

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
2017 Commercial Horseshoe Crab Fishery Closure

The Secretary of Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) pursuant to Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.10.01G(5) announces that the commercial horseshoe crab fishery for the Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries and the Atlantic Ocean, its coastal bays and their tributaries will close effective, 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 18, 2017. Beginning 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 18, 2017, permitted individuals may not land more than 150 male horseshoe crabs per day. Non-permitted individuals may not land more than 25 male horseshoe crabs per day.

All other rules remain the same (COMAR 08.02.10.01).

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Secretary of Natural Resources