



## 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

Protecting Maryland's Natural Resources, public lands, waterways and people through proactive and responsive law enforcement with courtesy, integrity, dedication and professionalism.



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

*Report Period: May 11, 2013 through July 19, 2013*

### General Tidal Fish

#### **Recreational:**

##### **Area 2: Upper Eastern Shore**

2 citations – Fishing without License

3 citations – Possession of Undersized Fish (Yellow Perch, White Perch)

##### **Area 3: Anne Arundel, Northern Calvert County**

42 citations – Undersized Croaker

1 citation – Undersized Yellow Perch

1 citation – Undersized White Perch Caught by Net

##### **Area 4: St Mary's, Charles and Calvert**

29 citations – Fishing without CBSFL

24 citations – Fishing without CBSFL in Possession

10 citations – Possession Undersized Croaker

3 citations – Possession Undersized Red Drum

#### **Commercial:**

##### **Area 4: St Mary's, Charles and Calvert**

2 citations – Failed to Possess TFL

### Striped Bass

#### **Recreational:**

##### **Area 2: Upper Eastern Shore**

1 citation – Over limit Striped Bass—11 fish over

##### **Area 3: Anne Arundel, Northern Calvert County**

6 citations – Undersized Striped Bass

1 warning – Undersized Striped Bass

##### **Area 4: St Mary's, Charles and Calvert**

6 citations – Possession of Undersized Striped Bass

3 citations – Possession of Striped Bass – Out of Season

1 citation – Illegal Gear for Striped Bass

**Commercial:**

**Area 2: Upper Eastern Shore—the following four citations were for one individual**

- 1 citation – Undersized Striped Bass
- 1 citation – No TFL
- 1 citation – Possession of Striped Bass – Closed Season
- 1 citation – Possession of Untagged Striped Bass—23 fish

**Area 4: St Mary’s, Charles and Calvert**

- 1 citation – Undersized Striped Bass

**Oysters & Clams**

**Commercial:**

**Area 1: Lower Eastern Shore**

On 5/24/13 officers conducted surveillance on a subject who was reportedly oystering off his leased bottom in a sanctuary. We observed the subject dredging an area which appeared to be off of his leased bottom. Investigation revealed that he was roughly 700 feet off his leased area. There were 16 full bushels and 1 partial bushel on the vessel. Two citations were issued citations for Unlawfully Harvesting Wild Oysters in an Oyster Sanctuary, and Oystering during Closed Season. A court date of August 6<sup>th</sup> has been set for Wicomico County.

The oysters were returned to the sanctuary.

**Area 3: Anne Arundel, Northern Calvert County**

- 1 citation - Harvest of Aquacultural Oysters without a Permit
- 1 warning – Untagged Oysters

**Area 4: St Mary’s, Charles and Calvert**

- 2 citations – Possession of Undersized Oysters – Recreational
- 2 citations – Possession of Oysters During Closed Season – Recreational
- 2 citations – Taking Oysters from a Sanctuary

**Crabs**

**Recreational:**

**Area 2: Upper Eastern Shore**

- 1 citation – Crabbing without a license

**Area 3: Anne Arundel, Northern Calvert County**

- 7 citations – Undersized Crabs
- 1 citation – Possession of Female Hard Crab
- 1 citation – Did Crab on Wednesday

**Area 4: St Mary’s, Charles and Calvert**

- 2 citations – Did Use Trotline over 1200 feet
- 1 citation – Possession of Female Crab
- 4 citations – Undersized Crabs
- 1 citation – Failed to Possess Crab License
- 2 citations – Crabbing Gear of another (Recreational Crabber taking from Commercial Gear)

**Commercial:**

**Area 4: St Mary’s, Charles and Calvert**

- 2 citations – Crabbing Before Hours

**Non Tidal**