



Virginia Landings Bulletin



ANNUAL COMMERCIAL FISHERIES STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT (Preliminary)

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ALEWIFE	94,655	10,401	0.11	222,755	24,377	0.11
AMBERJACK	523	221	0.42	340	214	0.63
ANGLER	74,4071	1,076,300	1.45	523,511	536,106	1.02
BASS, BLACK SEA	475,098	1,145,419	2.41	481,448	1,115,178	2.32
BASS, STRIPED	2,079,686	3,711,515	1.78	1,973,515	3,334,357	1.69
BLUEFISH	47,1932	136,833	0.29	407,496	99,480	0.24
BONITO	13	3	0.23	55	36	0.65
BUTTERFISH	67,368	60,450	0.90	107,965	64,632	0.60
CARP	18,776	2,274	0.12	17,453	2,223	0.13
CATFISH, BLUE	37,207	7,022	0.19	29,696	7,425	0.25
CATFISH, BULLHEAD	18,158	3,455	0.19	35,598	6,765	0.19
CATFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	1,600,628	895,605	0.56	1,885,626	643,110	0.34
COBIA	5,719	7,979	1.40	5,778	10,890	1.88
COD	67	24	0.36	40	12	0.30
CREVALLE	76	76	1.00	46	46	1.00
CROAKER, ATLANTIC	8,090,421	3,244,476	0.40	8,547,537	2,781,130	0.33
DOGFISH CHAIN	0	0	0.00	1,039	490	0.47
DOGFISH, SMOOTH	246,179	216,829	0.88	601,235	513,169	0.85
DOGFISH, SPINY	20,049	3,530	0.18	227,502	27,677	0.12
DOGFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	42,309	5,072	0.12	21,573	31,946	1.48
DOLPHIN FISH	620	1,135	1.83	1,030	1,990	1.93
DRUM, BLACK	89,424	31,306	0.35	66,325	39,689	0.60
DRUM, RED	656	661	1.01	650	844	1.30
DRUM, UNCLASSIFIED	5	2	0.40	10	5	0.50
EEL, AMERICAN	71,604	112,515	1.57	141,428	174,458	1.23
EEL, CONGER	8,403	4,027	0.48	9,495	5,142	0.54
EEL, UNCLASSIFIED	0	0	0.00	200	78	0.39
FISH, OTHER	4,722,193	472,219	0.10	4,272,608	352,591	0.08
FLOUNDER, SAND-DAB	0	0	0.00	165	71	0.43

FLOUNDER, SUMMER	3,906,286	4,652,885	1.19	3,670,458	4,948,592	1.35
FLOUNDER, WITCH	354	199	0.56	9,911	11,308	1.14
FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL	364	364	1.00	933	1,353	1.45
GARFISH	10,320	1,134	0.11	16,738	3,464	0.21
HAKE, RED	22	8	0.36	385	92	0.24
HAKE, SILVER	0	0	0.00	1,567	519	0.33
HAKE, WHITE	8	2	0.25	7	2	0.29
HARVESTFISH	42,554	53,245	1.25	45,274	56,625	1.25
HERRING, ATLANTIC	4,647	1,011	0.22	9,446	1,798	0.19
HERRING, BLUEBACK	2,466	251	0.10	1,672	167	0.10
HOGFISH	32	12	0.38	0	0	0.00
JOHN DORY	0	0	0.00	1,614	734	0.45
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	8,647	3,012	0.35	122,440	33,034	0.27
MACKEREL, KING	307	443	1.44	1,158	2,306	1.99
MACKEREL, SPANISH	43,115	51,251	1.19	66,482	49,662	0.75
MENHADEN	5,113,492	357,944	0.07	6,181,531	526,681	0.09
MULLET	14,800	13,833	0.93	6,579	3,715	0.56
OTHER FISH	4,104	2,029	0.49	616	230	0.37
PERCH, WHITE	72,984	68,955	0.94	141,320	89,037	0.63
PERCH, YELLOW	10,397	7,187	0.69	17,171	11,749	0.68
PIGFISH	25	5	0.20	35	9	0.26
POLLOCK	5	3	0.60	25	5	0.20
POMPANO, COMMON	375	586	1.56	1,356	2,273	1.68
PORGY, RED & PINFISH	46	19	0.41	98	54	0.55
PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	1,822	1,366	0.75	0	0	0.00
PUFFER, NORTHERN	10,406	13,346	1.28	24,001	43,482	1.81
PUFFER, UNCLASSIFIED	0	0	0.00	52	208	4.00
REDFISH	25	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
RIBBON FISH	11,317	3,397	0.30	4,061	1,996	0.49
SCUP	286,034	119,942	0.42	414,535	188,572	0.45
SEA ROBINS	0	0	0.00	1,636	318	0.19
SEABASS, UNCLASSIFIED	0	0	0.00	130	223	1.72
SEATROUT, GREY	355,784	202,538	0.57	327,850	231,397	0.71
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	17,307	27,123	1.57	10,489	11,821	1.13
SEATROUT, UNCLASSIFIED	10,606	7,208	0.68	163	252	1.55
SHAD, AMERICAN	3,878	4,943	1.27	55,125	25,289	0.46
SHAD, GIZZARD	399,197	24,285	0.06	365,823	26,905	0.07
SHAD, HERRING	0	0	0.00	5,666	433	0.08
SHAD, HICKORY	4,067	2,705	0.67	7,963	1,748	0.22
SHARK, BLACKTIP	12,207	6,202	0.51	8,732	3,564	0.41
SHARK, LEMON	0	0	0.00	326	10	0.03
SHARK, MAKO SHORTFIN	0	0	0.00	2,044	4,088	2.00
SHARK, SAND TIGER	637	187	0.29	387	96	0.25

SHARK, SANDBAR	32,170	22,629	0.70	16,189	12,306	0.76
SHARK, THRESHER	6,828	3,187	0.47	6,645	3,297	0.50
SHARK, UNCLASSIFIED	113,234	72,520	0.64	180,140	121,561	0.67
SHARKS, MAKO	703	1,087	1.55	28	49	1.75
SHEEPSHEAD	4,244	2,407	0.57	1,892	764	0.40
SKATE, BARNDOR	0	0	0.00	872	408	0.47
SKATE, CLEARNOSE	1,500	200	0.13	23,786	4,105	0.17
SKATE, WINGS	26,322	13,247	0.50	12,468	2,630	0.21
SPADEFISH	11,078	6,871	0.62	7,518	3,794	0.50
SPOT	2,417,923	1,877,973	0.78	3,387,742	1,809,859	0.53
STRIPED MULLET	0	0	0.00	110	56	0.51
SUNFISHES	6	0	0.00	14	0	0.00
SWORDFISH	7,808	39,882	5.11	0	0	0.00
TAUTOG	5,532	8,012	1.45	12,388	17,440	1.41
TILEFISH	15	22	1.47	1,512	1,438	0.95
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	1,187	1,085	0.91	536	668	1.25
TILEFISH, GOLDEN	2,725	4,385	1.61	191	214	1.12
TOADFISH, OYSTER	15	30	2.00	399	600	1.50
TRIGGERFISHES	1,423	117	0.08	1,111	1,109	1.00
TRIPLETAIL	28	15	0.54	22	12	0.55
TUNA, ALBACORE	1,051	363	0.35	799	532	0.67
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TUNA, FALSE ALBACORE	243	852	3.51	190	82	0.43
TUNA, UNCLASSIFIED	0	0	0.00	33	22	0.67
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	757	1,111	1.47	6,369	10,228	1.61
WAHOO	25	50	2.00	21	42	2.00
WHITING, BLACK	0	0	0.00	65	13	0.20
WHITING, KING	14,707	7,917	0.54	15,740	13,232	0.84
WINTER FLOUNDER	44	18	0.41	310	243	0.78

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CRAB, BLUE	26,054,453	20,568,729	0.79	28,293,083	22,396,079	0.79
CRAB, JONAH	43	17	0.40	0	0	0.00
HORSESHOE CRABS	201,508	102,751	0.51	229,080	133,397	0.58
LOBSTER	21,985	122,598	5.58	25,265	114,287	4.52

OCTOPUS	0	0	0.00	9	6	0.67
QUAHOG, PUBLIC	196,106	293,066	1.49	359,219	1,745,996	4.86
SCALLOPS, SEA	11,394,332	84,048,474	7.38	19,301,749	91,598,130	4.75
SCALLOPS, UNCLASSIFIED	0	0	0.00	48,164	170,431	3.54
SQUID (ILLEX)	689,692	47,185	0.07	1,275,827	214,823	0.17
SQUID (LOLIGO)	78,733	32,897	0.42	64,671	43,978	0.68
SQUIDS (NS)	46,938	21,496	0.46	30,516	16,875	0.55
STARFISH	83	16	0.19	0	0	0.00
TURTLE, SNAPPER	0	0	0.00	4,240	2,969	0.70
UNKNOWN	0	0	0.00	3	0	0.00
WHELK , UNCLASSIFIED	246,152	367,763	1.49	150,926	192,682	1.28
WHELK, CHANNEL	41,740	122,176	2.93	73,095	199,376	2.73
WHELK, KNOBBED	7,877	13,175	1.67	11,780	18,515	1.57
WHELK, LIGHTNING	106	204	1.92	262	751	2.87

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