



2024 Fishing Season

The 2024 Maryland striped bass (rockfish) season starts May 16. During the summer, rockfish size and limit will be 19”-24”, and each person is allowed to keep (1) one rockfish. Rockfish season is closed July 16–July 31, 2024.

*Species marked below in **blue** have the best chance of being caught.*

Dates	Species	Rods, Reels & Bait
FEBRUARY	Rockfish 20 lbs.+ Catch and Release ONLY	No extra charge
MARCH	Rockfish 20 lbs.+ Catch and Release ONLY Blue Catfish 10–50 lbs.+	No extra charge
APRIL	Blue Catfish 10–50 lbs.+	No extra charge
MAY	Rockfish Blue Catfish 5 lbs.+	No extra charge
JUNE JULY	Rockfish Blue Catfish 5 lbs.+ Bluefish Croaker Spot Perch	No extra charge
AUGUST SEPTEMBER	Rockfish Blue Catfish 5 lbs.+ Bluefish Spanish Mackerel Croaker Spot Perch	No extra charge
OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	Large Rockfish	No extra charge

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