

[(b)] (4) *Grouper*. A commercial licensee may not harvest, possess, or land more than 175 pounds[, regardless of the species,] of grouper [listed in §A(2) of this regulation] *per trip*.

[(2)] (5) (text unchanged)

F. (text unchanged)

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## Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

### 08.02.15 Striped Bass

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §4-215, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### Notice of Proposed Action

[15-052-P]

The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .07 under **COMAR 08.02.15 Striped Bass**.

#### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to remove the numerical quota for the Atlantic Ocean striped bass fishery from regulation and add language to establish the quota for that fishery as the quota set by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC). The quota is set based on striped bass abundance and fishing mortality. The change is being made so that when ASMFC changes the quota, the Department does not need to change the regulation to ensure the fishery is managed to the correct number. This is how the Department manages the Chesapeake Bay fishery.

#### Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

#### Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

#### Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

#### Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

#### Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Atlantic Ocean Commercial Striped Bass Regulations, Regulatory Staff, Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Service B-2, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8300, or email to [fisheriespubliccomment.dnr@maryland.gov](mailto:fisheriespubliccomment.dnr@maryland.gov), or fax to 410-260-8310. Comments will be accepted through February 23, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### .07 Commercial Fishery.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Atlantic Ocean, its Coastal Bays and Their Tributaries.

(1) Quota. The annual target harvest for the commercial fishery is [126,396 pounds] *the quota set by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission*.

(2)—(7) (text unchanged)

C.—F. (text unchanged)

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## Subtitle 19 FOREST CONSERVATION

### 08.19.03 Model Forest Conservation Ordinance

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§5-1601—5-1613, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### Notice of Proposed Action

[15-069-P]

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .01 under **COMAR 08.19.03 Model Forest Conservation Ordinance**.

#### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to revise the fee-in-lieu amounts stated in the Model Ordinance to reflect rate of inflation as required by statute.

#### Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

#### Estimate of Economic Impact

**I. Summary of Economic Impact.** This amendment will require those complying with local government's forest conservation ordinances and cannot plant trees to pay an additional half cent to one cent per square foot of required mitigation prior to obtaining permits.

#### II. Types of Economic Impact.

	Revenue (R+/R-)	
	Expenditure (E+/E-)	Magnitude
A. On issuing agency:	NONE	
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	
	Benefit (+)	Magnitude
	Cost (-)	
D. On regulated industries or trade groups:	(-)	Negligible
E. On other industries or trade groups:	(-)	Negligible
F. Direct and indirect effects on public:	NONE	

**III. Assumptions.** (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)

D. Rate increase too small to calculate impact

E. Rate increase too small to calculate impact

#### Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

#### Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

#### Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Marian Honeczy, Supervisor, Urban and Community Forestry, Maryland Forest Service, Department of Natural Resources, 580 Taylor Avenue, E-1, or call 410-260-8511, or email to [marian.honeczy@maryland.gov](mailto:marian.honeczy@maryland.gov), or fax to 410-260-8595. Comments will be accepted through February 23, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.