



**HORSESHOE CRAB RECAPTURE REPORT**  
**Maryland Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office**  
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| <b>Date Report Received:</b>   |  | <b>Interviewer:</b>              |           |
| <b>Circular White Tag:</b>   |  |                                  |           |
| Present:    Yes    No  |  |                                  |           |
| Tag Number:  |  |                                  |           |
| Removed:    Yes    No  |  |                                  |           |
| <b>Other Tag:</b> Present:    Yes    No  |  |                                  |           |
| Tag Number:  |  |                                  |           |
| Removed:    Yes    No  |  |                                  |           |
| <b>Crab Condition:</b> Alive    Dead    Unknown                                  |  |                                  |           |
| <b>Date Captured or Found:</b>   |  |                                  |           |
| <b>Crab Fate:</b> <i>(Please Check One)</i>                                      |  |                                  |           |
| Released <i>(Left on Beach)</i>  |  | Sold or Bought                   |           |
| Found Dead   |  | Kept for Personal Bait           |           |
| Tag Found Only   |  | Other (Explain):                 |           |
| <b>Reporter Type:</b> <i>(Please Check One)</i>                                  |  |                                  |           |
| Beach Comber <i>(General Public)</i>   |  | Horseshoe Crab Spawning Surveyor |           |
| Sport Fisherman <i>(Hook &amp; Line)</i>   |  | Horseshoe Crab Researcher        |           |
| Biomedical Company   |  | Commercial Fisherman             |           |
| Shorebird Surveyor   |  | Other (Explain):                 |           |
| <b>Capture Method</b> <i>(Please Check One):</i>                                 |  |                                  |           |
| Hand <i>(Found on Beach)</i>   |  |                                  |           |
| Hook & Line  |  |                                  |           |
| Dredge   |  |                                  |           |
| Gillnet  |  |                                  |           |
| Other <i>(Explain):</i>  |  |                                  |           |
| <b>Capture Location</b>  |  |                                  |           |
| Body of Water:   |  | Nearest City:                    |           |
| Beach Name or Capture Location:  |  | State:                           |           |
| Capture Coordinates <i>(Optional)</i> : Latitude:                                |  | Longitude:                       |           |
| <b>Reward Type:</b> Postal    Email    None                                      |  |                                  |           |
| <b>Reporter Information: (Complete this section to receive a reward package)</b> |  |                                  |           |
| Street Address 1:  |  |                                  |           |
| Street Address 2:  |  |                                  |           |
| City:  |  | State:                           | Zip Code: |
| Email Address:   |  |                                  |           |
| <b>Comments:</b>   |  |                                  |           |

## 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) and the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-297).

**Purpose:** The contact information requested is to assist in the description and location of the individual's capture of horseshoe crab. The capture location helps to provide data on distribution, movement, longevity and mortality of horseshoe crabs and is used to develop a management strategy that will benefit wildlife and industry.

**Routine Uses:** The contact information requested may be used by Fishery Managers and FWS biologists 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 horseshoe crabs along the Atlantic coast 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 3-2310, "Horseshoe Crab 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.