

Maryland Department of Natural Resources 3/18/2026. Reported commercial blue catfish harvest (pounds) by licensed harvesters. Estimated dockside value is calculated by multiplying the average price per pound reported on Seafood Dealer Monthly Reports by the total harvest as reported on the Monthly Finfish Reports. Data may change as additional reports are received.

Calendar Year	Within Chesapeake Bay excluding Potomac River mainstem		Potomac River Mainstem*
	Pounds Harvested (hundred thousands)	Estimated Dockside Value (million \$)	Pounds Harvested (hundred thousands)
2015	1.27	1.9	11.6
2016	1.7	2.26	15.64
2017	5.74	4.65	17.95
2018	4.85	3.15	23.32
2019	6.25	3.19	25.54
2020	5.55	2.88	22.06
2021	6.39	4.6	24.15
2022	8.67	4.6	31.03
2023	11.32	6.56	31.26
2024	15.86	13.48	31.75
2025	25.02	16.76	26.19

*Data from Potomac River Fisheries Commission.