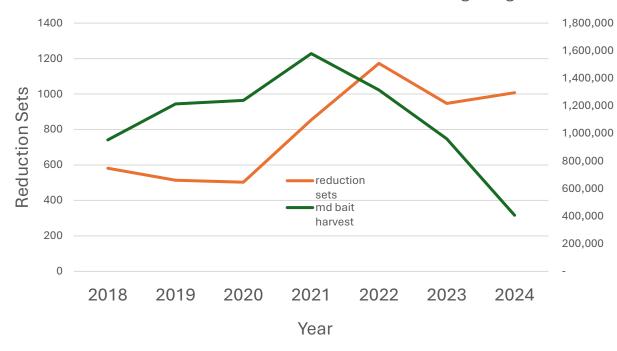
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Table 2. Semi-monthly purse seine reduction Bay effort by year (2015-2024) compared to the ten-year average. Shaded cells indicate a how a specific period and year compared to the ten-year average. Source: NOAA CDFRs.

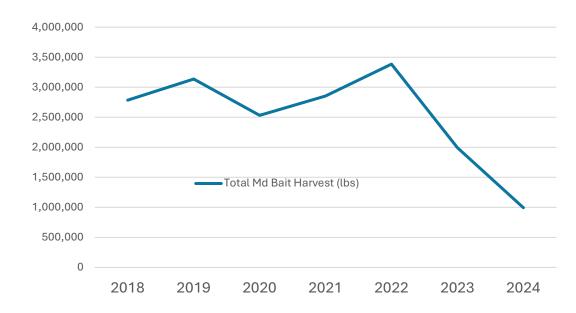
Temporal Distribution of Reduction Purse Seine Effort 2015-2024													
	Year										2015-2024 Net Sets		
Period	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	N	Avg ₂₀₁₅₋₂₄	Pct
15-May	208	4	0	48	206	128	117	39	0	4	754	75.4	6.23%
31-May	288	428	29	217	412	108	229	100	2	22	1,835	183.5	15.17%
15-Jun	207	275	221	199	77	121	85	346	92	106	1,729	172.9	14.30%
30-Jun	101	130	82	138	60	60	113	96	175	92	1,047	104.7	8.66%
15-Jul	87	13	77	108	6	20	23	104	64	125	627	62.7	5.18%
31-Jul	36	7	74	9	0	72	236	132	311	268	1,145	114.5	9.47%
15-Aug	75	59	43	58	146	108	231	235	95	232	1,282	128.2	10.60%
31-Aug	72	80	73	70	225	122	166	260	210	185	1,463	146.3	12.10%
15-Sep	75	154	27	58	197	66	112	119	103	59	970	97.0	8.02%
30-Sep	77	25	0	26	200	5	92	37	97	128	687	68.7	5.68%
15-Oct	36	20	13	30	47	28	5	0	6	5	190	19.0	1.57%
31-Oct	9	56	19	5	3	43	0	0	1	3	139	13.9	1.15%
15-Nov	1	93	10	0	0	82	9	0	21	0	216	21.6	1.79%
30-Nov	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.5	0.04%
15-Dec	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	0.6	0.05%
Total	1,272	1,346	668	969	1,579	969	1,418	1,468	1,177	1,229	12,095	1209.5	
	Below Av	g (2015-2	024)										
	Significantly Below Avg												
	Significa	ntly Abov	e Avg										

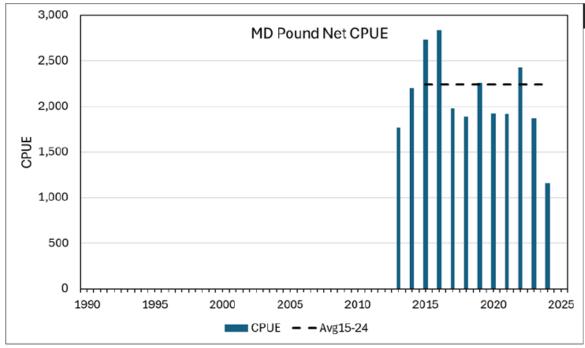
Purse Seine Sets and Md Bait harvest June through August

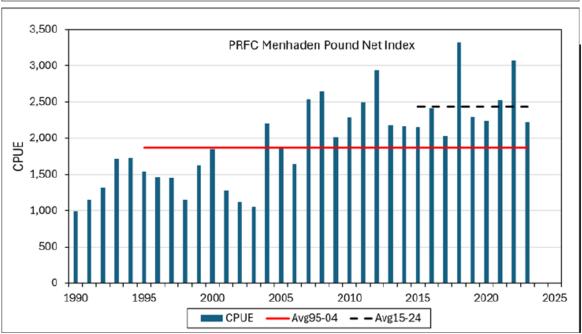


Total Md Bait Harvest (lbs)

Bait Harvest (lbs)







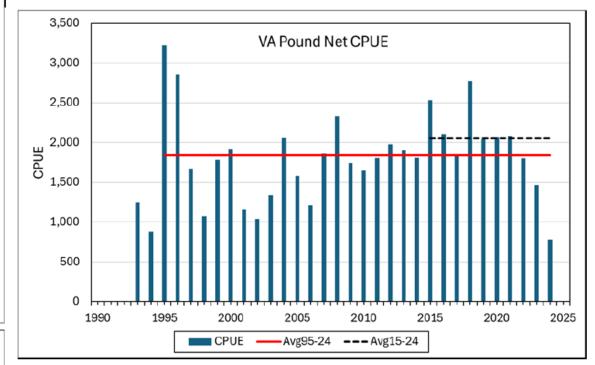
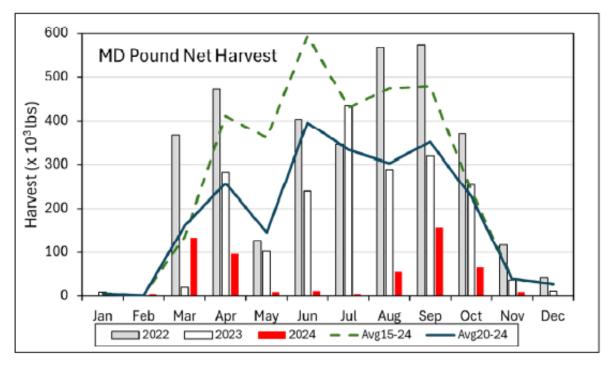


Figure 10. Annual menhaden Pound Net CPUE from Maryland, Potomac River, and Virginia. CPUE is in lbs per net day. Sources: MD DNR, PRFC, and VMRC.



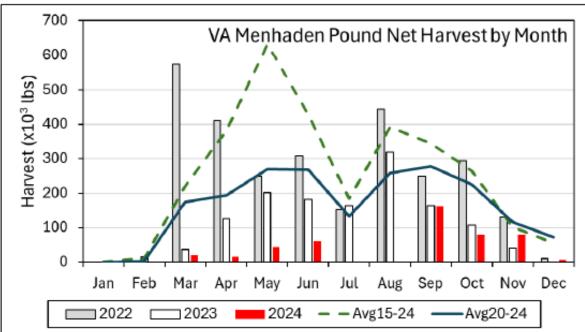


Figure 11. Menhaden monthly pound net harvest for Maryland (top) and Virginia (bottom) for the last three years relative to the 10 and 5-year averages.