

- (4) Croakers or hardheads less than 10 inches;
- (5) Perch, white or yellow, less than [eight] 8 inches, if caught other than by hook or line;
- (6) Pike or walleyed pike less than 14 inches;
- (7) Sea trout or weakfish less than [nine] 9 inches;
- (8) Striped bass, less than 12 inches in length or weighing more than 15 pounds. However, a person may catch one striped bass over 15 pounds per day with hook and line in the Susquehanna River above hog back shoals and in the waters of the State at any time of the year except from March 1 to May 27 inclusive, which may not be sold or offered for sale.
- (9) Sturgeon weighing less than 25 pounds;
- (10) Taylor or blue fish less than [eight] 8 inches. Measurement for each fish mentioned above shall be from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.

4-809.

(a) A person may not catch or possess more than four hard crabs per bushel or ten hard crabs per barrel which measure less than [five] 5 inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike, any peelers measuring less than [three] 3 inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike, or any soft crabs measuring less than three and one-half inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike.

4-811.

Any owner of tidewater shoreline property in Charles County may set not more than four crab pots attached to his pier or dock, by line, string or rope, or attached to a pole set not more than 200 feet from shore. This pole shall be conspicuously marked by colored tape or similar material and shall have on it a sign at least [six] 6 inches by [six] 6 inches indicating the owner's name and address. Pots may be set any day or night during the crab season when the shore owner or a member of his family is residing at the owner's shore property. Any person catching crabs in this manner shall use them for personal consumption only and may not sell them. The provisions of this section do not apply in the Potomac River.

4-1001.