



Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary January 2022



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

During the month of January 2022, a total of 91 fish were tagged and released by 12 active participants. There were 21 recaptures reported from 18 recreational anglers. Anglers tagged fish representing 5 species and recaptured fish representing 2 species (Table 1).

Species	Tagged and released	Recaptured and re-released	Recaptured and harvested
Flounder	1		
Red Drum	72	15	
Black Drum	4	6	
Sheepshead	4		
Striped Bass	10		
Totals	91	21	0

Table 1: The number of fish tagged and recaptured by the program participants for the month of January 2022. Note the number recaptured could include fish that were initially tagged before the start of the month.

There were two notable recaptures for January 2022

A black drum was tagged 591 days ago and was recaptured for the 8th time! This fish has grown an estimated 8 inches since it was initially tagged.

Event Date	Event Type	Tag	Len.	Angler	General Location
05/28/2020	Capture, Initial tagging, Released		10	Ward, John	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
08/07/2020	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		12.5	Cribb, Jackson	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
09/24/2020	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		13.75	Mckeithan, Haleigh	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
11/21/2020	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		14.5	Secrest, Ed	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
12/22/2020	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		14	Smith, Everett	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
04/10/2021	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		12	Sealey, Justin	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
07/05/2021	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		16	Bryan, Jason	Haulover Creek, Kiawah Island Ponds, Kiawah River
11/19/2021	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		16.5	McDonald, Allie	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
01/09/2022	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		18	Douglas, Kevin	Kiawah River And Bridge; Mingo Point; Fiddler Creek; Eagle Island

A black drum that was tagged only 123 days ago has already been recaptured 7 times!

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09/07/2021	Capture, Initial tagging, Released		14.5	Waller, Michael	Kiawah River And Bridge; Mingo Point; Fiddler Creek; Eagle Island
10/10/2021	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		15	Gershon, Lisa	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
10/16/2021	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		15.5	Burgess, Ben	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
10/19/2021	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		15	Reed, Carter	Kiawah River And Bridge; Mingo Point; Fiddler Creek; Eagle Island
11/18/2021	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		15.5	Weaver, Jeffery	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
11/22/2021	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		15	Strife, Finley	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
11/25/2021	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		15	Williams, Scott	Sams Creek\ Captain Sams Inlet, North End Seabrook Island
01/08/2022	Recapture, Previous tag observed, Released		15	Douglas, Kevin	Kiawah River And Bridge; Mingo Point; Fiddler Creek; Eagle Island