

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments.

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-728(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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(b) A person may not set any pound net or stake net in the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay, except those areas within 2,400 feet from the natural shoreline in Cecil County, the bay shore of Kent County up to Howell's Point, and those areas within 2,400 feet from the shore on the west side of the bay from Pooles Island north to one-half mile north of Spesutie Island. For the purpose of this subsection the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay are defined as the waters embraced in the area marked by the following line:

Beginning at Concord Point and running in a northeasterly direction, crossing Susquehanna River to Stump Point, then to Carpenter's Point, then to Turkey Point, then to Grove Point, all in Cecil County, then to Howell's Point, Kent County, continuing in a straight line from Howell's Point in a southwesterly direction across the bay to Abbey Point, the northernmost point at the entrance of Bush River, then northerly by a line following the bay shore of Harford County to Mulberry Point, then to Bear Point, Sandy Point, and to Locust Point on Spesutie Island, then to the southernmost point at the entrance of Swan Creek, and then crossing Swan Creek and continuing in a northerly direction following the bay shore to Concord Point, the place of beginning.

(c) (1) ~~-f-~~A person may not set an anchored gill net in the area of Chesapeake Bay bounded on the north by a line drawn from Turkey Point on the eastern shore to Sandy Point in Harford County, and on the south by a line drawn from [ the mouth of Fairlee Creek in Kent County to Robins Point in Harford County. ] ABBEY POINT TO CHANNEL BUOY NUMBER 37, FOLLOWING THE CHANNEL NORTHWARD TO BUOY NUMBER 1, OFF GROVE POINT, THENCE TO GROVE POINT. This paragraph does not apply to the numbered commercial fishing areas within the Aberdeen proving grounds as specified by the proving ground. ~~-f- A PERSON MAY SET ANCHORED GILL NETS IN ANY AREA IN WHICH POUND NETS OR STAKE NETS MAY BE SET, AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.~~