



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 May 2013

Report Period: February 2013 through May 10, 2013

General Tidal Fish

Recreational:

St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties:

12 cases of recreational fishing license violations.

Commercial:

St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties:

- 3-12-13 Did set a haul seine with out permission, Charles County – Commercial
- 3-12-13 Did fail to possess valid tidal commercial license for inspection, Charles County – Commercial
- 3-12-13 Did operate a haul seine with out a state seal, Charles County – Commercial
- 3-12-13 Failed to obtain a Commercial Fishing License, Charles County – Commercial
- 3-12-13 Did fail to have application for temp transfer of commercial license, Charles County – Commercial

Anne Arundel County:

Commercial waterman without a valid TFL was given 3 citations for setting perch nets without a license. 8 boxes of white perch were seized and the suspect has been charged as a second offender.

Striped Bass

Recreational:

Dorchester County:

- 2 citations issued for Striped Bass Closed season
- 3 citations for undersize Striped Bass
- 5 citations for prohibited Area
- 10 warnings for Striped Bass violations

Anne Arundel County:

- 4 individuals were cited for possession of undersized striped bass
- 1 person was cited for fishing with too many lines during the pre-season for Trophy Rockfish.
- 3 people were cited for possession of striped bass during the closed season. One person had 18 fish and the other two had one fish each.

Somerset County:

Several sportfishermen have been charged for taking S Bass from prohibited area (closed season)

St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties:

- 4-13-13 Did possess striped bass during closed season; St. Mary's County – Recreational

Commercial:

DO County:

2 gillnet citations for too much net on board 17 boxes on both boats
(One subject found not guilty because he didn't go over 3500 yards of net)
58 citations and 78 warnings issued for pound net violations

TA County: 20 citations and 5 warning issued for pound net violations

Anne Arundel County:

Two different watermen were cited for boxes of unmarked gill net. One waterman had 3 boxes and the other man had 1 box.

Oysters & Clams

Recreational:

St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties:

- 4-4-13 Did remove oysters from an oyster sanctuary beyond 150 feet, St. Mary's County – Recreational
- 4-4-13 Did catch oysters in closed season, St. Mary's County – Recreational
- 4-4-13 Did possess undersized oysters; St. Mary's County – Recreational
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- 4-4-13 Did catch oysters in closed season, St. Mary's County – Recreational

Commercial:

DO County:

1 citation for oystering with 2 types of gear Fishing bay
12 warning for untagged oysters

St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties:

3-11-13 Possession of 9 % under sized oysters, St. Mary's River – Commercial

Crabs

Recreational:

Commercial:

Dorchester County: 1 citation for catching crabs with an oyster dredge

Worcester County: A couple small crab cases (commercial) in Worcester.

2 cases for not having cull rings in crabpots.

Non Tidal

Recreational:

Prince George's County: 7 trout taken from Allen's Pond