

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources

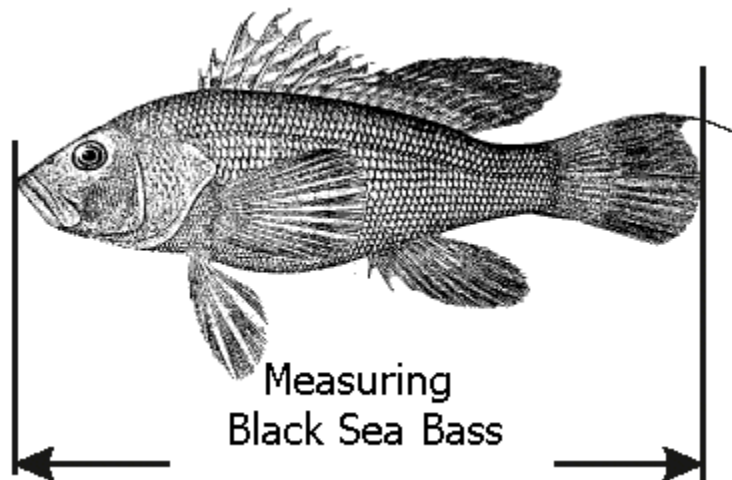
Fishing and Boating Services

2024 Recreational Black Sea Bass Fishery — Effective 7/15/2024

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces the recreational season, catch limit, and minimum size for black sea bass. This notice supersedes all notices effective prior to July 15, 2024, affecting the 2024 recreational black sea bass fishery.

- The season is open May 15, 2024, through September 30, 2024, and then reopens October 10, 2024, through December 31, 2024. It is closed all other dates.
- Anglers may keep up to 15 black sea bass per person per day.
- The minimum size is 13 inches, excluding the tail filament.



WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

This action is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who catch black sea bass recreationally.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This notice is effective at 12:01 a.m. July 15, 2024.

AUTHORITY

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Secretary of Natural Resources