

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
2020 Chesapeake Bay Commercial Striped Bass Temporary Transfer Rules —
Effective 1/11/2020

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces the following rules for the Chesapeake Bay commercial striped bass temporary transfer processes for the 2020 quota year:

- A Striped Bass Common Pool Fishery permit may be temporarily transferred during the quota year from January 1, 2020 through November 20, 2020.
 - 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 temporarily transferred during the quota year from January 1, 2020 through December 18, 2020.
 - The minimum allocation increment for a temporary transfer will be 1,000 pounds, or the entire remaining quota if the transferor has less than 1,000 pounds.
 - For each 1,000 pound increment transferred, three bags of 100 unopened, unbroken tags must be transferred. If the transfer is less than 1,000 pounds, all remaining tags assigned to the transferor must be moved to the transferee.

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.

AUTHORITY

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.15.04H

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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