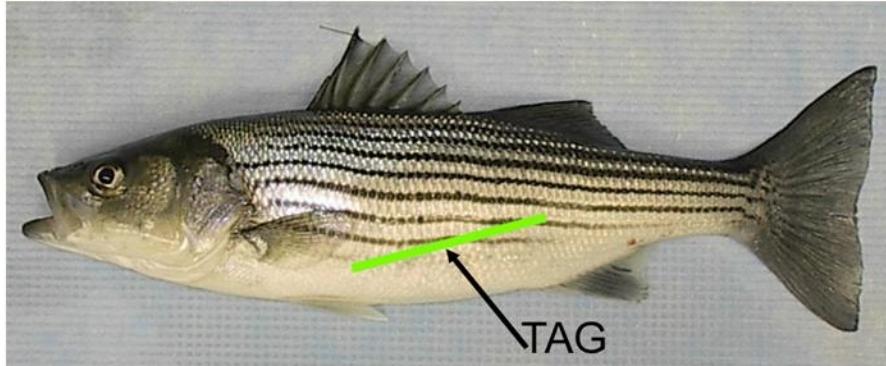
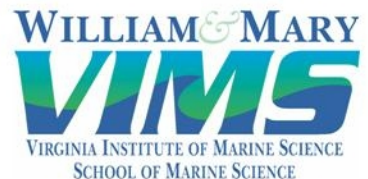


Reward for tagged striped bass



Mycobacteriosis is a serious bacterial disease that has been found in many striped bass in Chesapeake Bay. Affected fish may appear “skinny” or have red sores on their skin.

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) is conducting a tagging study to assess the effects of mycobacteriosis on striped bass survival.



If you catch a striped bass with a green VIMS tag:

Option 1 (\$20 REWARD):

Keep fish cold with ice (**DO NOT FREEZE**) and call the number below.
Someone from VIMS will arrange pickup.

Option 2 (\$5 REWARD):

Clip the tag off the fish close to the body, and call the number below.

**Please report ALL green-tagged fish
whether they are healthy or have sores.**

**Toll Free Number:
1-866-845-3379**

Special exemptions apply in VA waters and the Potomac River for fish with fluorescent green VIMS tag only:

- Tagged fish do not count against daily bag limits or tag quotas
- Size and seasonal restrictions do not apply to tagged fish