FISHING IN THE DISTRICT

REQUIREMENTS
Any person, age 16 to 64, fishing in District of Columbia waters, including from the Virginia shoreline or National Park land, must possess a current DC Fishing License.

QUICK FACTS
How much does it cost?
• DC Resident (annual): $10.00
• Non-resident (annual): $13.00
• 14-day (temporary): $6.50

Where can I buy one?
To purchase a license online visit: doee.dc.gov/service/fishdc

COMMUNITY
To share your recreational experience or to report a violation:
- Twitter: @DOEE_DC
- Facebook: @DOEE.DC
- Instagram: @DOEE_DC
- Email: fishandwildlife.photos@dc.gov

RESTRICTIONS
• Striped Bass (Rockfish) season is from May 16 through December 31. Size and possession limits apply.
• Cast and seine nets; snagging of any kind; and the possession of shad and herring species is prohibited.

PENALTIES
Violating fishing license regulations is a misdemeanor and carries the following fines:
• First offense: $100
• Second offense: $150
• Third and subsequent offenses: $200

NOTE:
A consumption advisory is in effect for all District waters.

Do not eat eel, carp, or striped bass.

For the complete guide to fishing in DC visit: doee.dc.gov/service/fishdc.

Catch & release is encouraged for all species.