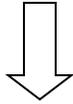


Common Pool/ITQ Fishery Cheat Sheet

In August, 2013, many of you will have a choice to declare your allocation and permit(s) into the Common Pool Fishery or the ITQ Fishery. Below are details of each.

Common Pool



The Common Pool Fishery will be managed in the same way the Derby Style Fishery is managed now. There will be minor differences, which are explained in more detail below.

-Place your allocation into a Common Pool to be fished on by all of those who select the Common Pool.

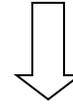
-Continue to follow *monthly quotas and Openings/Closures
*Monthly quotas will be determined after DNR know how many permits have been placed in the Common Pool.

-Reduced Tag Availability:
Tags will be distributed to CP fishermen in smaller amounts than what you are used to. There may also be delays in tags order processing.

-For transfer details, see *Transfer Options* handout.

-March is the only in-season transfer period.

ITQ Fishery



The ITQ Fishery will allow fishermen to fish the legal gear type they choose (PN, HS, HL, GN) and their license allows. There will be other flexibilities which are described below.

-Fish for your allocation during any open gear season that your license allows.

-No closures.

-Receive tags before the season. Note: If you fish all of your tags and have allocation left, you can work with the Department to receive more.

-For transfer details, see *Transfer Options* handout.

The Department is also considering Additional Flexibilities

- Allowing for June 1 start of HLI
- Allowing for HLI Friday fishing
- Allowing for extra hour at sunset for HLI
- All check-in times to be 9am next day

For more details on the specifics of each of these fisheries, please visit:

<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/regulations/proposedregulations.asp>