

Targets

The Code of Maryland Regulations lists the targets (caps) for each commercial fishing license/authorization. These targets may be adjusted based on changes with the Unlimited Tidal Fish License.

	<i>License Types</i>	<i>Current Targets</i>
FGR	FISHING GUIDE RESIDENT	463
FGN	FISHING GUIDE NON-RESIDENT	55
HLI	FINFISH - HOOK AND LINE	245
FIN	UNLIMITED FINFISH HARVESTER	246
LCC	LIMITED CRAB HARVESTER - UP TO 50 POTS	3023
CB3	CRAB HARVESTER - UP TO 300 POTS	249
CLM	CLAM HARVESTER	11
OYH	OYSTER HARVESTER	677
ODB	OYSTER DREDGE BOAT	3
CTL	CONCH, TURTLE, & LOBSTER HARVESTER	10
UTFL	UNLIMITED TIDAL FISH	2128

Unlimited Tidal Fish License Conversion to Component Authorizations

Last license renewal (ended March 2013), 4 individuals converted their Unlimited Tidal Fish License to its component authorizations. At the time, they have the choice of all or some of the component authorizations. The table below reflects the authorizations that were not chosen with the conversion. A number 1 indicates the authorization was not accepted. The license targets above must be adjusted to accommodate the changes. The Tidal Fish License number must go down by 4, and the authorizations that were accepted must each go up by one.

The question to the Commission is- should we also adjust the target for the authorizations that were not accepted and allow that authorization to be issued to someone on the waitlist (if there is one).

	UTFL	FGR	HLI	FIN	LCC	CB3	OYH	ODB	CLM	CTL
Number of authorizations available after downgrade took place.	X	1	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1
	X	1	X	1	X	X	1	1	1	1
	X	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1
	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1
Number of authorizations potentially available	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	4	4	4

Choose One Choose One