67 anglers reported data for 644 striped bass caught during 115 fishing trips in 2015.

Get involved in 2016! Contribute your striped bass fishing data to win prizes and assist in the management of striped bass!

It easy!
1. Log in (see page 4 for link)
2. Enter your catch data
3. Check back to see your own and others data in the yearly summary report!

More details on page 4!
2015 Trophy Season (April 18 - May 15)

86 striped bass were reported by anglers in the trophy season.

Date and Size of Catch by Fishing Method

After a slow start to the trophy season, fishing peaked around the beginning of May.
2015 Summer/Fall (May 16 - Dec 20)

553 striped bass were reported by anglers in the summer/fall season.

Size frequency

Method
- TROLLING: 34%
- JIGGING: 21%
- CASTING: 15%
- BOTTOM FISHING: 14%
- CHUMMING: 8%
- LIVE LINING: 4%
- FLY FISHING: 4%

Platform
- BOAT: 81%
- CHARTER BOAT: 10%
- SHORE: 8%

Average size
- KEPT: 24.1 inches
- RELEASED: 15.1 inches

Disposition
- Kept (n=172)
- Released (n=381)

The peaks of 8 and 12 inch fish may come from the 2013 & 2014 year classes. Fish in the 18-20 inch range come from the 2011 year class.
The Striped Bass Program needs your help to collect catch data!

Here is how we use data that you provide:

1) Data submitted by cooperating anglers are combined with data collected by fisheries scientists and are used to characterize the size and age composition of recreational harvest and releases.

2) Size composition of the catch is used to help determine minimum and maximum size regulations.

Thanks for helping us spread the word! Keep the data coming in and win great prizes! More data helps us to properly manage striped bass so please tell your friends and family who fish about this survey!

Get Involved with Fisheries Management!

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources’ Volunteer Angler Surveys were developed to obtain recreational catch data that are not otherwise available to fisheries scientists. These surveys collect data on the size and quantity of harvested and released fish and crabs.

Submit information about your trip and catch online at:

http://dnr2.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/survey/index.aspx

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