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

The Secretary of Maryland Department of Natural Resources pursuant to Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.15.04H announces the following rules for the Chesapeake Bay commercial striped bass permanent transfer processes for the 2019 quota year:

• A Striped Bass Common Pool Fishery permit may be permanently transferred during the quota year from January 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019.
  o All remaining tags assigned to the permit must be transferred by the transferor to the transferee.

• A Striped Bass Individual Transferable Quota Fishery permit or allocation may be permanently transferred during the quota year from January 1, 2019 through October 18, 2019.
  o The minimum allocation increment for a permanent transfer will be 350 pounds, or the entire remaining quota if the transferor has less than 350 pounds.
  o For each 350 pound increment transferred, one bag of 100 unopened, unbroken tags must be transferred. If the transfer is less than 350 pounds, all remaining tags assigned to the transferor must be transferred to the transferee.

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