

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Recreational and Commercial Oceanic Whitetip Sharks Catch Limit — Effective 5/24/2024

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces a change to the recreational and commercial shark fisheries. Effective 12:01 a.m. May 24, 2024, the recreational and commercial catch limit for Oceanic Whitetip is zero.

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

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

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who catch sharks recreationally or commercially.

AUTHORITY

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