

**PATUXENT RESEARCH REFUGE  
2011 Hook and Line Fishing Harvest Limits**

**North Tract** – fishing open year round during operating hours  
(check at Visitor Contact Station for exceptions);

**Cash Lake** – fishing open June 12-October 9  
(June-Aug. 6AM -8PM; Sept.-Oct. 7AM -6:30PM)

**Closed Federal Holidays**

**Maryland State Fishing Regulations Apply, except**

**\* Some Refuge Regulations are more restrictive than State Regulations**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Minimum Size</b>	<b>Creel Limit Daily Possession Limit</b>
<b>Bass, Largemouth and Smallmouth</b>	*Catch-and-release Only	*Catch-and-release Only
<b>Sunfish</b> , including Bluegills, Redbreast, Green, Pumpkinseed, Warmouth)	*Blue gills – 6 inches or larger	15 - daily 30 - possession, in aggregate
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	None	5 - daily 10 - possession, in aggregate
<b>Brown Bullhead</b>	None	None
<b>Chain Pickerel (Pike)</b>	14 inches	*1 - daily
<b>Crappie</b> (White and Black)	None	15 - daily 30 - possession, in aggregate
<b>Eels</b>	6 inches	25
<b>Golden Shiner</b>	None	None
<b>Suckers</b> Including: White, Northern Hog, Creek chubsucker, Lake chubsucker	None	30- daily 60- possession, in aggregate
<b>Yellow Perch</b>	None (if caught in non-tidal lakes or ponds)	None in lakes and ponds or upstream of them
	9 inches in nontidal streams or rivers	5- daily and in possession