

## Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary December 2023

Because program activity is ongoing, this report represents approximate numbers, and may not be reflective of overall activity.

During the month of December 2023, a total of 311 fish were tagged and released by 28 active participants. There were 29 recaptures reported by 29 recreational anglers (Table 1).

| Species | Tagged | Recaptured <br> and re- <br> released | Recaptured <br> and <br> harvested |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Red drum | 259 | 21 | 2 |
| Sheepshead | 23 | 1 |  |
| Striped bass | 14 | 1 |  |
| Flounder | 8 |  |  |
| Black drum | 7 | 3 |  |
| Black sea <br> bass |  | 1 |  |
| Totals | 311 | 27 |  |

Table 1: The number of fish tagged and recaptured by the program participants for the month of December 2023. Note the number recaptured could include fish that were initially tagged before the start of the month.

