Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

Division of Fish & Wildlife

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7 DE Admin. Code 3503

3503 Striped Bass Recreational Fishing Seasons; Methods of Take; Creel Limit; Possession Limit.

(Penalty Section 7 Del.C. §936(b)(2))

(Break in continuity within section)

1.0 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this regulation, have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Bait" means any marine or aquatic organism live or dead, whole or parts thereof.

"Circle hook" means a hook where the point is pointed perpendicularly back towards the shank.

"Gaff" means a hook, with or without a handle, used for holding or lifting fish.

"Non-offset" means the hook point and barb being in the same plane as the hook shank.

8.0 It is unlawful for a recreational fisherman to use a gaff on a striped bass.

7 DE Reg. 1205 (03/01/04)

18 DE Reg. 889 (05/01/15)

20 DE Reg. 467 (12/01/16)

24 DE Reg. 175 (08/01/20)

24 DE Reg. 803 (02/01/21)

25 DE Reg. 103 (07/01/21)