

Gloucester

Fishery Resources Office

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Profile

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Purpose

The Gloucester Fishery Resources Office contributes technical expertise to assist other agencies and organizations in protecting, enhancing and restoring fisheries in Virginia and neighboring states.



Management Activities

- Assess interjurisdictional fish stocks in cooperation with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, federal and state agencies, and commercial fishermen.
- Conduct biodiversity studies for other federal agencies to assist them in managing their natural resources.
- Provide expertise to cooperators in developing fishery management plans to enhance recreational fishing on military installations, national wildlife refuges and national parks.
- Assess aquatic invasive species populations on national wildlife refuges, military installations and national parks.
- Work with private landowners to protect and enhance aquatic habitat for recreational fishing.

Highlights

Assist military installations in completing or updating their integrated natural resources management plans (INRMPs) by providing essential biological data.

Assist national wildlife refuges in formulating the fisheries and aquatic resources component of their comprehensive conservation plans (CCPs) by providing essential biological data.

Develop high-quality recreational fishing opportunities on military installations, national wildlife refuges and other federal areas.

Issues

Restoration of interjurisdictional fisheries or trust resources identified in approved action plans.

Invasive species monitoring in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and probable impacts to indigenous species.

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