



*Schooling striped bass, also known as rockfish.
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Striped Bass Survey Assessment and Habitat Connections

February 13-14, 2025 | 9 am to 4 pm EST

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC), Edgewater, MD

You are invited to a workshop focused on investigating the environmental and ecological factors contributing to the low recruitment of Striped bass. This workshop aims to review current survey approaches and identify priority science needs, supporting the management of this marquee sportfish, which is vital to both the recreational fishing industry and commercial harvest along the Atlantic Coast. This invite-only event will convene experts from Chesapeake Bay fishery management agencies, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC), academic institutions, and other relevant organizations to discuss the challenges facing Striped bass recruitment and ensure that the best available science guides management practices.

Join the [Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee](#) (STAC) and our partners for a two-day workshop designed to enhance our understanding of the challenges and opportunities related to Striped bass recruitment. The workshop will focus on exploring research needs, sharing insights, and fostering collaboration among participants to support effective management strategies.

This workshop is currently planned to be in-person with a virtual option; participation and attendance is through invitation and STAC membership.

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