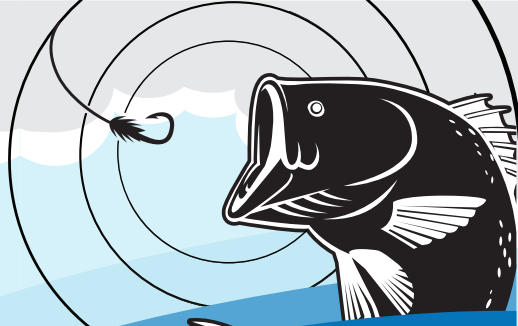
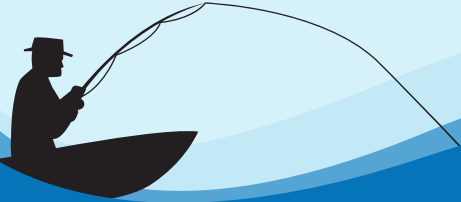


FISHING IN THE DISTRICT



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

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](https://twitter.com/DOEE_DC)
- Facebook: [@DOEE.DC](https://www.facebook.com/DOEE.DC)
- Instagram: [@DOEE_DC](https://www.instagram.com/DOEE_DC)
- Email:
fishandwildlife.photos@dc.gov

RESTRICTIONS

- Striped bass (rockfish) season is from May 16 through December 31. **Size and possession limits apply.** Non-offset circle hooks required when targeting striped bass with bait.
- Cast and seine nets; intentional snagging; and the possession of American shad, hickory shad, & river herring is prohibited.

PENALTIES

- Fishing licenses required for all anglers ages 16 to 64. Violation of regulated fishing activities may result in a fine ranging from \$50 to \$300 per infraction.

NOTE:

- A **consumption advisory** is in effect for all District waters.
- A **Do Not Eat** recommendation has been applied to the following species: **American eel, common carp, and striped bass.**
- The harvest of invasive blue catfish, flathead catfish, and northern snakehead, **in accordance with all fishing regulations,** is encouraged.

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