



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

TFAC Meeting

Tawes State Office Building

March 17, 2011

Report Period: February 10, 2011 thru March 10, 2011

General Tidal Fish

WO CO – Officer issued 1 citation & 1 warning for illegally marked gill nets, Newport Bay. (3/4/11)

KE CO – Several officers conducted surveillance of and seized 1000 yards of unattended perch gill net & 492 pounds of white perch sold. Charges are pending. (3/9/11)

Striped Bass

TA CO – Multiple team search warrants served on several watermen's residences; vessels; outbuildings. (2/11/11)

KE CO – Officers located and seized 400 yards of Striped Bass gill net and 300 lbs of Striped Bass in the Chester River / Chesapeake Bay (2/23/11)

QA CO – Officers observed watermen setting their net early in the Chester River, charges pending (2/25/11)

ALL – Officers searching for illegal gill nets throughout February and March

– Striped Bass Fishery opened for February 25th and February 28th, 2011. Several Officers worked Check Stations with Fisheries Personnel and teams patrolled the waterways looking for illegal activity

Oysters & Clams

SO CO – Officers conducted Oyster saturation patrol, 12 boats were checked 1 citation for possession of undersized oysters (2/23/11)

QA CO - Officers apprehended 2 boats working in an oyster sanctuary Corsica River 6 POB on the 2 boats charges pending (2/21/11)

Crabs

No Significant Activity

Non-Tidal

No Significant Activity