

## Chesapeake Bay Conservation Equivalency Tools

Management Tool	Percent Reduction
Prohibit the Extra Charter Boat Fish	0.09
Pre-Season / No Targeting (March and April)	2.03
Trophy Season Start Date (May 1)	4.91
Summer Closure / No Targeting (22 / 26 Days in July)	8.28 / 9.78
No Targeting after 10 am (August 1-31)	2.63
1 Fish Bag Limit (August only / August & September)	3.34 / 4.72
Dec Closure / No Targeting (7 / 14 days at end of season)	1.51 / 3.02
Slot Limits (Range from 19-30 in. to 19-26 in)	Variable / 1.0 – 3.0*



**19 in Minimum  
Target Reduction is 20%**



## Timeline and Procedures through February 2020

- October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – Discussion regarding Management Tools and Reduction Numbers
- October 30<sup>th</sup> – ASMFC Board Meeting
- End of November – Submit CE Proposal to ASMFC
- Early January – Technical Committee Review of Proposal
- Late January / Early February – Board Consideration of CE Proposals

