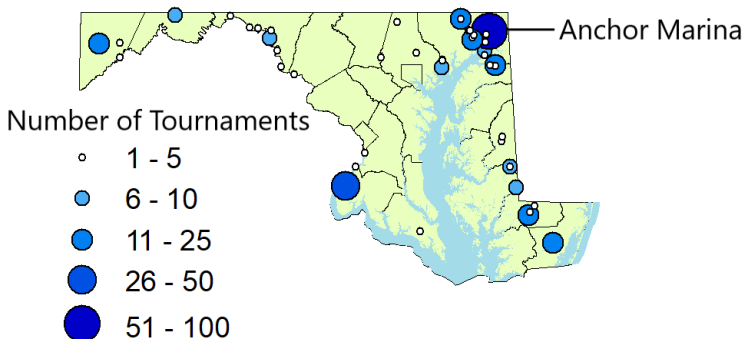
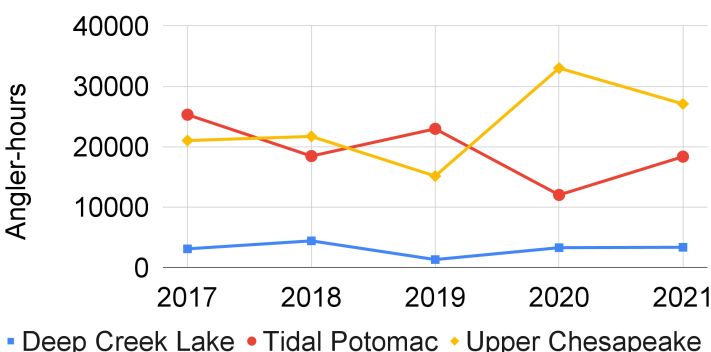


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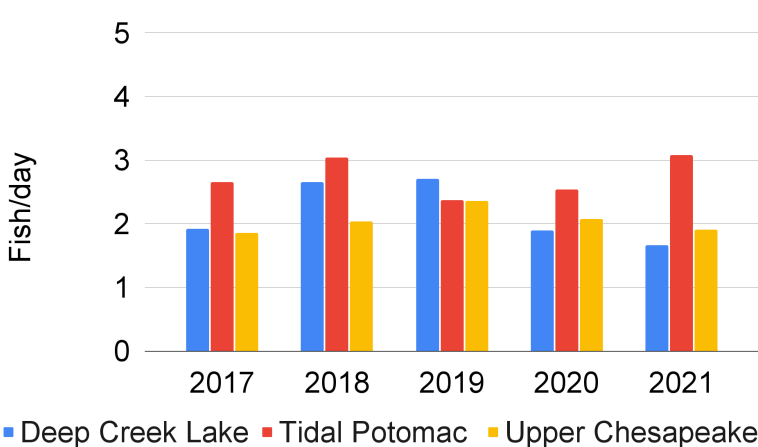
Anchor Marina still dominant venue



Anglers spent over 60,000 hours competing



Catch rates (fish/day) similar to recent years



Waterbody	2021 Lunker	Average Fish Weight
Upper Chesapeake	7.80 lbs	3.50 lbs
Lake Habeeb (Rocky Gap)	7.08 lbs	1.73 lbs
Middle River	6.97 lbs	3.11 lbs
Sassafras River	6.42 lbs	3.04 lbs
Deep Creek Lake	6.29 lbs	2.06 lbs
Tidal Potomac River	6.25 lbs	3.34 lbs
Choptank River	6.18 lbs	2.67 lbs
Pocomoke River	5.84 lbs	1.96 lbs
Liberty Reservoir	5.55 lbs	2.34 lbs
Gunpowder River	5.08 lbs	2.53 lbs
Wicomico River	4.93 lbs	2.80 lbs
Loch Raven Reservoir	4.91 lbs	1.99 lbs
Prettyboy Reservoir	4.79 lbs	2.16 lbs
Non-tidal Potomac River	4.30 lbs	2.02 lbs
Conowingo Reservoir	4.22 lbs	2.42 lbs
Nanticoke River	3.50 lbs	2.56 lbs
Marshyhope Creek	3.30 lbs	1.61 lbs
Jennings-Randolph Lake	2.64 lbs	1.34 lbs

More tournaments adopt “no possession” or catch-photograph-release (CPR) rules in 2021. [Learn more about these tournaments and their advantages.](#)

Increased stocking in response to poor recruitment of smallmouth bass in the Potomac River. [Read more about the fishery and our efforts.](#)

Be on the lookout for tagged fish. Report tagged bass to help the Potomac River fishery. [Learn more.](#)

Check the [MD DNR Black Bass website](#) for conservation videos, tournament schedules, and to register and report your 2022 tournaments.