



**AMERICAN SHAD RECAPTURE REPORT**  
Maryland Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office  
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General (410) 263-2604  
Tag Reports (800) 448-8322 or (888) 546-8587  
Website: <https://www.fws.gov/northeast/marylandfisheries/>

<b>Date Call Received:</b>
<b>Interviewer:</b>
<b>Tag #:</b>
<b>Was the tag a red streamer?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Tag Removed:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If "Yes", what portion?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Button <input type="checkbox"/> Streamer <input type="checkbox"/> Both
<b>Color:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Red/Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Disposition:</b> <i>(Was the fish?) (Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Released <input type="checkbox"/> Sold or Bought <input type="checkbox"/> Found Tag Only <input type="checkbox"/> Accidental Death <input type="checkbox"/> Kept for Consumption
<b>TYPE OF FISHING ACTIVITY</b> <i>(Check One)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Commercial</b>
<b>Gear</b> <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor gill net <input type="checkbox"/> Drift gill net <input type="checkbox"/> Seine <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recreational</b>
<b>Type</b> <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual - Total number of shad caught: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Charter – How many hours were you fishing? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Research</b>
<b>Gear Used:</b> <b>Date Fish was Caught:</b>
<b>Body of Water:</b>
<b>Closest City or Town:</b>
<b>Contact Information:</b> Address (1) Address (2) City State Zip Code
<b>Comments:</b>
<b>For Unit Use ONLY</b>
<b>Date Released:</b> <b>Date Letter Sent:</b> <b>Release Site:</b> <b>Reward Sent:</b>

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**Authority:** The information requested is authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Act (P.L. 105-242), the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act (P.L. 96-118) and the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-297).

**Purpose:** The contact information requested is to assist in the description and location of the individual's capture of American shad. The capture location helps to determine migration patterns, distribution and the abundance of American shad for its successful restoration within the Chesapeake Bay.

**Routine Uses:** The contact information requested may be used by Fishery Managers and FWS biologists to determine location of capture. More information about the routine uses may be found in the Systems of Records Notice, FWS-21 Permits System.

**Disclosure:** The contact information requested is voluntary.

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to collect vital information used by fishery managers about the migration patterns, distribution, and abundance of American shad along the Atlantic coast and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Your response is voluntary. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0127.

### ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting burden to complete FWS Form 3-2493, "American Shad Recapture Report" averages 5 minutes. This burden estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: BPHC, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803. Please do not send your completed form to this address.