

**PATUXENT RESEARCH REFUGE
2015 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 April 1 -October 11

(Sunrise to Sunset)

Closed Federal Holidays

Maryland State Fishing Regulations Apply, except

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

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