

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
2021 Recreational Black Sea Bass Fishery — Effective 1/1/2021

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces the recreational season, catch limit, and minimum size for black sea bass. Effective 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2021:

- The season is open May 15, 2021 through December 31, 2021. It is closed all other dates.
- Anglers may keep up to 15 black sea bass per person per day.
- The minimum size is 12.5 inches.

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

This action is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who catch black sea bass recreationally.

AUTHORITY

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