

## FISH

### **O R D E R #2013– 01 (replaces 2012-05)**

#### **AMERICAN SHAD BY-CATCH PROVISION**

**THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION**, having considered the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the American shad resources; and pursuant to its authority under Regulation I, Section 7(a) (2); and Reg. III, Sec. 11(c)(2); **HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:**

- a) That the tolerance specified in Regulation III, Section 11 (c) (2) for gill nets and pound nets shall be 2% by volume of the total catch in possession, not to exceed two (2) standard bushels per day per licensee, of American or hickory shad shall be allowed.

**AND IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED:** this Order 2013-01 shall become effective January 1, 2013, and remain in effect until further notice.

### **O R D E R #2014-05**

#### **SEASONAL CLOSURE FOR AMERICAN EELS**

**THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION**, having found it necessary to comply with certain provisions of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Addendum III to the Fishery Management Plan for American Eel and the provisions of Regulation I, Section 7(a)(2):

**HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and keep any American eels from fyke net(s) and/or pound net(s) in the Potomac River during the closed season, from September 1 through December 31.

**AND, IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED:** this Order #2014-05 shall become effective January 1, 2014, and remain in effect until further notice.