



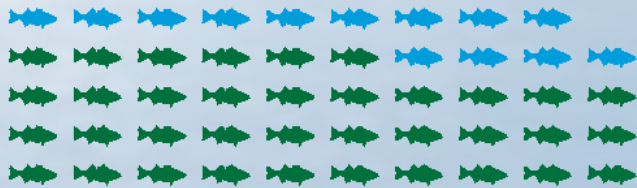
MARYLAND
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NATURAL RESOURCES

2017

STRIPED BASS

VOLUNTEER ANGLER SURVEY
RESULTS

Anglers reported data for
74 TRIPS
14% occurred during the trophy season and 86% occurred during the summer/fall.



In total, anglers reported **130 kept** fish and **355 released** fish. This includes releases from Catch & Release fishing trips.
🐟 = ~10 fish

Trophy Season

April 15 -to- May 15

During the 2017 trophy season, anglers were allowed one fish per person per day at a minimum size limit of 35 inches total length.

The catch per angler trip of striped bass during the trophy season, as estimated by the spring creel survey, was low overall. Only 19 striped bass from 10 fishing trips were reported to the volunteer angler survey during the 2017 trophy season.

Lengths of striped bass reported ranged from 10-36.5 inches. Bottom fishing, casting and jigging were methods used by anglers reporting striped bass during the trophy season in addition to trolling.

We are always interested in receiving feedback on how we can improve the format and participation of the Volunteer Angler Survey. Email striped bass biologist Simon Brown with your valuable input:
Simon.Brown@maryland.gov

Summer/Fall Season

May 16 -to- Dec. 20

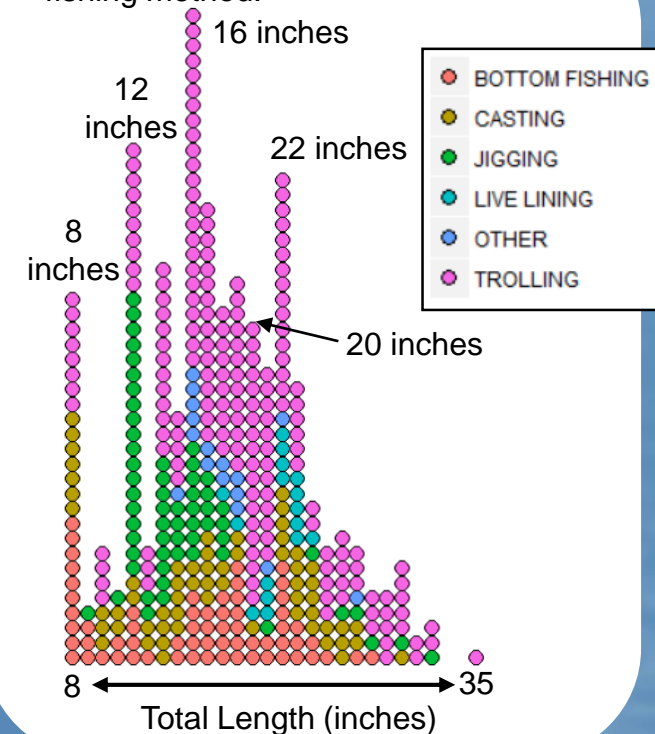
During the 2017 summer/fall season, anglers were allowed two fish per person per day at a minimum size limit of 20 inches total length, and only one fish 28 inches total length or greater.

The average size of striped bass harvested in the summer/fall season was

24.0 INCHES

38 percent of the fish reported had a total length greater or equal to 20 inches.

Individual striped bass total lengths by fishing method.



The Striped Bass Program needs your help!

Data submitted by anglers are combined with data collected by biologists to characterize the size and age composition of recreational harvest and releases.

[Click here to submit your fishing trip and catch information online](#)

Credit: Angler icon by Luis Prado (from the Noun Project)

Questions? Contact Keith Lockwood at 410-226-0078 or email customerservice.dnr@maryland.gov