

Potomac River Commercial Harvest (lbs) for BLUE CATFISH by gear type

YEAR	HAUL SEINE	POUND NET	FYKE NET	GILL NET	HOOK & LINE	POUNDS LANDED IN					TOTAL
						FISH POT	TROTLINE	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA		
2003	110	-	498	55	8	13,570	7,701	734	21,208	21,942	
2004	-	6,707	1,577	1,924	-	13,598	13,145	7,255	29,696	36,951	
2005	778	308	1,861	835	-	12,996	5,106	2,716	19,168	21,884	
2006	924	1,273	2,637	4,518	-	31,987	19,771	3,368	57,742	61,110	
2007	2,882	434	1,406	16,297	-	33,276	16,902	10,758	60,439	71,197	
2008	3,982	244	2,021	14,156	-	85,290	60,636	82,578	83,751	166,329	
2009	2,515	29	3,465	20,972	760	124,156	56,624	116,087	92,434	208,521	
2010	3,113	487	7,463	36,880	523	132,953	44,447	81,774	144,092	225,866	
2011	3,079	62,350	6,499	89,248	135	160,337	67,961	117,529	272,080	389,609	
2012	6,534	2,059	7,605	134,847	410	206,971	147,283	237,381	268,328	505,709	
2013	14,038	446	4,454	56,513	68	108,463	187,670	98,288	273,364	371,652	
2014	9,842	5,191	11,214	53,327	-	218,270	311,031	315,901	292,974	608,875	
2015	10,583	3,251	8,792	116,272		394,612	622,942	842,128	314,324	1,156,452	
2016	37,035	14,741	10,026	89,247	11	394,481	929,818	1,251,362	223,997	1,475,359	

Note: Prior to 2003 Blue Catfish was included in Catfish (mixed)

Source: PRFC 1/5/2017