

Notice to Commercial Tautog Fishermen

REMINDER

Effective Monday, December 25, 2023, the commercial blackfish fishery will be closed until April 01, 2024.

If you are a licensed CT commercial fisherman who received 2023 tautog tags, you are required to complete a supplemental report (in addition to standard monthly logbooks or electronic reporting) accounting for the use of all tautog tags you were issued. The 2023 tags you received are individually numbered, are single use, and were assigned to you.

If you have not already done so, please provide the information for any tags you received and used to-date, by completing and submitting the tautog tagging program report form(s). Report forms were included with your tags when they were shipped. Additional forms can be accessed using the following link to the CT DEEP website: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Fishing/Saltwater-Fishing-Guide/Licenses-and-Permits>. Any tags you were issued and did not use must be returned to the CT DEEP Marine Fisheries Program.

If you have already submitted the tautog tagging report(s) and all of the tags you received are accounted for, thank you.

If you are uncertain about the status of the tags you were issued, or for further information, contact the DEEP Marine Fisheries Program by email at deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov, by mail at P.O. Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371 or by calling 860.434.6043 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

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