PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
2019 Atlantic Ocean Commercial Striped Bass Transfer Rules — Effective 1/14/19

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.15.04H, announces the following temporary and permanent transfer rules for the commercial striped bass fishery in the Atlantic Ocean for the 2019 quota year:

- A Striped Bass Atlantic Ocean Fishery permit or allocation may be temporarily or permanently transferred during the quota year from January 1, 2019 through December 20, 2019.
  - The minimum allocation increment for an allocation transfer will be 540 pounds, or the entire remaining allocation if the transferor has less than 540 pounds.
  - For each increment of 540 pounds transferred, the transferor must return 50 tags to the Department. If the transfer is less than 540 pounds, all remaining tags assigned to the transferor must transferred to the transferee.
  - For each increment of 540 pounds received, the transferee will be issued 50 new tags by the Department.

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