

Maryland DNR Striped Bass Tournament Data Form

Tournament Name: _____

Sponsor: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

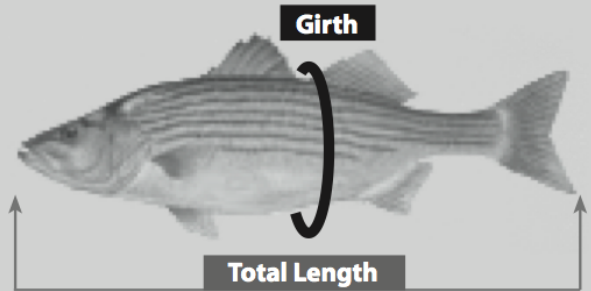
Purpose/Objective: _____

In order for a striped bass tournament to be granted permission to take place, **tournament organizers must agree to all striped bass being checked into tournament check stations must have their length (to the nearest ¼ inch) and weight data recorded.** Catch & Release tournaments will record only length. Approval for future tournaments will be contingent upon tournament organizers supplying this information. Data sheets are due to DNR no later than 30 days after the tournament date.

	<u>Weigh-in Tournament</u>	<u>Catch and Release Tournament</u>
1. Total number of fishermen entered	_____	_____
2. Total number of boats entered	_____	_____
3. Total number of striped bass recorded	_____	_____

How to Measure a Fish

The total length of a fish is the maximum length with the mouth closed and the tail pinched together measured from the snout to the tip of the tail. The best way to obtain this straight line measurement is to push the fish's snout against a vertical surface with the mouth closed and with the fish lying along a tape measure and then pinch the tail fin closed to determine the total length.



Note: Mouth should be shut and tail fin pinched closed.

The girth of a fish is best measured with a fabric ruler. Measuring the girth is helpful in trying to determine if you have a possible record fish, which is determined by total weight. By using the total length and girth of a fish in inches you can get a rough estimate of the weight in pounds with this formula—
 $(\text{length} \times \text{girth} \times \text{girth}) \div 800 = \text{approximate weight}$.

*Length (nearest ¼ inch) and Weight of all fish checked in

Fish #	Length (nearest ¼ inch)	Weight	Fish #	Length (nearest ¼ inch)	Weight
1			11		
2			12		
3			13		
4			14		
5			15		
6			16		
7			17		
8			18		
9			19		
10			20		

*Length (nearest ¼ inch) and Weight of all fish checked in

Fish #	Length (nearest ¼ inch)	Weight	Fish #	Length (nearest ¼ inch)	Weight
21			51		
22			52		
23			53		
24			54		
25			55		
26			56		
27			57		
28			58		
29			59		
30			60		
31			61		
32			62		
33			63		
34			64		
35			65		
36			66		
37			67		
38			68		
39			69		
40			70		
41			71		
42			72		
43			73		
44			74		
45			75		
46			76		
47			77		
48			78		
49			79		
50			80		

This form may be copied to accommodate additional fish lengths and weights.

I certify that this information recorded is an accurate account of striped bass entered into this tournament. Signature:

*Mail to: Angel Wright, MD DNR, 580 Taylor Ave B-2, Annapolis, MD 21401 or fax to 410-260-8279, to reach Angel call 410-260-8273. If you would rather provide an Excel spread sheet of this information, you may also email the information to angel.wright@maryland.gov.