

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
2024 Commercial Black Sea Bass Quota — Effective 3/19/2024

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces the commercial statewide quota for the commercial black sea bass fishery. Effective at 12:01 a.m. March 19, 2024, the annual total allowable landings of black sea bass for Maryland is 523,918 pounds.

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

This is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Black Sea Bass.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The 2024 quota may be adjusted pending final 2023 landings. If the quota is adjusted a new notice will be issued.

AUTHORITY

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.05.21

Josh Kurtz
Secretary of Natural Resources