



**STRIPED BASS RECAPTURE REPORT**  
**Maryland Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office**  
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 General (410) 263-2604  
 Tag Reports (800) 448-8322 or (888) 546-8587  
 Website: <https://www.fws.gov/northeast/marylandfisheries/>



<b>Date Information Received:</b>
<b>Contact Method:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>Interviewer:</b> <i>(Initials Only)</i>
<b>Tag #:</b>
<b>Event:</b>
<b>Date Fish Caught:</b> <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Date Estimated?
<b>Tag Removed:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Color:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Red/Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>If "Y", what portion?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Button <input type="checkbox"/> Streamer <input type="checkbox"/> Both
<b>Disposition: <i>(Was the fish?)</i></b> <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Sold or Bought <input type="checkbox"/> Released Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Found Dead <input type="checkbox"/> Accidental Death <input type="checkbox"/> Killed for Research <input type="checkbox"/> Found Tag Only <input type="checkbox"/> Kept for Consumption
<b>Capture Method <i>(Check One)</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor/Gill Net <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Gill Net <input type="checkbox"/> Electroshocking <input type="checkbox"/> Hook & Line <input type="checkbox"/> TraP (Pound Net) <input type="checkbox"/> Seine <input type="checkbox"/> Trawl <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Other Tag?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Tag#?</b>
<b>What type?</b>
<b>Body of Water, Closest City or Town:</b>
<b>State:</b>
<b>NOAA Code:</b>
<b>Type of Fisherman: <i>(Recapturer)</i></b> <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Charter <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Type of Reporter:</b> <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Given to (gift) <input type="checkbox"/> Recapturer <input type="checkbox"/> Seafood Market <input type="checkbox"/> Found tag or fish <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Size of Fish:</b> Total Length (inches): <u>or</u> Fork Length (inches) <b>and/or</b> Weight (lbs)
<b>Reward:</b> <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Striped Bass Pin
<b>Contact Information</b>
Address (1):
Address (2):
City:
State:
Zip Code:
<b>Comments</b>

**Date Information Received:**

**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), the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation & Management Reauthorization Act (P.L. 109-479), the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act (P.L. 98-613) 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 striped bass. The capture location helps to determine migration patterns, distribution and the abundance of Striped bass and is used to develop management techniques to maintain a sustainable striped bass fishery.

**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, harvest levels, and abundance of striped bass 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 3-2495, "Striped Bass 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.