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Fishing is great in Southern Maryland.

The rockfish are hot for live-lined spot. The Gas Docks, the bridge pilings at Solomons, Cedar Point, and the Chinese Muds all have plenty of rockfish to be tempted with live spot.

Spanish Mackerel will be here soon, and maybe some big red drum.

Chummers are getting plenty of rockfish chumming out of St. Jerome's Creek near Point No Point Lighthouse and on the Middle Grounds.

Rockfish are breaking in the bay for trollers and lure casters.

Spot are showing up everywhere. Spot love bloodworms.

The croaker are running wild in all parts of the bay and rivers. Good catch reports: Piney Point, Bushwood, the Middle Grounds (at night), Helen's Bar in the Patuxent, Hawk's Nest, the O'Club, Second Beach.

White perch are biting on the high tides in the creeks. There are lots of tiny red fish (channel bass) in the creeks. If the fish has spots on the tail or along the back, then they are puppy drum and cannot be kept unless they are 18 inches. Only one puppy drum can be kept per day. We will not see red fish that big until late September.

Crabs are more plentiful than we have seen in many years. The crab pots on private docks are loading up every night.



Adam Wose and friends caught a bunch of rockfish live lining spot near the Gas Docks.



Christopher Campbell caught this huge 13 inch white perch on a Beetle Spin in St. Clements Bay.



Walter Martley landed this 19 inch rockfish from the surf at Point Look-out Causeway on bloodworms.



Ashley Windsor shows off some fine perch from a creek in the Patuxent.



Bill Connelly caught this 17 1/2 inch croaker near Piney Point on a BKD lure.



Matthew Barret scores again with white perch from Pearson Creek (NAS) on Beetle Spins.