

POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION

Potomac River Commercial Finfish Landings for 2021 (Preliminary)

| Species | 2021 | | 2020 Pounds | 1964 through 2020 | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Pounds | Dockside Value | | Min. (Year) | Max. (Year) | Avg. (# yrs) |
| Catfish - All* | 2,450,584 | | 2,221,110 | 6,252 ('75) | 2,592,430 ('19) | 428383 (57) |
| Blue | 2,412,887 | \$1,254,701 | 2,206,059 | 21,884 ('05) | 2,554,594 ('19) | 794,500 (18) |
| Channel | 11,901 | \$11,782 | 16,665 | 17,235 ('07) | 131,112 ('04) | 64,941 (18) |
| Bullhead | 19,793 | \$9,897 | 2,671 | 1,844 ('06) | 110,564 ('94) | 42,288 (36) |
| White | 6,003 | \$3,002 | 107 | 88 ('16) | 8,424 ('07) | 2,935 (18) |
| Flathead | 0 | | 498 | 0 ('20) | 762 ('19) | 334 (3) |
| Striped Bass | 410,913 | \$1,409,432 | 400,319 | 0 ('89) | 1,547,821 ('74) | 595,059 (57) |
| Gizzard Shad | 122,318 | \$19,571 | 194,616 | 0 ('86) | 460,048 ('95) | 87,754 (57) |
| Spot | 37,510 | \$81,022 | 27,889 | 8,480 ('16) | 1,002,831 ('67) | 134,365 (57) |
| Spanish Mackerel | 20,076 | \$38,345 | 10,092 | 0 ('85) | 46,972 ('00) | 6,113 (57) |
| Butterfish | 18,025 | \$32,265 | 12,130 | 0 ('05) | 31,178 ('14) | 5,047 (57) |
| Bluefish | 12,606 | \$13,614 | 14,118 | 9,475 ('18) | 1,165,324 ('88) | 178,120 (57) |
| Croaker | 11,430 | \$17,259 | 601 | 0 ('69) | 1,963,294 ('01) | 345,466 (57) |
| American Shad - All* | 11,331 | | 17,019 | 287 ('85) | 466,293 ('64) | 73,341 (57) |
| Roe Shad | 10,332 | \$8,576 | 15,964 | 139 ('85) | 86,165 ('76) | 8,343 (45) |
| Buck shad | 999 | \$829 | 1,055 | 101 ('10) | 34,137 ('76) | 2,530 (45) |
| American Eel | 10,439 | \$38,624 | 24,971 | 10,439 ('20) | 654,184 ('79) | 208,679 (57) |
| White Perch | 4,521 | \$4,657 | 19,296 | 4,521 ('20) | 317,919 ('69) | 63,667 (57) |
| Summer Flounder | 3,186 | \$10,227 | 2,212 | 1,245 ('19) | 118,269 ('87) | 39,205 (57) |
| Puffer (Sugar Toad) | 869 | \$3,589 | 1,408 | 0 ('13) | 422,327 ('65) | 19,611 (57) |
| Cobia | 816 | \$3,019 | 378 | 0 ('18) | 2,375 ('19) | 886 (5) |
| Spotted Sea Trout | 768 | \$2,112 | 1,418 | 0 ('16) | 21,340 ('86) | 1,592 (44) |
| Northern Snakehead | 419 | \$419 | 3,167 | 13 ('18) | 3,167 ('20) | 648 (6) |
| Yellow Perch | 352 | \$641 | 3,463 | 3 ('81) | 6,794 ('18) | 1,181 (57) |
| Grey Trout (Weakfish) | 262 | \$474 | 203 | 0 ('18) | 706,134 ('80) | 94,436 (57) |
| Red Drum | 133 | \$422 | 10 | 0 ('19) | 3,808 ('91) | 171 (33) |
| Garfish | 68 | \$34 | 0 | 0 ('19) | 28 ('17) | 7 (4) |
| Carp | 62 | \$43 | 1,992 | 39 ('09) | 153,212 ('76) | 11,550 (57) |
| Black Drum | 0 | | 15 | 0 ('19) | 28,175 ('69) | 1,712 (57) |
| Subtotal | 3,116,688 | \$2,964,556 | 2,953,110 | | | |
| Menhaden | 2,533,768 | \$405,403 | 2,189,817 | 2,341,823('19) | 20,820,945 ('83) | 7,366,328 (57) |
| | (1,149 mt) | | (993 mt) | (1,062 mt) | (9,444 mt) | (3,341 mt) |
| Total | 5,650,456 | \$3,369,959 | 5,142,927 | | | |

* Values not counted twice

Note: American Shad reported by sex since 1976; Spotted Sea Trout reported since 1977; Bullhead since 1985; Red Drum since 1988; Catfish species reported separately since 2003; Northern Snakehead reported since 2015; Cobia since 2016; and Flathead Catfish and Garfish since 2018.