

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Recreational Shortfin Mako Minimum Size — Effective 1/1/2021

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces a change to the recreational shark fishery. Effective 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2021, the minimum fork length for shortfin mako is:

- 71 inches for males; and
- 83 inches for females.

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

This action is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Coastal Sharks.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who catch sharks recreationally.

AUTHORITY

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.22.04

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