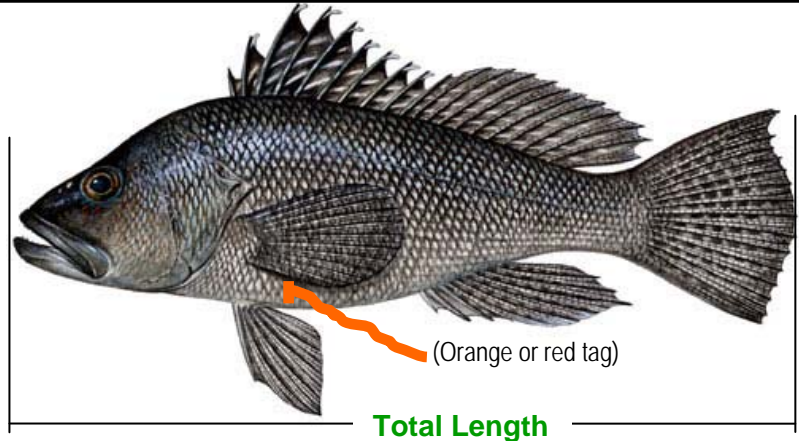


REWARD

Reward offered for the return of **tagged black sea bass**
(whole fish or filleted carcass with guts intact)

Fisheries scientists from Rutgers University are working in cooperation with commercial and recreational fishermen to study sex change and reproductive biology of black sea bass. From May through August, 2011 the project will be releasing more than 1,500 tagged fish off the coast of New Jersey.



The tags are a 3 ½ " section of orange or red plastic tubing, inserted into the left side of the fish. Each tag contains a unique number which is necessary to claim a reward. Fishermen are asked to follow instructions below to claim a reward.

What to do if you catch a (legal size) tagged fish:

- Put whole fish or filleted carcass (with guts intact) with tag in freezer
 - Call toll free # (or email) and provide the following information:
 - Name, address, phone #, and best location to pick up the fish
 - Date of recapture
 - Location of recapture (latitude/longitude preferred)
- Call toll free: 1-888-776-6537 OR**
Email: blackseabassproject@gmail.com

Don't have the fish? You can still help! In addition to the above information:

- Please tell us total length of fish (tip of head to end of tail, excluding the filament)
- tag number
- Disposition and fate (whether the fish was kept or released)

Orange Tag Reward

Baseball cap
with logo

Red Tag Reward

\$100
(must return tag)

Orange or Red Tag + fish

(Cap or \$100 reward)
PLUS entry into annual
lottery for \$1,000

For more information: <http://marine.rutgers.edu/~ojensen/RBSB.html>
Questions? Email: blackseabassproject@gmail.com

