

SCDNR Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Target Species List

Species Name	Notes	T-bar Tag Criteria (CR)	Nylon Dart Tag Criteria (K)
Red drum	Please use best discretion when distributing tags in red drum. Thank you!	≥ 10" Total Length	≥ 18" Total Length
Sheepshead			
Black drum			
Striped bass	<u>Only striped bass on the saltwater side of the freshwater/saltwater dividing line can be tagged.</u>		
Tripletail	Fin clip kits available		
Tarpon	Fin clip kits available	≥ 10" Fork Length	≥ 18" Fork Length
Flounder	ALL SPECIES! Fin clip kits available for southern flounder	≥ 10" Total Length	Please do not use K tags on flounder
Atlantic Spadefish		≥ 10" Total Length	≥ 18" Total Length
Grouper	ALL SPECIES!		
Snapper	ALL SPECIES!		
Dolphinfish		Please do not use CR tags on these species	≥ 18" Fork Length
Cobia	Fin clip kits available		
Jacks	ALL SPECIES!		
King mackerel			≥ 18" Fork Length
Billfish			≥ 18" Fork Length
Tuna	NEW! All species of tuna can be tagged for the MGFTP including little tunny (AKA bonita, false albacore)		≥ 18" Fork Length

Spotted seatrout are NOT a target species. Please do not tag trout.
Thank you!