



THE DNR MISSION

The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects, enhances and restores Maryland's natural resources for the wise use and enjoyment of all citizens.

THE NRP MISSION

The Maryland Natural Resources Police serve as a public safety agency with statewide authority to enforce conservation, boating, and criminal laws, as well as to provide primary law enforcement services for Maryland's state parks, state forests, and public lands owned and managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The agency is also responsible for maritime and rural search and rescue, and is designated as the state's lead agency for homeland security on Maryland waters; and in all of its operations and activities strives to provide superior service to all of Maryland's citizens and visitors who enjoy the state's natural resources.



Maryland Natural Resources Police SFAC/TFAC Meeting Tawes State Office Building February 2013

Report Period: October 9th, 2012 to January 24th, 2013

General Tidal Fish

Recreational:

- WI CO – 1 citation for undersize red drum
- WO CO – 21 citations for undersize Tautog
- 1 citation for undersize red drum
- MO CO – Subject was charged with possession of Snakehead Fish, he was raising them in back yard tanks to sell to the Asian community

Striped Bass

Recreational:

- DO CO – 26 citations and 3 warnings issued at Hooper's Island for undersize Striped Bass and Red Drum, 66 fish seized
- 1 citation for undersized Striped Bass at the Bill Burton Fishing Pier
- 4 citations for undersized and Over-the-Limit possession of Striped Bass at the Fishing Creek Pier
- 1 citation for undersize striped bass and 2 citations for over-the-limit striped bass at Great Marsh in Golden Hill
- QA CO – 2 citations for undersize striped bass at Romancoke Pier
- TA CO – 2 citations for undersize striped bass
- WO CO – 7 citations were issued for possession of Striped Bass outside the EEZ, 15 fish seized
- SM CO – 3 citations for striped bass violations and 3 fish seized

Commercial:

- KE CO – A Striped Bass Gill Net was found near Love Point on the Chester River (October)
- AA CO – 1 citation for Hook and Line flag not displayed
- Gill Netter cited for undersize Striped Bass
- 1 citation for Gill Netter in possession of a loon

Oysters & Clams

Recreational: – None

Commercial:

- AA CO – Oyster seller cited for selling oysters without Oyster Dealer’s license or Health Department license
- CA CO – Officers investigated the theft of oysters from leased bottom in the Patuxent River
- DO CO – 6 citations for oystering before hours
- KE CO – 1 citation issued to J&J Seafood for untagged oysters, 6 bushels seized
- TA CO – 1 citation for undersize oysters, 22% undersize (Broad Creek)
- SM CO – Officer responded to a report of a boat oystering in a polluted area. 1 bushel of oysters seized, and 1 citation issued
- SO CO – 1 citation for undersize oysters, 14%
 - 1 citation for unculled oysters
 - 1 citation for over-the-limit oysters

Crabs

Recreational:

- KE CO – 12 citations for recreational crabbers selling crabs to J&J Seafood in Rock Hall

Commercial: – None

Non Tidal

Recreational:

- GA CO – 1 citation for undersized Walleye
 - 1 citation for undersized Northern Pike