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 October 18, 2011 Report Period: July 15, 2011 to October 13, 2011

General Tidal Fish

WO CO – 13 citations for undersize Tautog. 12 citations for undersize flounder.

1 Citation issued for an undersize White Marlin in OC. 2 citation for over limit Tautog

CH CO – 5 citations issued for various fishing violations at Cobb Island.

KE CO - 6 citations for sale of fish by unlicensed person in Rock Hall.

DO CO – 7 citations and 17 warnings issued on the Bill Burton Fishing Pier.

WO CO - 8 citations for undersize black sea bass

WO CO - 1 citation for undersize Blue Fish, 4 citations for over limit of Blue Fish

Striped Bass

HO CO - 2 Warnings issued for failing to send SB tags with fillets.

DO CO- 8 citations issued for undersize striped bass and over the limit.

BA CO - 3 citations issued for over the limit of striped bass and undersize.

WO CO – 5 citations and 4 warnings for undersize rockfish.

SO CO – 3 citations for undersize rockfish

TA CO – 1 citation for over the limit rockfish – Commercial Charter Boat

1 citation for undersized striped bass – mate from "Capt. Buddy" charter boat.

SM CO – 2 citations for undersize rockfish

Oysters & Clams

DO CO –

Crabs

- CE CO 2 citation and 27 warnings issued after crab saturation patrol.
- CE CO 1 citation for crabbing on Wednesday and 1 citation for female crabs
- SO CO 2 warnings for undersize crabs. 3 warnings for possession of female crabs.
- SO CO 3 citations and 3 warnings for non specific crabbing violations at Deal Island WMA
- SO CO 4 citations and 3 warnings for undersize crabs
- WO CO 19 citations and 1 warning for undersize crabs
- WO CO 1 citation and 3 warnings for over the limit of crabs
- WI CO 3 citations issued to person in possession of undersize crabs. 1 citation for female crabs.
- WI CO 7 warnings issued for crabbing violations.
- TA CO- Commercial waterman was arrested for engaging in activity on a suspended TFL. The vessel Was seized by NRP and the subject was also charged with CDS violations.
- TA CO 1 citation, 6 warnings, 1 warrant served during crab saturation patrol.
- AA CO 3 citations and 2 warnings were issued to a subject stealing crabs from crab pots.
- CA CO 1 citation for undersize crabs.
- SM CO 2 citations issued for undersize crabs.
- BC CO 1 citation for undersize crabs.
- BA CO 5 citation issued for undersize crabs. Over 100 undersize crabs returned to the waters.
- TA CO 3 citations and 9 warnings for undersize crabs.
- TA CO 1 Citation and 3 warnings for crabbing late.
- KE CO 4 citations and 4 warnings issued for crabbing violations.

Non Tidal

- MO CO 2 citations were issued to a subject for keeping freshwater clams from the Upper Potomac River.
- FR CO 2 citations issued to subjects keeping undersize bass on Potomac River (kayak patrol) - 2 citations and 9 warnings issued for fishing license violations. (kayak patrol)
- GA CO Kayak Patrol of North Branch Potomac River. 28 fishermen checked 2 citations and 5 Warnings for minor fishing license violations.