



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

April 14, 2011

Report Period: March 11, 2011 thru April 7, 2011

General Tidal Fish

KE CO – Officers responded to Skinner's Neck Wharf for Fishing violations 11 citations were issued.
(3/19/11)

Striped Bass

SO CO – 3 citations issued for Possession of Striped Bass Closed Season (3/19/11)

WI CO – 1 citation issued for Possession of Striped Bass Closed Season (3/20/11)

WI CO – Officer issued 3 citations in reference to illegal striped bass possession and license violations (4/2/11)

CA CO – Officers responded to North Beach Fishing Pier for several drunken subjects keeping striped bass during closed season, 2 citations were issued. (4/4/11)

Oysters & Clams

KE CO – Officers conducted surveillance of an Oyster Sanctuary. 5 ½ bushels of oysters and a dredge were seized, charges are pending (3/18/11)

SM CO – Officers conducted surveillance of oyster bars in St. Clements Bay, 1 subject was cited for undersize oysters (2/21/11)

CA/SM CO – Officers conducted 5 special oyster patrols during a 3 day period of 3/29, 3/30, & 3/31 with only 1 warning being issued.

WI CO – Officer confiscated 19 bushels of oysters in Nanticoke (4/6/11)

Update: OA CO – Case from 2/21/11 – 3 people charged. Each received 18 months probation and a \$1500.00 fine with \$1000.00 suspended and 1 was fined an additional \$300.00 for oystering w/o a license

Crabs

WO CO – Officers seized several crab pots that were set in Turville Creek during closed season, charges are pending (3/30/11)

Non-Tidal

WA CO – Officer issued a citation to a subject for fishing for trout closed season in Beaver Creek (3/20/11)

FR CO – Officers issued 2 citations to a subjects fishing without a license on the Monocacy River (3/20/11)

HA CO – Officer issued 2 citations fishing for trout in a closed area, Friend's Pond (3/22/11)

GA CO – Officers responded to the Youghagany River near Friendsville for fishermen exceeding their creel limit, 2 citations were issued and the fish were seized (3/29/11)