



# Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary June 2022



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

During the month of June 2022, a total of 263 fish were tagged and released by 37 active participants. There were 73 recaptures reported by 64 recreational anglers (Table 1).

Species	# Tagged	# Recaptured and re-released	# Recaptured and harvested
Red drum	122	37	9
Flounder	100	10	6
Sheepshead	18	2	
Black drum	11	5	
Cobia	7		3
Whiting	2		
Tripletail	1		
Amberjack	1		
Vermillion snapper	1		
Red snapper		1	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>

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

**There was one notable recapture for June 2022.**

A cobia that was originally tagged in June of 2019 was recaptured in the Chesapeake Bay. The fish was at large for over 3 years!

Event Date	Event Type	Tag	Len.	Angler	General Location
06/01/2019	Capture, Initial tagging, Released		26	Illig, Michael	Capers Reef(r-8)
06/16/2022	Recapture, Removed tag, Harvested		45	Whitehurst, Denise	Chesapeake Bay