

# Volunteer Tagging Black Sea Bass



Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program (VGFTP) volunteer Will Bransom prepares to tag and release a Black Sea Bass *Centropomus striata*. This fish is one of more than 380,000 that have been tagged and released by volunteers since the program began in 1995. Volunteers for the VGFTP have been successful in contributing data regarding movement and site fidelity patterns of fishes captured and released in Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic coastal waters, as discussed by Musick et al. (this issue).

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