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# hotlines

# Trout Stocking Spring / Fall / Winter (609) 633-6765

The computerized message is available 24 hours per day, seven days a week seasonally, or visit our website: NJFishandWildlife.com.

# Shad Run (610) 954-0577 or (610) 954-0578

In April, the Delaware River Shad Fishermen's Association provides a message on the shad run in the Delaware 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Information on river conditions and the status of the shad run is offered. Call in late evening or early morning to avoid a busy signal.

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# For 2014 License Fees and Information, see page 16.

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Write to:

Contact this 24-hour hotline to report a fish

kill, illegal waterbody drawdown, pollution

**Environmental Alert** 

or other environmental offense.

(877) WARNDEP

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# Operation Game Thief (855) OGT-TIPS

Call this number to anonymously report a fish or wildlife violation.

# Attention: **New Jersey Saltwater Anglers**

# **Register. You make a difference!** It's free, easy and required.

Before heading out to catch your favorite marine fish this year, be sure to join the hundreds of thousands of anglers who have already registered with the New Jersey Saltwater Recreational Registry Program (NJSRRP).

For more information on the NJ Saltwater Recreational Registry Program and to register, visit www.saltwaterregistry.nj.gov

After registering, become part of the fishery management process!

Submit fishing reports after each saltwater trip to the NJ Volunteer Angler Survey. Your fishing reports can help improve saltwater fishing opportunities in New Jersey.

Submit online reports at www.NJFishandWildlife.com/marinesurvey.htm

# **Fish and Wildlife** 2014 Calendar of Events

- Fisheries Forums, south, Feb. 22, north, TBA; page 15
- FREE Fishing Days, June 14-15; page 34
- Trout Meeting, TBA: page 15
- Pequest Open House and Flea Market, March 29-30; page 34
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- NJ Coldwater
- **Conservation School**, June 26–29; page 41
- Teen Angler Youth Day, July 19, page 34
- Wild Outdoor Expo, Sept. 13-14; page 6

# Law Enforcement and **Regulation Information**

- Northern Region (908) 735-8240 (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren counties)
- Central Region (609) 259-2120 (Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties)
- Southern Region (856) 629-0555 (Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties)
- Marine Region (609) 748-2050 (coastal and bay areas)
- To report violations anonymously call Operation Game Thief (855) OGT-TIPS

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- + To maintain New Jersey's rich variety of fish and wildlife species at stable, healthy levels and to protect and enhance the many habitats on which they depend.
- + To educate New Jerseyans on the values and needs of our fish and wildlife and to foster a positive human/wildlife co-existence.
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