Delaware DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife

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Intro

The DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife conserves and manages Delaware's fish and wildlife resources.

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We will conduct a virtual public hearing (Docket #2023-R-F-0021) on proposed revisions to the regulations governing the striped bass commercial fishing seasons, quotas, tagging and reporting requirements on January 30, 2024 at 6 p.m.

To make a spoken comment at the hearing, you must register by January 30 at 12 p.m. at

https://dnrec.delaware.gov/public.../comments/registration/ The public comment period is open through Feb. 14, 2024.

This proposed revision of 7 DE Admin. Code 3505 Striped Bass Commercial Fishing Seasons; Quotas; Tagging and Reporting Requirements is being proposed to modify the spring anchor gill net season by adding two weeks in February and eliminating two weeks in April and May to better synchronize the spring anchor gill net season with the availability of and market for Striped Bass. This action was recommended in a unanimous motion by the Advisory Council on Tidal Finfisheries at its September 19, 2023 meeting.

The proposed amendments may be inspected online on the Delaware Register of Regulations, or in-person, by appointment only, by contacting John Clark by phone at 302-739-9914 or by email at John.Clark@delaware.gov.

The Department will accept public comment through February 14, 2024. Comments will be accepted in written form via email to DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov, using the online form at de.gov/dnreccomments, or by U.S. mail to the address below:

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