



### SNAKEHEAD RECAPTURE REPORT



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 Website: <https://www.fws.gov/northeast/marylandfisheries/>

<b>Date Information Received:</b>		<b>Contact Method:</b> Phone Letter Other			<b>Interviewer:</b>	
<b>Tag #:</b>	<b>Date Fish Caught:</b>	<b>Tag Removed:</b>	Yes No	<b>Color:</b>	Blue Orange Green	
<b>Other Tag?</b>	Yes No	<b>What type?</b>	<b>Tag#:</b>			
<b>Disposition: (Was the fish?) (Check One)</b> Released Alive Kept for Consumption Killed for Disposal Found Dead Killed for Research Found Tag Only Sold or Bought						
<b>Capture Method: (Check One)</b> Bow Hook & Line <b>Bait Type Used if Hook &amp; Line:</b> _____ <b>Target Species if H&amp;L:</b> _____ Electroshocking TraP (Pound Net) Seine Trawl Catfish Pot/Net Other:						
<b>Body of Water, Closest Stream or Cove, Buoy Number (if in mainstem):</b>						
<b>State:</b>						
<b>GPS Coordinates (Latitude, Longitude):</b>						
<b>Type of Fisherman (Recapturer): (Check One)</b> Sport Commercial cHarter Research Unknown Other:						
<b>Type of Reporter: (Check One)</b> Fish Given to (gift) Recapturer Seafood Market Found tag or fish Other:						
<b>Size of Fish:</b> Total Length (inches) _____ <b>Weight (lbs)</b> _____ <b>Sex (if known):</b> M F						
<b>Contact Information for:</b> Reporter Recapturer (Check One) Address (1): Address (2): City: State: Zip Code:						
<b>Comments:</b>						

**NOTE: Bold lettering in choices to check indicate value to enter in computerized form.**

## NOTICES

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**Authority:** The information requested is authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Act (P.L. 105-242), the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act (P.L. 96-118), Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-297), the National Invasive Species Act (P.L. 104-332), Executive Order 13112, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation & Management Reauthorization Act (P.L. 109-479) and the NOAA Fisheries National Standards.

**Purpose:** The contact information requested is to assist in the description and location of the individual's capture of the Northern Snakehead. The capture location helps to determine migration patterns, distribution and the abundance of the Northern Snakehead within the Chesapeake Bay.

**Routine Uses:** The information will be used by Fishery Managers to determine location of capture. More information about the routine uses may be found in the Systems of Records Notice, FWS-21 Permits System.

**Disclosure:** The contact information requested is voluntary.

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to collect vital information used by fishery managers about the migration patterns, distribution, and abundance of snakehead within the Chesapeake Bay watershed and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Your response is voluntary. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0127.

### ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information varies with the convenient availability of the requested information. The relevant burden to complete FWS Form 3-2494, "Snakehead Recapture Report" averages 5 minutes. This burden estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: BPHC, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803. Please do not send your completed form to this address.