



# Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary February 2021



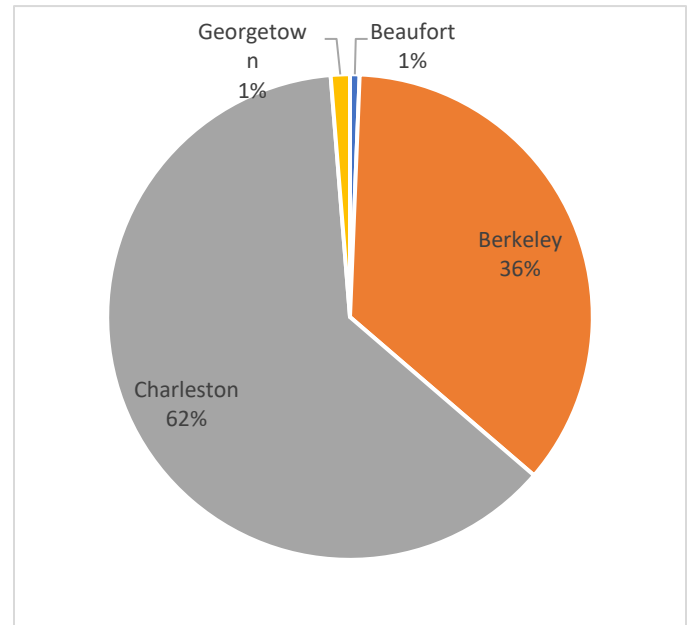
**Because program activity is ongoing, this report represents approximate numbers, and may not be reflective of overall activity.**

During the month of February 2021, a total of 157 fish were tagged and released by 19 active participants. There were 45 recaptures reported from 41 recreational anglers. Anglers tagged fish representing 5 species and recaptured fish representing 2 species (Table 1).

The tagging program is actively analyzing the distribution of tags by county in order to determine where there are geological gaps in tagging data (Figure 1). To increase the distribution of tags outside of Charleston County, we ask that potential taggers contact Joey Coz at [CozJ@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:CozJ@dnr.sc.gov) or (843) 953-9588 to inquire about being added to the waitlist for tags.

*Table 1: The number of fish tagged and recaptured by the program participants for the month of February 2021. Note the number recaptured could include fish that were initially tagged before the start of the month.*

Species	Tagged and Released	Recaptured and Re-released	Recaptured and Retained
Bass, Striped	3		
Sheepshead	10		
Drum, Black	47	8	1
Drum, Red	95	30	4
Flounder, Southern	2		



*Figure 1: Distribution of tagged fish by county for February 2021*