



MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2015 Volunteer Angler Survey *Summary Report*

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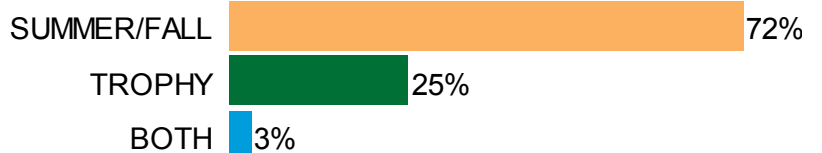
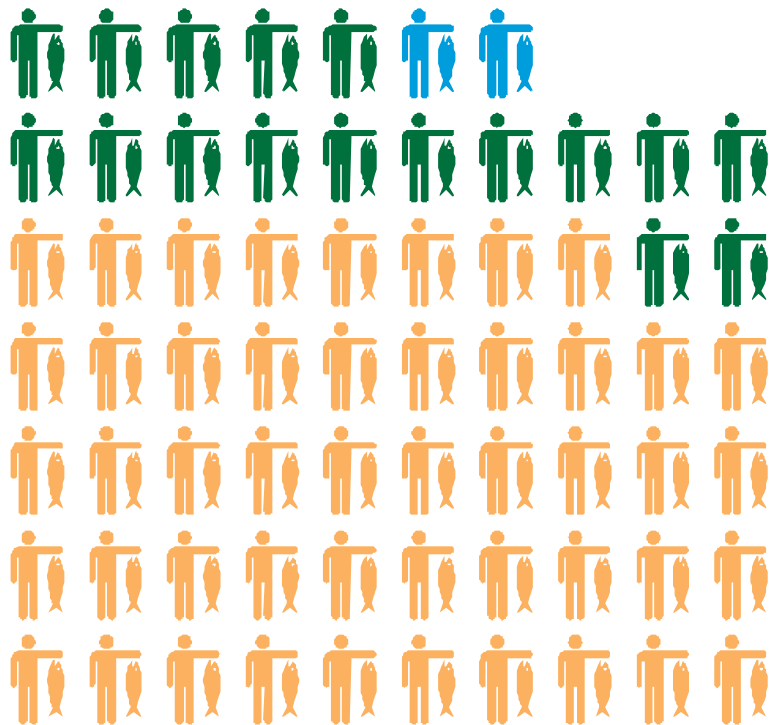
anglers reported data for **644**
striped bass caught during **115**
fishing trips in 2015.

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!**

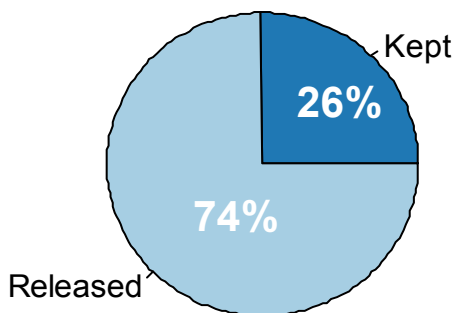
More details on page 4!



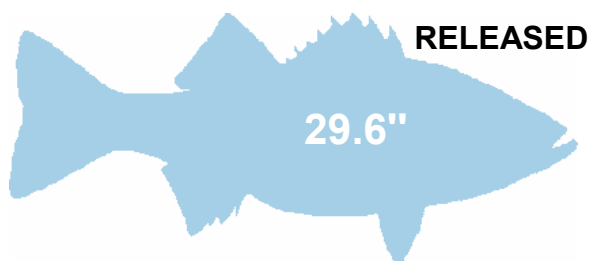
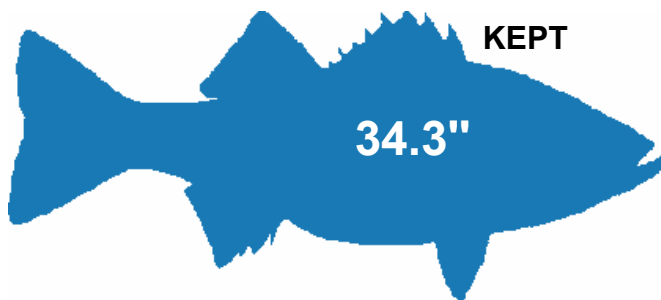
2015 Trophy Season (April 18 - May 15)

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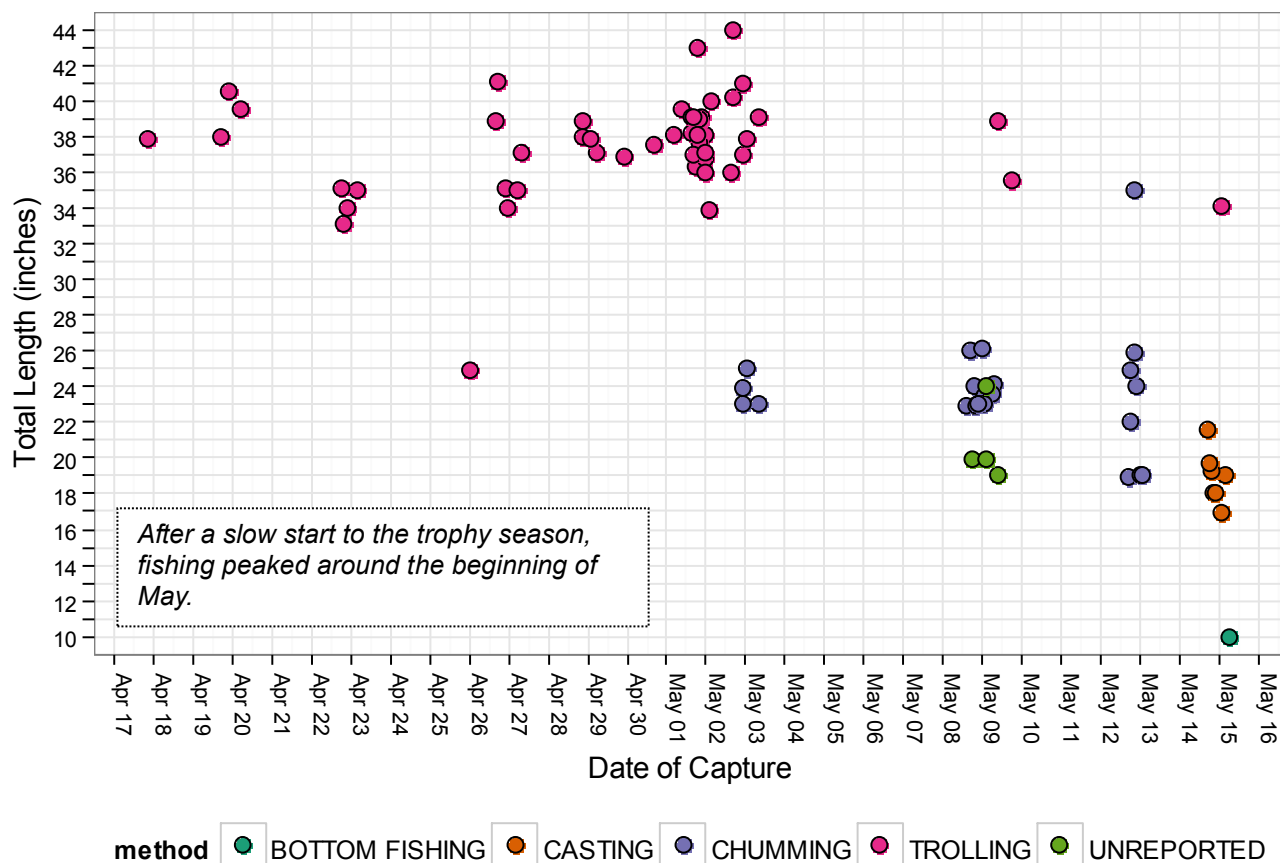
striped bass were reported by anglers in the trophy season.



Average size



Date and Size of Catch by Fishing Method

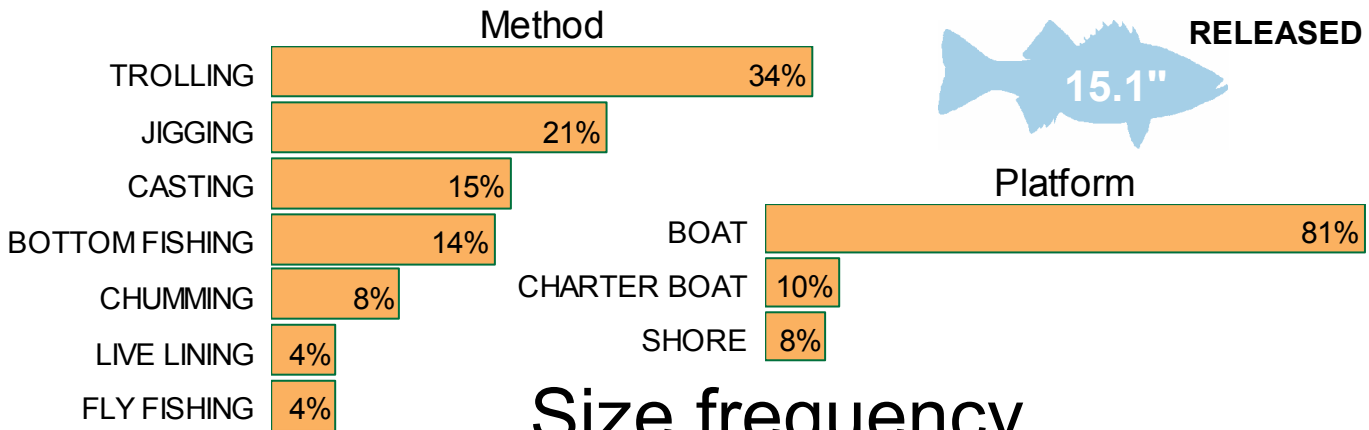
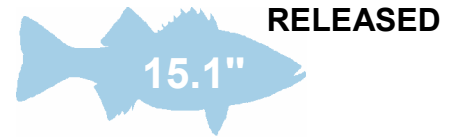


2015 Summer/Fall (May 16 - Dec 20)

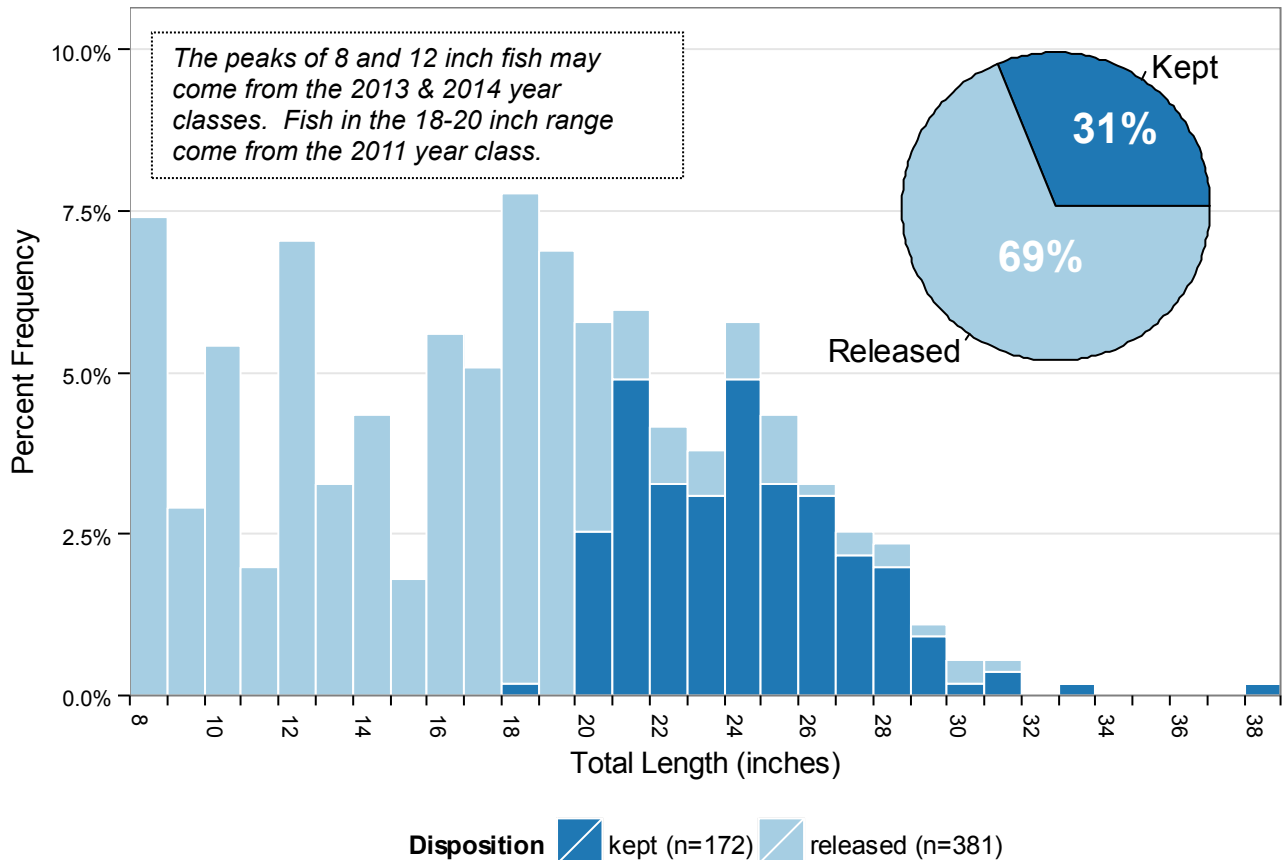
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striped bass were reported by anglers in the summer/fall season.

Average size



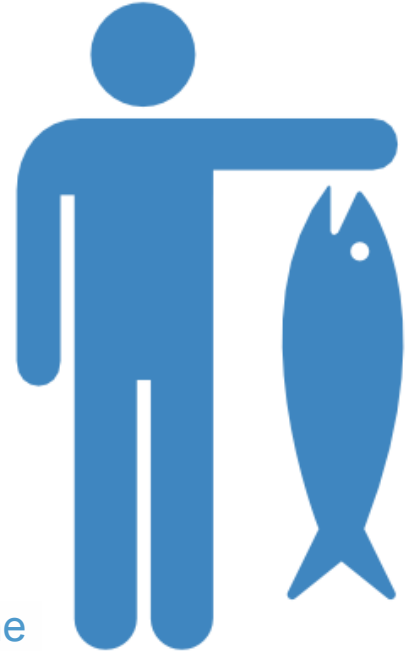
Size frequency



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>

Questions? Contact Keith Lockwood at 1-410-226-0078 or via e-mail customerservice.dnr@maryland.gov