



Maryland Natural Resources Police
SFAC / TFAC Meeting
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Phillip Merrill Environmental Center
April 14, 2011

Report Period: April 8, 2011 thru May 14, 2011

General Tidal Fish

CA CO – Officers worked 2 special enforcement patrols in the Chesapeake Bay near Chesapeake Beach checking charter boat activity. 12 vessels were checked and no violations were found (4/23 & 24/11)

Striped Bass

SO CO – 2 subjects charged with taking Striped Bass in a Prohibited Area, fish were donated to a local food pantry (4/16/11)

TA/QA CO – An old gill net was found in the Chesapeake Bay near Buoy #82. Approximately 600 yards of net and 6750 lbs. of Striped Bass (5/1/11)

QA CO – UPDATE – Daniel Leroy Dierker was in court on Friday 5/13/11 for his charge of fishing for Striped Bass during a license suspension, the Judge gave him a year in jail with all but 6 days suspended and 18 months probation. No fine was assessed.

Oysters & Clams

No Significant Activity to Report

Crabs

WO CO – Officers issued a citation to a subject keeping undersized crabs on the public pier near Ocean City. (4/24/11)

Non-Tidal

CE CO – Officers issued citations to 2 subjects that were taking Herring in a non-tidal area of Principio Creek with the use of a cast net (4/14/11)

MO CO – Officers issued 3 citations for subjects fishing in a closed area of Seneca Creek, 1 subject was wanted and taken to the Montgomery County Detention Center where he was detained. (4/15/11)

CE CO – Officers issued a citation to a subject that was taking Herring in a non-tidal area of North East Creek with the use of a cast net (4/15/11)

CH CO – Officers worked a special non-tidal enforcement patrol of Mattawoman Creek for illegal recreational netting activity. 7 fishermen were checked, 2 were issued citations for using a cast net in a prohibited area and the net was seized. (4/26/11)

MO CO – Officers issued citations to 2 fishermen keeping Largemouth Bass during closed season (4/28/11)

