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**Subject:** [New] [External] Striped Bass Fishery Hudson River  
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Good day,

I am a resident of NY an avid striper fisherman in both NY and MA. I have sent a similar email to the NYS DEC and I am writing regarding a concern with the fishing on the Hudson River targeting striped bass. This fishing often results in fish being kept that exceed the slot limit. It is great that anglers without routine access to saltwater opportunities do have access to this resource. With that said I have witnessed possession of many fish above slot in person and many more in social media posts. There are some compounding issues that create this issue:

- Majority of the fishing is a night
- Many of the fisherman are not typical saltwater anglers and may not understand regulations
- Countless access points for fisherman from shore and numerous access points via boat-very difficult to regulate.

As the regulations for this fish are established in a multistate alliance I do not think the burden of the education and enforcement should fall solely on NYS. Suggested opportunities to protect the fishery:

- Education efforts
- River based patrol (boat) specifically at night when the peak of the fishing is occurring.
- Increase enforcement at marinas/boat launches
- Review of multi-week season closure to allow Striped bass the ability to safely spawn or a season is developed specifically for Hudson River area.

I am amazed by the seasonality of the fishery and the migration of the fish and would be remiss not to bring this to your attention. I am sure your team is aware of this and actively working on solutions and will support in any way I can.

Regards,

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**Subject:** [New] [External] Striped Bass Measurement

Hi Emilie,

I hope you and everything is well your way. I found this online and wanted to bring it to your attention. I sent in a comment about the process for measuring striped bass during the input stage of the process and this I believe emphasizes my point. For measuring striped bass, the Committee passed the official way to measure striped bass. It was having to pinch the tail while measuring it with a measuring device. As you can see by this picture, it is impossible to do without proper handling methods made up by the Committee.

1. Having to hold the fish and squeeze the tail works well but that takes up both your hands.
2. Having to place the fish on the ground in the grass, sand or boat removes slim off the fish which goes against properly handling the fish.

If they say that catch and release mortality is 9%, the process put in effect on how to measure striped bass is going to increase that number. Also, I saw videos of the blitz fishing on the coast of New Jersey in September, October and November and the anglers on the beach are dragging the striped bass from the water across the sand then trying to measure them with the ridiculous procedure of having to lay the fish down, trying to pinch the tail and hold the lips on the tape measure and see where the tail tapes out. That is going to damage more fish. Thank You for listening to my two cents.

Sincerely,

Roman Dudus

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