



Delaware River & Estuary Angler Log



Thank you for participating in this catch-logging program. Your information will help resources managers characterize fisheries in the Delaware River and tributaries. Any interested angler is welcome to voluntarily report catch data in this program. Individual log data will remain **strictly confidential**; however, resource management agencies will have access to annual catch summaries. Details for participation and logbooks are available from the National Park Service (Jamie Myers, 274 River Road, Beach Lake, PA 18405, ph 570-729-7842, Jamie_myers@nps.gov) and the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (Daryl Pierce, PO Box 155, Bushkill, PA 18414, ph 570-588-6388, dapierce@pa.gov).

Instructions:

For each fishing day, catch information should be recorded separately for each individual angler's effort and catch per trip.

Trip # - is simply a consecutive numbering of trips. Each line on the reverse side is representative of a single trip. Note that more than one trip can occur in a day. For example, if an angler moves to a separate river reach as defined below or fishes for a period of time, discontinues for other activities but returns to fish at a later time; then these are considered separate trips. **It is important to record trip data when few or no fish are caught as well as productive trips.**

Date – record of the date the trip occurred on in month, day, year format

River Sec. – is the code corresponding to the reach of river fished on the trip (only one reach per trip unless actively drift fishing more than one reach in a trip)

Mode – defines if fishing from the shoreline versus from a boat. Shore fishing includes wading and fishing from shore, pier, or dock. Boat fishing includes fishing from any type of boat or canoe. If an angler spent part time fishing from a boat and part of the time from shore, then this is considered separate trips. I.e., record fishing effort and catch on separate lines.

Start time – time to the nearest 5 minutes that the angler began actively fishing (i.e., line in water).

Total time fished – The hours and minutes (to nearest 5 minutes) spent actively fishing per angler. Note that fishing includes time that the first lure/bait/fly enters the water to the time when the last lure/bait/fly is retrieved. Time spent traveling to sites, launching boats, or eating lunch IS NOT counted as time spent fishing.

Target Species – list the fishes that you are primarily targeting per trip. Please note that more than one fish can be targeted per trip.

Species – list of commonly caught fishes in the Delaware River. List all other fishes caught per trip in the "Other Species Caught" box.

Total catch – is the total number of fish of a given species caught on a specific trip. Note if the species is not specifically listed please identify the trip #, species, and catch information in the "Other Species Caught" box. It is imperative that all species caught are accurately tallied, including any non-gamefish.

Kept – is the total number of fish that were harvested. The difference between the Total catch and the # kept should equate to the total number of fish released (not reported).

Legal Rel. – is the total number of fish that were released, equal to or greater than legal creel size.

Length – is the length on any fish harvested to the nearest ½" inch. Measure by pressing tail fin lobes together and measure the longest length from nose to tail tip. Additionally, regardless of harvest, the first 2 American shad and striped bass caught on a trip should be recorded.

Weight – is the total weight of harvested fish (nearest ounce); however, this is not required. We recommend against weighing any fish being released.

Gender – sex of the fish. Please leave blank if unsure.

Tag # - Record any number from the tag in this block. Report tagged striped bass to USFWS 800-448-8322

Water Name	Sec.	Section Limits	Water Name	Sec.	Section Limits	Water Name	Sec.	Section Limits
West Br Del. R.	WB	Entire reach	Del. River	7	Narrowsburg, NY - Lackawaxen, PA	Del. River (Tidal)	15	Neshaminy Ck - Tacony-Palmyra Bridge
East Br Del. R.	EB	Entire reach	Del. River	8	Lackawaxen, PA - Pond Eddy, NY	Del. River (Tidal)	16	Tacony-Palmyra Bridge - Schuylkill R
Del. River	1	Confluence E & W Br - Buckingham, PA	Del. River	9	Pond Eddy, NY - Millrift, NY	Del. River (Tidal)	17	Schuylkill R - DE/PA State Line
Del. River	2	Buckingham, PA - Lordville, NY	Del. River	10	Millrift, NY - Slateford, PA	Del. Canal -PA	DCPA	Entire canal
Del. River	3	Lordville, NY - Long Eddy, NY	Del. River	11	Slateford, PA - Lehigh R.	Del. Canal - NJ	DCNJ	Del./Raritan Feeder Canal
Del. River	4	Long Eddy, NY - Callicoon, NY	Del. River	12	Lehigh R. - SR 202 Bridge	Lackawaxen R	LR	Entire river
Del. River	5	Callicoon, NY - Damascus, PA	Del. River	13	SR 202 Bridge - Trenton Falls, NJ	Lehigh R.	LHR	Entire river
Del. River	6	Damascus, PA - Narrowsburg, NY	Del. River (Tidal)	14	Trenton Falls, NJ - Neshaminy Ck	Schuylkill R.	SR	Entire river

Please return completed logs to NPS rangers, NPS information kiosks, NPS headquarters, PFBC Waterway Conservation officers, or postal mail to National Park Service, 274 River Road, Beach Lake, PA 18405