



Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary January 2021



Because program activity is ongoing, this report represents approximate numbers, and may not be reflective of overall activity.

During the month of January 2021, a total of 136 fish were tagged and released by 16 active participants. There were 46 recaptures reported from 44 recreational anglers. No recaptures were reported from SCDNR’s independent sampling program. Anglers tagged fish representing 4 species and recaptured fish representing 3 species (Table 1).

The tagging program is actively analyzing the distribution of tags by county in order to determine where there are geological gaps in tagging data (Figure 1). To increase the distribution of tags outside of Charleston County, we ask that potential taggers contact Joey Coz at CozJ@dnr.sc.gov or (843) 953-9588 to inquire about being added to the waitlist for tags.

Table 1: The number of fish tagged and recaptured by the program participants for the month of January 2021. Note the number recaptured could include fish that were initially tagged before the start of the month.

Species	Tagged and Released	Recaptured and Re-released	Recaptured and Retained
BASS, STRIPED	16		
DRUM, BLACK	13	7	3
DRUM, RED	103	34	
SHEEPSHEAD	4	2	

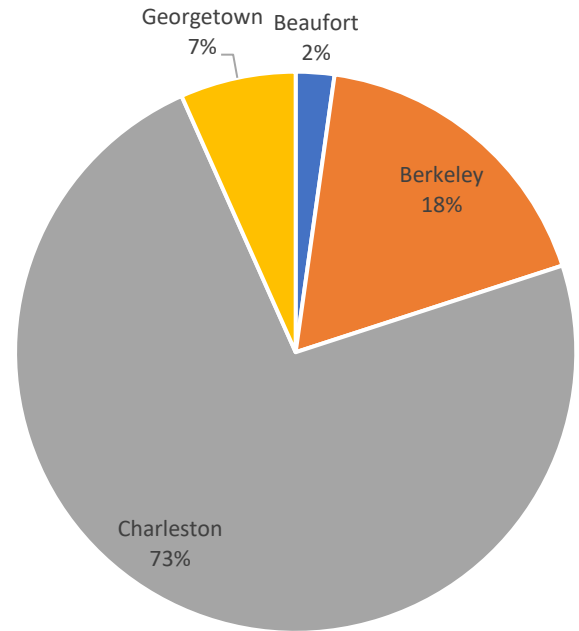


Figure 1: Distribution of tagged fish by county for January 2021