



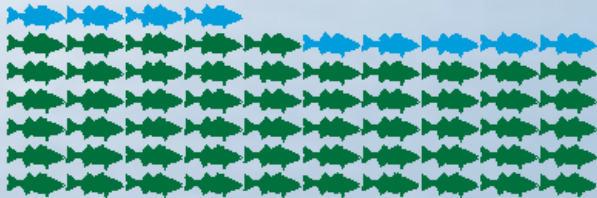
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2016

STRIPED BASS

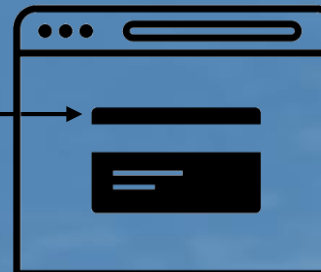
VOLUNTEER ANGLER SURVEY
RESULTS

Anglers reported data for
70 TRIPS
33% were during the trophy season and 67% were during the summer/fall.



In total, anglers reported **91 kept** fish and **549 released** fish during 2016. This includes releases from Catch & Release fishing trips. = 10 fish

The Striped Bass Program needs your help! Data submitted by anglers are combined with data collected by biologists to characterize the size and age composition of recreational harvest and releases. *We need your data!*



Submit your fishing trip and catch information online:

<http://go.usa.gov/x9MDy>

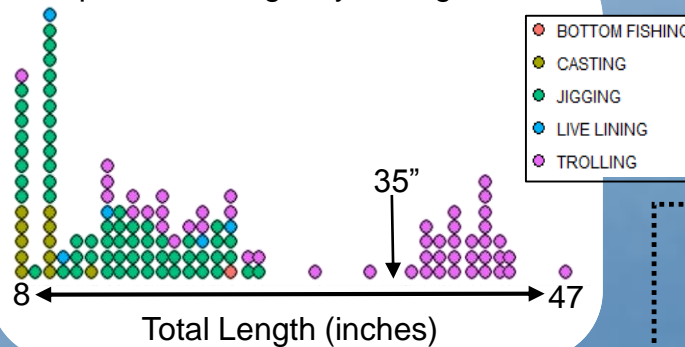
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Trophy Season

April 16 -to- May 15

During the 2016 trophy season, anglers were allowed one fish per person per day at a minimum size limit of 35 inches Total Length.

Striped Bass length by fishing method.



All striped bass reported over 35 inches were caught by trolling. The largest striped bass reported during the trophy season was

47 INCHES

and was caught by trolling in the Bay south of Cove Point.

Summer/Fall Season

May 16 -to- Dec. 20

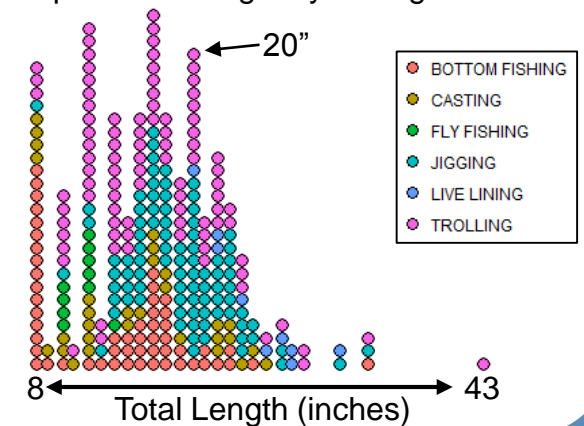
During the 2016 summer/fall season, anglers were allowed two fish per person per day at a minimum size limit of 20 inches Total Length.

The average size of striped bass harvested in the summer/fall season was

23.7 INCHES

The high numbers of 8 inch fish are from the strong 2015 year-class.

Striped Bass length by fishing method.



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