



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 Meeting

Tawes State Office Building

February 15, 2011

Report Period: November 12, 2010 thru February 8, 2011

General Tidal Fish

SO CO – WO - 5 Citations and 2 warnings for undersize Tautog

Striped Bass

KE CO. – 1 citation issued to waterman for fishing for Striped Bass with suspended License.

DO CO – 7 boxes of illegally set Striped Bass Gill Nets seized (Approx. 2100 yds)

QA CO – 7 boxes of illegally set Striped Bass Gill Nets seized (20,000 lbs)

ALL – Striped Bass Fishery Closed for February due to illegally set nets and fish kill.

Oysters & Clams

SO CO – 1 Citation issued for over the limit of Oysters

1 Citation issued for failure to display Tidal Fish License.

8 Citations and 3 warnings issued for un-culled Oysters.

4 Citations issued for taking Oysters on Sanctuary

2 Citation issued for undersize Oysters

1 Citation issued for oystering on expired license. 7 bushels seized and sold.

CA CO – 2 citations for Oyster violations – 8 boats checked

DO CO – 1 Citation issued for undersize Oysters

SM CO – 2 Citation and 20 warnings issued for Oyster violations

Theft Investigation – 750 oysters and 2 oyster floats from private residence.

One warning issued for pulling oysters and replanting them elsewhere.

BA CO- 1 Citation issued for skipjack dredging on Oyster Sanctuary.

TA CO – Two watermen charged for 52% undersized oysters after inspection of Harrison Oyster Co.

One waterman charged for harvesting and selling oysters while license suspended. This same watermen was charged with 27% undersize oysters.

- Suspension of commercial license notice served.

Crabs

WO CO – 1 Citation issued to subject for 6 illegal crab pots. 78 illegal pots seized total.

Non-Tidal

GA CO – 1 Citation issued to ice fisherman for undersized Chain Pickerel on Deep Creek Lake.