

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
2021 Commercial Atlantic Menhaden Quota and Season — Effective 1/1/2021

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces the quota and season for the commercial Atlantic menhaden fishery. Effective at 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2021:

- The annual total allowable landings of Atlantic menhaden for Maryland are 8,037,057 pounds.
- The season is open January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

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

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who catch Atlantic menhaden commercially.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The 2021 quota may be adjusted pending final 2020 landings. If the quota is adjusted a new notice will be issued.

AUTHORITY

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.05.07

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