

NEW JERSEY'S 2015 ONLINE STRIPED BASS BONUS PROGRAM

Printed with this letter, you will receive a log-sheet for recording your striped bass fishing efforts and one, 2015 non-transferable bonus permit. Anglers must sign this permit upon receipt. No other cards or permits are valid for 2015.

The Division has developed a voluntary Bonus Program e-mail list for special notices, regulation updates, emergency closures, etc. Go to www.njfishandwildlife.com/lstsub.htm to subscribe to the "Marine Fisheries" list.

New Jersey's Striped Bass Regulations:

Note: All Striped Bass regulations are expected to change in late winter/early spring 2015.

- **Two fish at 28" or greater in all New Jersey waters.**
- Visit our website (www.njfishandwildlife.com) to check current Federal and State possession and season regulations for striped bass fishing in your area.

Striped Bass Bonus Program:

- Participants are allowed one additional striped bass at 28" or greater.
- One Bonus permit will be issued per person.
- **Bonus permits are non-transferable and valid only for the 2015 calendar year. Only one permit is good per day.**

What to do if you harvest a bonus fish:

- All information on the permit must be completed immediately after harvest and prior to transportation.
- Report harvest information at www.wildlifelicense.com. A \$2.00 fee will be charged to receive a replacement permit. Harvest information must be reported online for all permits issued via the internet. You will not receive a new permit by going to a check station or by mailing your permit to the Division.

Suggestions concerning filling out the fishing log:

- If possible, the Division encourages all participants to use the online logbook to report all striped bass fishing activity in place of the paper logbooks.
- Fill out the log for yourself only and list fishing days individually, not grouped together.
- Record all striped bass fishing trips even if no stripers were caught.
- Please measure all fish caught. This is extremely important! **NO SIZE RANGES!**
- Make as many copies of the log as necessary or call for additional copies.
- Keep the comments coming, especially those concerning the health of the stripers.
- If you harvest a Bonus fish, please enter the used permit number onto the log in the additional information section.

If you require additional information concerning this program or any other striped bass issue, please call the Division's Nacote Creek office at 609-748-2020.