Brandywine River Volunteer Angler Log 2008

Please help biologists to manage the Brandywine River fishery resource by completing this volunteer log and send it by **May 31, 2008** to:
Matt Fisher
4876 Hay Point Landing Road
Smyrna, DE 19977

Thank you for your assistance. The information you provided will be kept confidential. For additional information contact Matt Fisher at (302) 653-2887 x 112 or Matthew.Fisher@state.de.us

1.) What County and State did you travel from to fish in the Brandywine R.?_____,___

2.) What species do you fish for most in the Brandywine R.?_____

3.) How many years have you fished the Brandywine R.?_____

Example

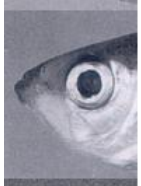
	Date	4/1											
	Hours Fished	4.5											
American shad (white shad)	Caught	1											
	Released	1											
Hickory shad	Caught	0											
	Released	0											
River Herring	Caught	0											
	Released	0											
Gizzard shad (mud shad)	Caught	0											
	Released	0											
White Perch	Caught	5											
	Released	0											
Striped Bass (rockfish)	Caught	5											
	Released	5											
Smallmouth bass	Caught	3											
	Released	0											
Redbreast sunfish	Caught	0											
	Released	0											
Channel catfish	Caught	0											
	Released	0											
American Eel	Caught	0											
	Released	0											
Other _____	Caught												
	Released												
Other _____	Caught												
	Released												
How much did you spend in whole dollars to fish this trip? Tackle, gas, guide fee, ramp fee, snacks, etc.		45											
Fishing location; 1=above West St. Dam, 2=between West St. dam and RT 13 bridge, 3=between RT 13 bridge and Christina/Brandywine confluence		2,3											
B = Boat or S = Shoreline fishing?		B											
Mostly did you use a F=fly rod, S=spinning rod, or D=dipnet?		S											

***On the reverse of this page is a fish identification aid for selected species. If you are still unsure of the species, please include a picture.

American Shad
-typically 13”-22”
-top and bottom jaw parts align

Hickory Shad
-typically 12”-18”
-bottom jaw protrudes well past upper jaw
When comparing American shad to hickory shad - run finger along the front edge of snout and if the bottom jaw catches your finger easily it’s a hickory shad

River Herring
-typically 8”-12”
-Blueback herring eye diameter is the same distance as tip of snout to eye
-Alewife eye diameter is larger then the distance from tip of snout to eye



Gizzard shad
-typically 7”-14”
-rounded blunt snout
-last dorsal fin ray is long
-slimy when handled

OPTIONAL-
May we contact you about your responses? If so provide phone #_____.

Do you have any comments or additional information pertaining to you fishing experiences on the Brandywine River in 2008?

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____