



## 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 services with courtesy, integrity, dedication and professionalism.



**Maryland Natural Resources Police  
SFAC/TFAC Meeting  
Tawes State Office Building  
October 2014**

*Report Period: July 17, 2014 through Oct 12, 2014*

### General Tidal Fish

#### **Recreational:**

##### **Area 3—Anne Arundel County:**

4 people were cited for harvest/possession of white perch less than 8" (harvested by net). One of those cited had 116 undersized perch.

3 fishermen were cited for catching/possessing 2 undersized yellow perch each--at Belle Grove Ponds in Northern Anne Arundel County.

1 man was cited for fishing while suspended—recreational

##### **Area 4—Southern Maryland**

2 citations for exceeding the daily creel limit for croaker (Rec)

7 citations for possession of undersized croaker (Rec)

1 citation for possession of undersized red drum (Rec)

2 citations for possession of undersized summer flounder (Rec)

#### **Commercial:**

##### **Area 4—Southern Maryland**

1 citation for running a Charter Vessel without a Lic. (Com)

### Striped Bass

#### **Recreational:**

##### **Area 3-- Anne Arundel County**

Officers in Area 3 cited a total of 16 individuals with undersized striped bass this quarter.

A fisherman at Ft. Smallwood Park in Pasadena was cited for possession of 66 undersized striped bass, and 64 fish over the 2-fish limit. Citations are must-appear citations with no pre-payable option.

## **Area 4—Southern Maryland**

13 citations for undersized striped bass

2 citations for possession of striped bass during closed season (Rec)

### **Oysters & Clams**

Nothing to Report

### **Crabs**

#### **Commercial:**

##### **Area 3: Anne Arundel County**

1 citation for crabbing after legal hours (commercial)

1 citation for removing crabs from pots belonging to another

##### **Area 4: Southern Maryland**

1 citation for setting crab pots in a restricted area (Com)

2 citations for crabbing before legal start time (Com)

1 citation for Crab pots set during closed season –Potomac River (Com)

##### **Area 1: Lower Eastern Shore**

August Surveillance of Illegally set pots

1 Citation Crab pots in Restricted Area (Wicomico County)

1 Citation Crab pots set in Restricted Area - 30 pots seized (Dorchester County)

August Inspection of Southern Connection Seafood (Somerset County)

3 Citations Possession of Undersized Hard Crabs to watermen as they brought their catch in.

September Inspection of Commercial crab truck

1 citation Failure to Allow Inspection

8 citations Possession of Undersized Hard Crabs

#### **Recreational:**

##### **Area 3, Anne Arundel County**

11 individuals were cited for possession of female hard crabs. Two of those cited had over 50, another person had 100.

1 citation for harvesting crabs after legal hours-recreational

1 citation for crabbing without a license

2 citations for crabbing on a Wednesday

##### **Area 4: Southern Maryland**

21 citations for possession of undersized hard crabs (Rec)

10 citations for possession of female hard crabs (Rec)

1 citation for crabbing on Wednesday. (Rec)

2 citations for using more than 1200 feet of Trot line (Rec)

1 citation for crabbing without a Lic. (Rec)

1 citation for fishing gear of another (Rec)

### **Non Tidal**

Nothing to report