

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
*2020 Commercial Atlantic Menhaden Quota and Season — Effective 1/27/2020*

**WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES**

The Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources announces the quota and season for the commercial Atlantic menhaden fishery. Effective at 12:01 a.m. January 27, 2020:

- The annual total allowable landings of Atlantic menhaden for Maryland are 8,968,821 pounds.
- The season is open January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

**WHY THIS IS NECESSARY**

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

**WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS**

This applies to all individuals who catch Atlantic menhaden commercially.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

[ASMFC Quota Memorandum](#)

The 2020 quota may be adjusted pending final 2019 landings. If the quota is adjusted a new notice will be issued.

**AUTHORITY**

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.05.07

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