

| Maryland Commercial Fisheries | Maryland Recreational Fisheries |
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| <p>Relatively small number of people <i>COMAR 08.02.01.05 limits number. In 2019 approximately 2,000 active commercial harvesters + 450 charter boat and guide licenses.</i></p> | <p>Unlimited / Unknown Population <i>218,000 licenses sold in Maryland including x boat decals. Kids do not need a license</i></p> |
| <p>Everyone participating is licensed. <i>DNR knows when people enter and leave fishery</i></p> | <p>Large numbers of people without license <i>Kids, Boat decal, etc – no way to know who is fishing</i></p> |
| <p>Feasible to require reporting. Enforcing compliance possible but difficult.</p> | <p>Difficult to require reporting. Would be impossible to enforce compliance.</p> |
| <p>Operate for profit business <i>incentive to break rules</i></p> | <p>Fun activity</p> |
| <p>Legal requirement for all catch to be reported to DNR and partner agencies (ASFMC, NOAA)</p> | <p>NO requirement for all catch to be reported to DNR and partner agencies</p> |



