

POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION

Potomac River Commercial Finfish Landings for 2022

Species	2022		2021 Pounds	1 9 6 4 through 2 0 2 2			
	Pounds	Dockside Value		Min. (Year)	Max. (Year)	Avg. lbs	# yrs
Catfish - All*	3,109,425	\$1,600,646	2,452,467	6,252 ('75)	3,109,425 ('22)	508,131	59
Blue	3,103,300	\$1,597,049	2,414,770	21,884 ('05)	3,103,300 ('22)	990,860	20
Channel	2,261	\$1,560	11,901	2,261 ('22)	131,112 ('04)	59,155	20
Bullhead	2,737	\$1,369	19,793	1,844 ('06)	110,564 ('94)	40,656	38
White	1,127	\$668	6,003	88 ('16)	8,424 ('07)	2,998	20
Flathead	0	\$0	0	0 ('22)	762 ('19)	300	5
Striped Bass	428,298	\$1,708,909	400,114	0 ('89)	1,547,821 ('74)	588,042	59
Gizzard Shad	107,086	\$16,063	124,218	0 ('86)	460,048 ('95)	88,699	59
Spot	35,346	\$55,140	37,503	8,480 ('16)	1,002,831 ('67)	131,045	59
Spanish Mackerel	11,356	\$25,097	20,076	0 ('85)	46,972 ('00)	6,439	59
Butterfish	15,203	\$11,706	18,025	0 ('05)	31,898 ('17)	5,439	59
Bluefish	20,225	\$10,922	12,606	9,475 ('18)	1,165,324 ('88)	172,639	59
Croaker	2,362	\$4,252	11,430	0 ('69)	1,963,294 ('01)	333,989	59
American Shad - All*	7,126	\$5,915	11,331	287 ('85)	466,293 ('64)	71,168	59
Roe Shad	5,002	\$4,152	10,332	139 ('85)	86,165 ('76)	8,314	47
Buck shad	2,124	\$1,763	999	101 ('10)	34,137 ('76)	2,489	47
American Eel	12,814	\$19,221	10,439	10,439 ('21)	654,184 ('79)	201,999	59
White Perch	14,830	\$18,686	4,521	4,521 ('21)	317,919 ('69)	61,837	59
Summer Flounder	4,973	\$10,400	3,186	1,245 ('19)	118,269 ('87)	38,014	59
Puffer (Sugar Toad)	252	\$1,041	869	0 ('13)	422,327 ('65)	18,965	59
Cobia	147	\$294	816	0 ('18)	2,375 ('19)	771	7
Spotted Sea Trout	612	\$1,538	775	0 ('16)	21,340 ('86)	1,553	46
Northern Snakehead	258	\$591	419	13 ('18)	3,167 ('20)	571	8
Yellow Perch	6	\$13	352	0 ('17)	6,794 ('18)	1,147	59
Grey Trout (Weakfish)	0	\$0	262	0 ('22)	706,134 ('80)	91,239	59
Red Drum	30	\$95	133	0 ('19)	3,808 ('91)	166	35
Garfish	0	\$0	68	0 ('22)	68 ('21)	16	6
Carp	1,254	\$815	62	39 ('09)	153,212 ('76)	11,181	59
Black Drum	258	\$188	0	0 ('21)	28,175 ('69)	1,659	59
Subtotal	3,771,861	\$3,491,529	3,109,672				
Menhaden	3,569,450 (1,619 mt)	\$642,501	2,536,318 (1,150 mt)	2,098,808 ('69) (952 mt)	20,820,945 ('83) (9,444 mt)	7,220,110 (3275 mt)	59
Total	7,341,311	\$4,134,030	5,645,990				

* 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; Garfish since 2017; and Flathead Catfish since 2018.