

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
*2024 Chesapeake Bay Commercial Striped Bass Permanent Permit Transfers and Transfers of Shares — Effective 1/1/2024*

**WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES**

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces the rules for the permanent transfer of permits or shares associated with permits registered in a Chesapeake Bay commercial striped bass fishery for the 2024 quota year:

- A permit registered in a Chesapeake Bay commercial striped bass fishery may be permanently transferred during the quota year from January 1, 2024, through October 14, 2024.
- For transfers involving a permit registered in the striped bass common pool fishery, all remaining tags assigned to the permit must be transferred by the transferor to the transferee.
- A share of the Chesapeake Bay commercial striped bass fishery associated with a permit registered in the striped bass individual transferable quota fishery may be permanently transferred during the quota year from January 1, 2024, through October 14, 2024.
  - The minimum share transfer for a permanent transfer is the equivalent of 350 pounds, or the entirety of the transferor's share if the transferor has less than the equivalent of 350 pounds.

**WHY THIS IS NECESSARY**

This action is necessary to ensure Maryland's compliance with the Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Striped Bass.

**WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS**

This applies to all individuals who are permitted to participate in the commercial striped bass fishery in the Chesapeake Bay.

**EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME**

This notice is effective at 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2024.

**AUTHORITY**

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.15.04H

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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