

# POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION

## SPORT FISHING LICENSE RECIPROcity GUIDELINES

### Licenses That Will Be Accepted

Bodies of Water	Virginia		PRFC Sport Fishing License	Maryland	
	Fresh Water	Salt Water		Bay Sport	Non Tidal
<b>Potomac River (Tidal)</b> Waters of the District of Columbia (DC license required)	No	No	No	No	No
Main stem of the Potomac River above Rt. 301 bridge	Yes	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
Main stem of the Potomac River below Rt. 301 bridge	No	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
MD tributaries above Rt. 301 bridge up to demarcation lines ( <i>listed below</i> )	Yes	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
MD tributaries below Rt. 301 bridge up to demarcation lines ( <i>listed below</i> )	No	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
MD tributaries upstream of demarcation lines ( <i>listed below</i> )	No	No	No	No	Yes
VA tributaries above Rt. 301 bridge up to demarcation lines ( <i>listed below</i> )	Yes	No	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
VA tributaries below Rt. 301 bridge	Yes	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
VA tributaries upstream of demarcation lines ( <i>listed below</i> )	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Chesapeake Bay</b> MD portion of Chesapeake Bay and its other tidal tributaries	No	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
VA portion of Chesapeake Bay and its saltwater tributaries	No	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
<b>Patuxent River</b> Above MD Rt. 214 bridge	No	No	No	No	Yes
Below MD Rt. 214 bridge	No	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
<b>Rappahannock River</b> Above Rt. 360 bridge	Yes	No	No	No	No
Main stem below Rt. 360 bridge	No	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
Tributaries below/downstream of Rt. 360 bridge	Yes	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
<b>Virginia Ocean</b> — Including ocean tributaries	No	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No

### Demarcation Lines (Boundary Lines) between Tidal and Non-Tidal or Saltwater and Freshwater

Maryland	Virginia
<p>Tidal waters of the Potomac River tributaries between the border with District of Columbia along its southeast quadrant line and the Chesapeake Bay are downstream of the highway bridges of the following:</p> <p><b>Breton Bay</b> - MD Rt. 243;  <b>Henson Run</b> - Oxon Hill Rd.;  <b>Mattawoman Creek</b> - MD Rt. 225;  <b>Nanjemoy Creek</b> - Trappe Bridge on MD Rt. 6;  <b>Piscataway Creek</b> - MD Rt. 224 (Livingston Rd.);  <b>Port Tobacco Creek</b> - MD Rt. 6;  <b>St. Clements Bay</b> - MD Rt. 234;  <b>St. Mary's River</b> - MD Rt. 5, (Great Mills Rd.);  <b>Wicomico River</b> - MD Rt. 234;                      Other tidal bays and tributaries thereof.</p>	<p>Virginia waters between the District of Columbia and Rt. 301 bridge downstream of the following:</p> <p><b>Accotink Creek</b> - Rt. 1 bridge;  <b>Aquia Creek</b> - 1st bridge above Aquia Harbor Marina;  <b>Chopawamsic</b> - Rt. 1 bridge;  <b>Choptank</b> - Causeway;  <b>Dogue Creek</b> - Rt. 235, Mt. Vernon Memorial Parkway;  <b>Four Mile Run</b> - Rt. 1 bridge;  <b>Hunting Creek</b> - Rt. 1 bridge;  <b>Little Hunting Creek</b> - Rt. 1 bridge;  <b>Neabsco</b> - Rt. 1 bridge;  <b>Occoquan River</b> - fall line;  <b>Pohick Creek</b> - Rt. 611 (Colchester Rd.);  <b>Potomac Creek</b> - Rt. 608 bridge;  <b>Powells Creek</b> - Rt. 1 bridge;  <b>Quantico Creek</b> - Rt. 1 bridge;                      Unnamed bays &amp; tributaries accessible by gas powered boats.</p>

