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

During the month of August 2021, a total of 204 fish were tagged and released by 29 active participants. There were 51 recaptures reported from 50 recreational anglers. Anglers tagged fish representing 10 species and recaptured fish representing 5 species (Table 1).

The tagging program is actively analyzing the distribution of tags by county 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 or (843) 953-9588 to inquire about being added to the waitlist for tags.

There was one notable recapture for August 2021:

A red drum that was initially tagged 248 days ago was recaptured this month. This fish has been recaptured 4 times in less than a year! Quite an amazing feat of catch and release fishing!