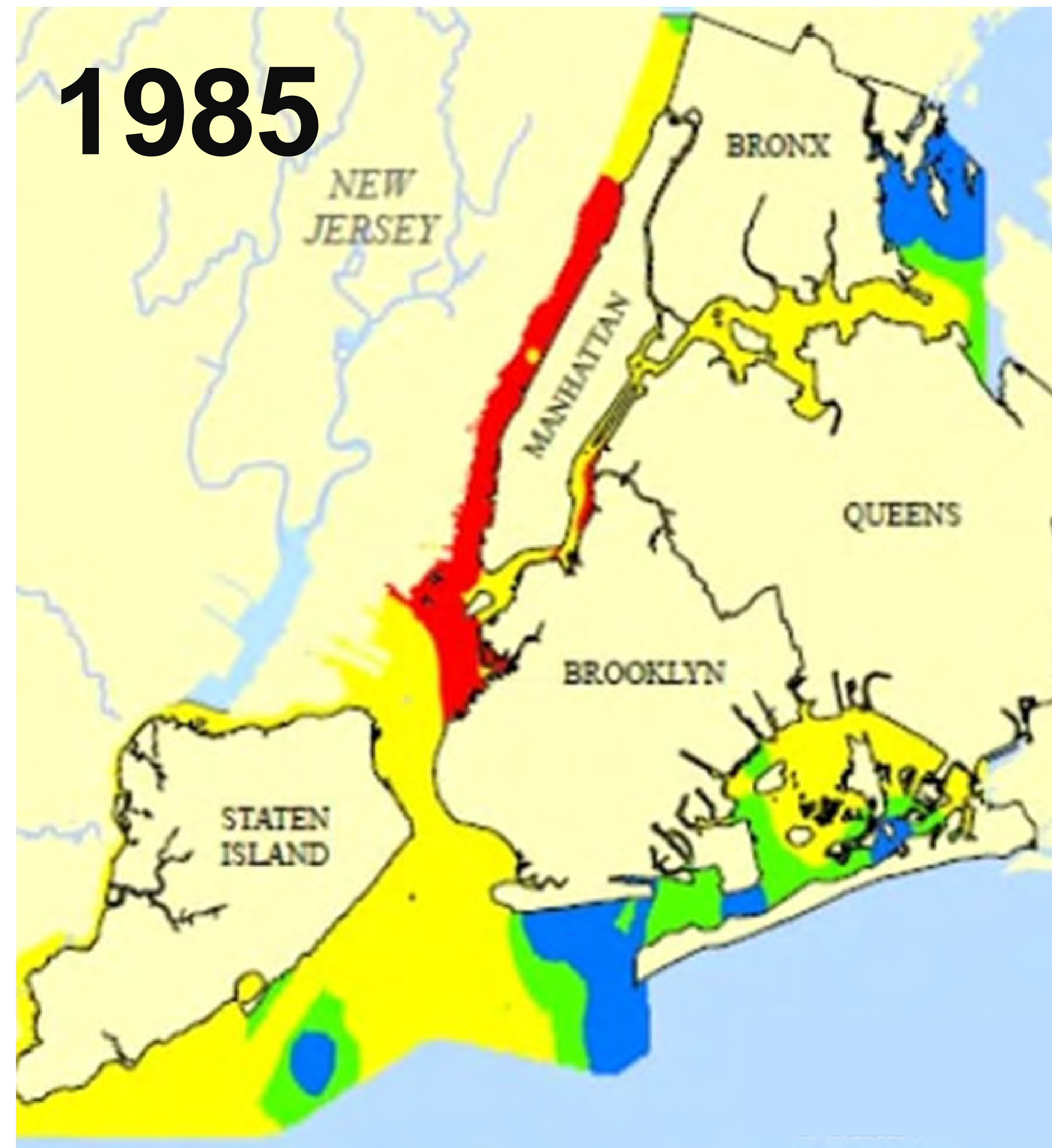


Current Water Quality Standards



*Applicable to coastal waters. Does not apply to tributaries.

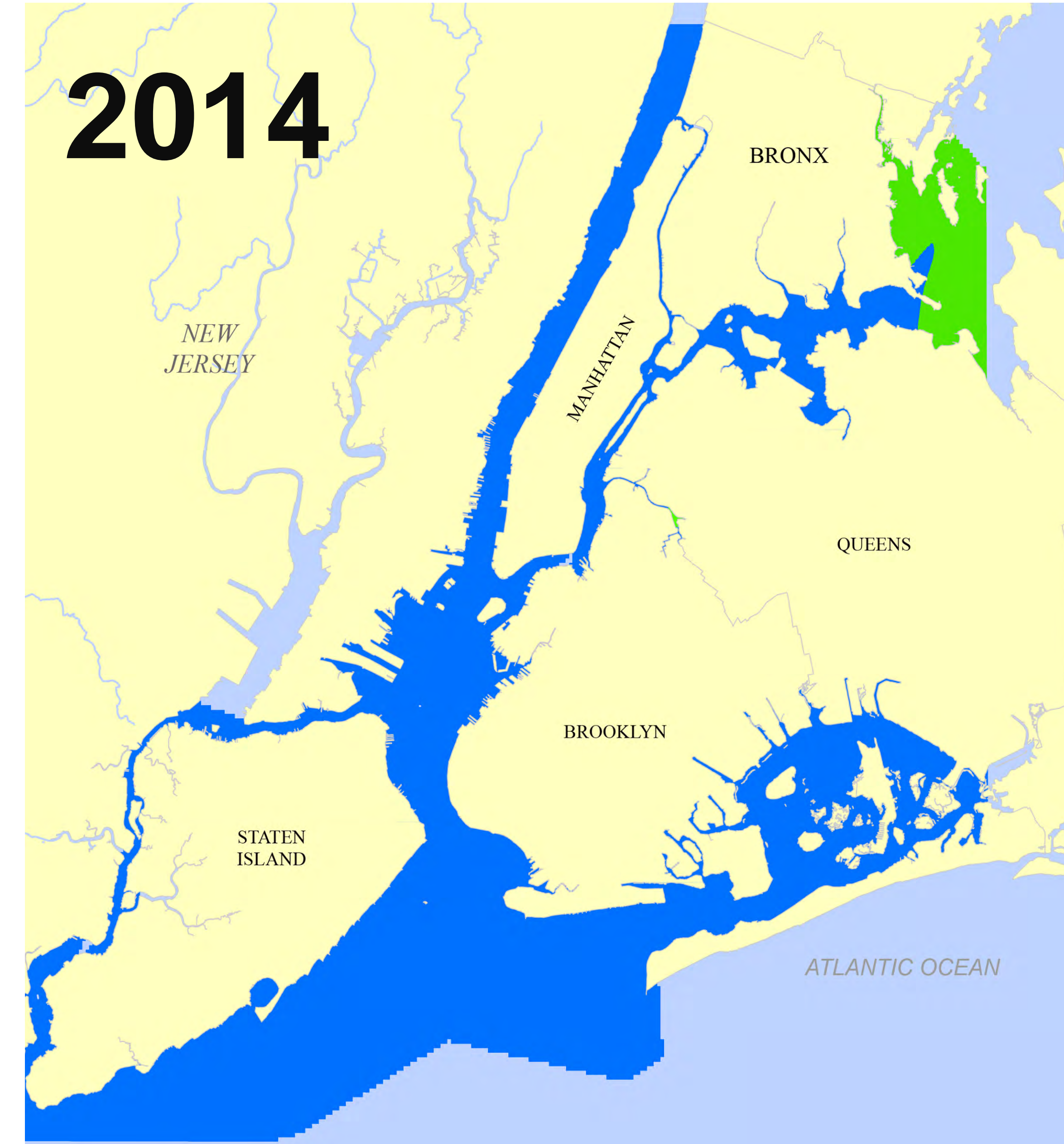
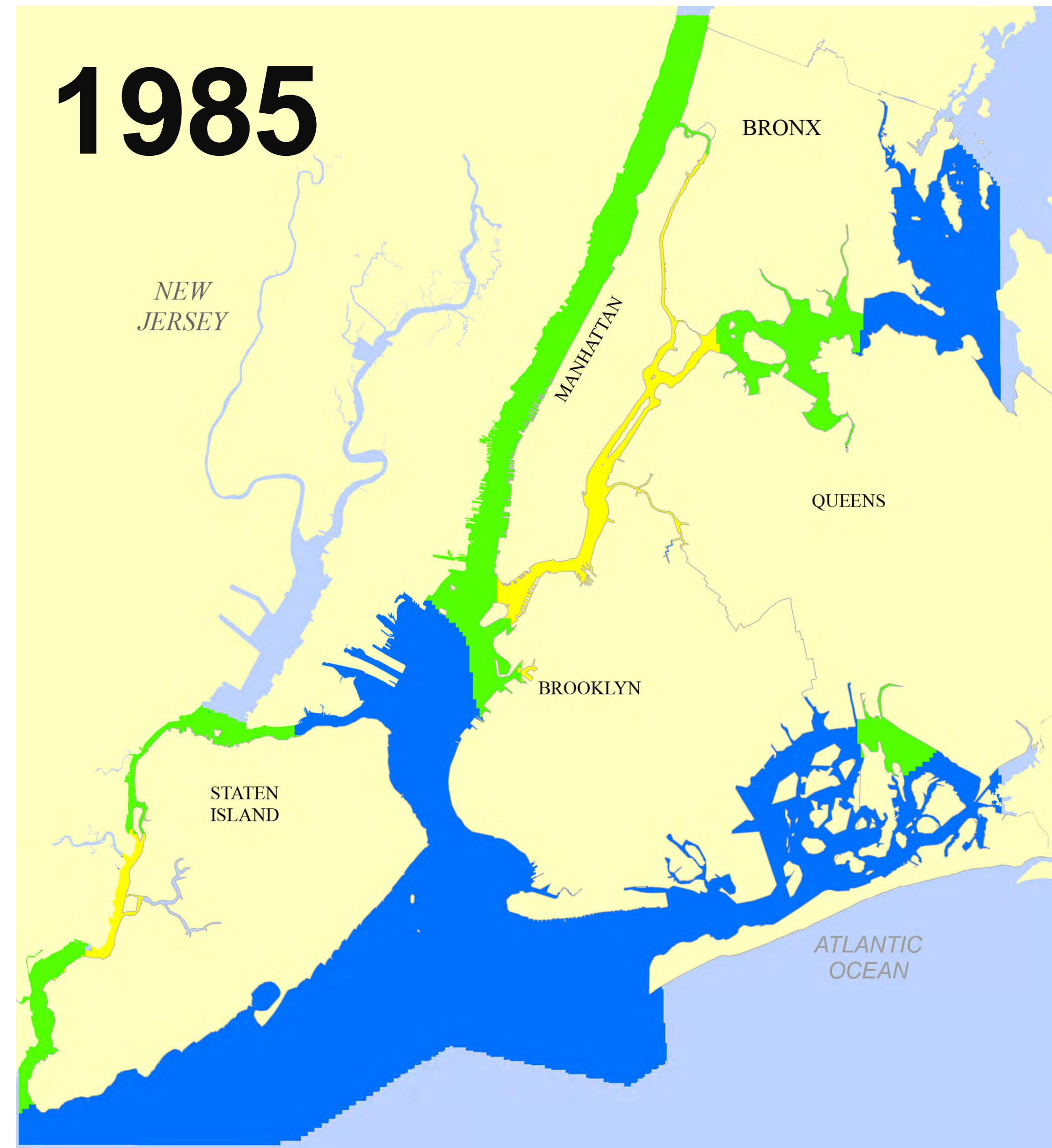
Fecal Bacteria Improvements



Fecal Coliform Bacteria: ■ <100 cfu/100mL ■ 100–200 ■ 201–2,000 ■ >2,000

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Dissolved Oxygen Improvements



Dissolved Oxygen: ■ <3.0 mg/L ■ 3.0–3.9 ■ 4.0–4.9 ■ ≥5.0

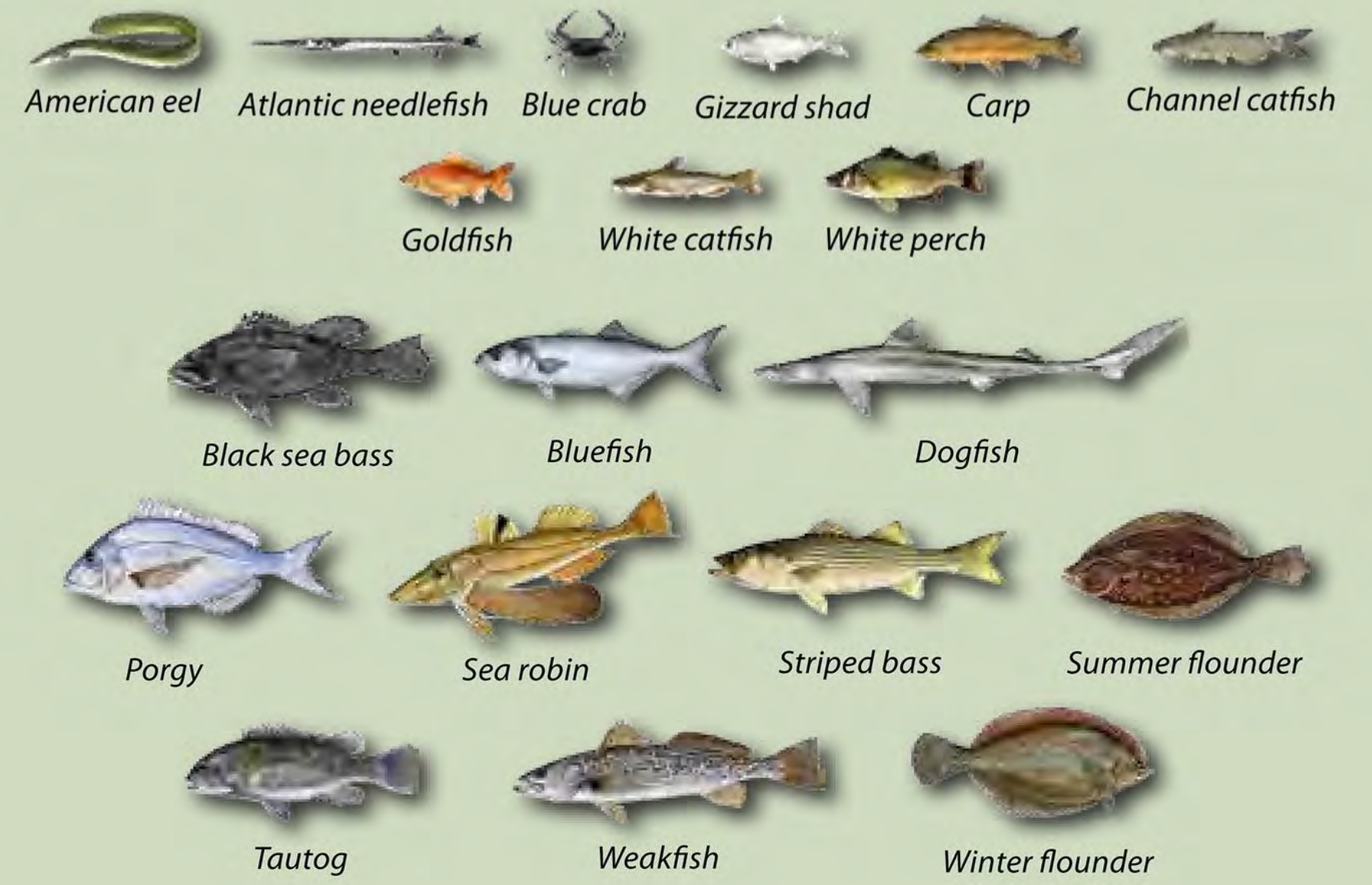
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From NYS DEC Website: Health Advice on Eating Fish You Catch


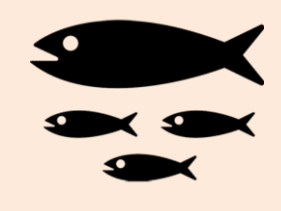


NYC Upper Bay, Rivers and Kills

 Waterbody	 Fish	 Men Over 15 & Women Over 50	 Women Under 50 & Children Under 15
Arthur Kill	American eel	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
	Atlantic needlefish	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT
	Blue crabs	Up to 6 crabs/week DON'T EAT tomalley	DON'T EAT
	Bluefish	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT
	Carp	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT
	Channel catfish	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
	Gizzard shad	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
	Goldfish	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT
	Rainbow smelt	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT
	Bronx River	Striped bass	DON'T EAT: Newark Bay, Arthur Kill, Kill Van Kull Up to 1 meal/month: other waters listed to the left
East River	White catfish	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
Gowanus Canal	White perch	DON'T EAT: Newark Bay, Arthur Kill, Kill Van Kull, Upper New York Bay, Western Raritan Bay Up to 1 meal/month: from other waters listed to the left	DON'T EAT
Harlem River	Crab or lobster tomalley	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
Hudson River south of Tappan Zee Bridge	Other fish not listed	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT
Kill Van Kull	Other fish not listed	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT
Newark Bay	Other fish not listed	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT
Newtown Creek	Other fish not listed	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT
Raritan Bay west of Wolfe's Pond Park	Other fish not listed	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT
Upper New York Bay	Other fish not listed	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT



The public is also reminded that all New York City waters are closed to shell fishing.

NYC Lower Bay, Ocean and Sound

 Waterbody	 Fish	 Men Over 15 & Women Over 50	 Women Under 50 & Children Under 15
Atlantic Ocean	American eel	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 1 meal/month
	Bluefish	Up to 4 meals/month	Greater than 20", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 20", up to 4 meals/month
Jamaica Bay (excluding Paerdegat Basin)	Striped bass	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 1 meal/month
Long Island Sound	Weakfish	Greater than 25", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 25", up to 4 meals/month	Greater than 25", DON'T EAT; Less than 25", up to 1 meal/month
Lower New York Bay	Crab or lobster tomalley	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
Raritan Bay east of Wolfe's Pond Park	Other fish not listed	New York State does not have advice for many fish in these waters because marine fish are generally less contaminated	
Jamaica Bay (Paerdegat Basin and 200 yards from its mouth)	All fish, All crabs	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT



Check the DEC website for regulations and special restrictions for certain species: www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/fishing.html
Visit www.health.ny.gov/fish for the latest fish advisory information