

Fisheries Regulatory & Penalty Update

Dates Covered: 7/8/15 to 10/6/15

Public Notices Issued

View Public Notices at <http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/notices/notices.asp>

- 7/13/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Submerged Land Lease — David T. Elliott in the Honga River, Dorchester Co.
- 7/13/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Submerged Land Lease — Noe V. Norzagaray in the Honga River, Dorchester Co.
- 7/13/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Water Column Lease — True Chesapeake Oyster Company, LLC in the Chesapeake Bay, St. Mary's Co.
- 7/14/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Water Column Lease — MD Water Holdings, LLC in Calvert Bay, St. Mary's Co.
- 7/14/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Water Column Lease — Mt. Victoria LP in the Wicomico River oyster sanctuary, St. Mary's Co
- 7/14/15 — Corrected 2015 Commercial Horseshoe Crab Fishery
- 7/14/15 — Corrected 2015 Recreational Black Sea Bass Fishery
- 7/27/15 — Application for 2 Shellfish Aquaculture Water Column Leases — Theodore D. Cooney & Scott M. Robinson, Sr. in the Honga River, Dorchester Co.
- 7/30/15 — Commercial Striped Bass Common Pool Season Modification
- 7/30/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Submerged Land Lease — Jeffery Sharpless in the Little Annemessex River, Somerset Co.
- 7/31/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Water Column Lease — Christopher P. Aiken and Barbara S. Aiken in Tanner Creek, St. Mary's Co.
- 8/11/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Submerged Land Lease — Harvey H. Waller, Jr. and Sandra J. Waller in Fishing Bay, Dorchester Co
- 8/14/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Water Column Lease — Jess R. Baunhofer in Martin Bay, Worcester Co.
- 8/17/15 — Public Information Session — Regarding the proposed shellfish aquaculture lease of Robert T. Brown, Sr. application #96 in the St. Mary's River, St. Mary's Co.
- 8/27/15 — 2015 Commercial Atlantic Menhaden Daily Catch Limits
- 8/28/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Submerged Land Lease — John T. Barnette and Denise Barnette in the Wicomico River, Somerset Co.
- 8/31/15 — Commercial Striped Bass Common Pool Season Modification
- 9/11/15 — Commercial Striped Bass Common Pool Season Modification
- 9/14/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Water Column Lease — Mt. Victoria LP in the Wicomico River, St. Mary's Co.
- 9/14/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Submerged Land Lease — Philbert L. Langley, Jr. and Stephanie Langley in St. Jerome Creek, St. Mary's Co.
- 9/28/15 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Submerged Land Lease — John T. Barnette and Denise Barnette in the Wicomico River, Wicomico Co.
- 10/2/15 — Commercial Striped Bass Common Pool Season Modification
- 10/6/15 — Application for 3 Shellfish Aquaculture Submerged Land Leases — Frederick C. Pomeroy and Lexine D. Lowe in the Little Choptank River oyster sanctuary, Dorchester Co.

Regulations that became Effective

- Striped Bass — 08.02.15.08, .09 and .10 — Effective 7/6/15 — Recreational harvest
- Striped Bass — 08.02.15.04 — Effective 8/3/15 — Commercial registration and transfer rules
- Striped Bass — 08.02.15.07 — Effective 8/31/15 — Atlantic commercial tolerance and season
- Blue Crab — 08.02.03.09 and .10 — Effective 9/28/15 — Recreational changes

Regulations that have been Proposed and are Following the APA Process

View Maryland Register at <http://www.dsd.state.md.us/MDRegister/mdregister.aspx>

View Proposed Regulations at

<http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/regulations/proposedregulations.asp>

- Oyster — Proposed — 08.02.04.07 and .12
Maryland Register 8/7/15, Comment Period Ends 9/8/15, Scheduled Effective 10/12/15
County committee election changes; correction of a power dredge study area coordinate.
- Oyster — Proposed — 08.02.04.13
Maryland Register 8/7/15, Comment Period Ends 9/8/15, Scheduled Effective-Unknown
Removal of some harvest reserve areas. This proposal has been held by AELR. The Department is working with AELR to provide more information.
- General — Proposed — 08.02.01.14
Maryland Register 9/4/15, Comment Period Ends 10/5/15, Schedule Effective 11/9/15
Institutes a method of interpreting coordinates that appear in Fisheries Service regulations to ensure that the regulatory intent is maintained.
- Fishing in Nontidal Waters — Proposed — 08.02.11.01, .04 and .07
Maryland Register 10/30/15, Comment Period Ends 11/30/15, Schedule Effective 1/7/16

Emergency Regulations in Effect

None

Commercial Fishing Suspension and Revocation List

Last updated 10/1/15. View List at

http://dnr2.maryland.gov/fisheries/Documents/Commercial_Fishing_SuspensionsRevocations.pdf

Recreational Fishing Suspension and Revocation List

Last updated 9/15/15. View List at

<http://dnr2.maryland.gov/fisheries/Documents/RecSuspensions.pdf>