

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND THE CHESAPEAKE COUNCIL?



WHAT DOES THE CHESAPEAKE COUNCIL DO?



The Council *supports* the Clubs!

The Council is a *liaison* between National FFI and the Clubs

Always focused on three FFI pillars: conservation, education and community

CHESAPEAKE COUNCIL CLUBS

Charter Clubs

Antietam Fly Anglers (Williamsport, MD)

Falmouth Flats Fly Fishers (Fredericksburg, VA)

Friends of Lefty Kreh (Frederick, MD)

Potomac Valley Fly Fishers (Frederick, MD)

Tidal Potomac Fly Rodders (Alexandria, VA)

Fly Fishers of Virginia (Richmond, VA)

FFI Associate Organizations

Goose Creek Casting Club (Ashburn, VA)

Free State Fly Fishers Inc. (Annapolis, MD)

Seneca Valley TU (Germantown, MD)

CHESAPEAKE COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

President—Lane Thurgood

Treasurer—Scott Allen

Secretary—Kevin Brugman

Casting Director—Scott Allen

Education—Terry Cummings

Fly Tying—Michael Taggert

Women Connect—Pamela Dunlap

At-Large—William Ruland

Could use help!

Membership Chair

Conservation Chair

At-Large

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Mark you calendar for the annual **members** meeting:
Monday, November 17th, 7:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83148562284?pwd=SYbZPHwGawULfMdbGjC1b3NqWGfr7G.1>

Meeting ID: 831 4856 2284 / Passcode: 721771



Our Guest for the evening will be **Rhonda Sellers, Executive Director FFI**.
Rhonda will provide a "State of the Organization" and talk about "Why FFI".

A landscape photograph showing a wide, flat field with a path leading towards a line of trees in the distance. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, suggesting an approaching storm or late afternoon light. The foreground is dominated by tall, green grass.

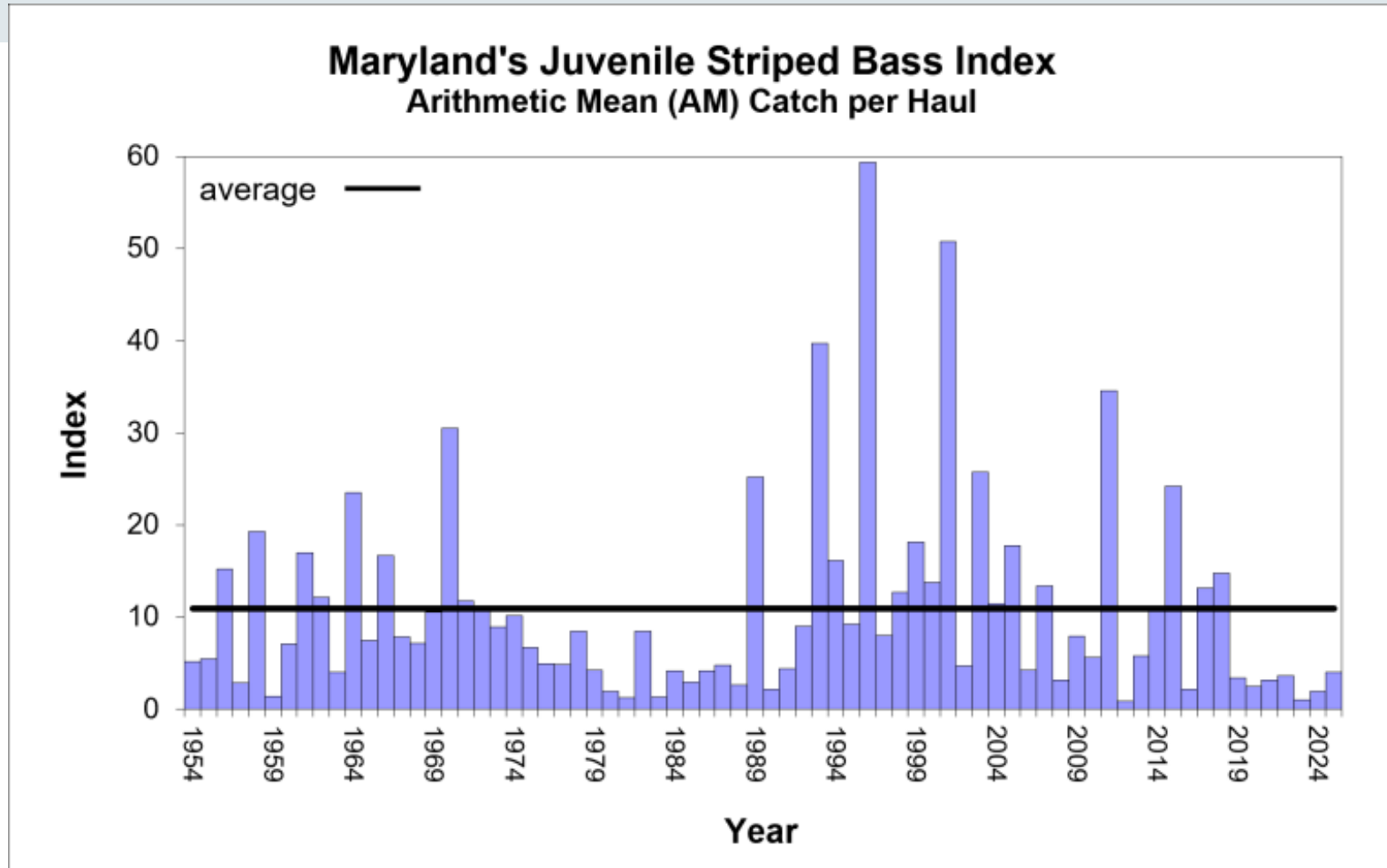
CONSERVATION ISSUES AROUND THE COUNCIL

A FEW CONSERVATION ISSUES AROUND THE COUNCIL

- Virginia adapting its trout stocking plan
 - Feedback solicited from trout fishers
 - Preliminary results in hand
 - Plan to roll out changes for 2027 Regs
- Virginia also trying to tackle blue cats
- State-of-the-Striper
 - Maryland YOY survey
 - Virginia Juvenile Striped Bass survey
- American Saltwater Guides Association Calls for Immediate 55% Reduction of Total Allowable Catch for Menhaden
 - ASMFC meeting on October 28

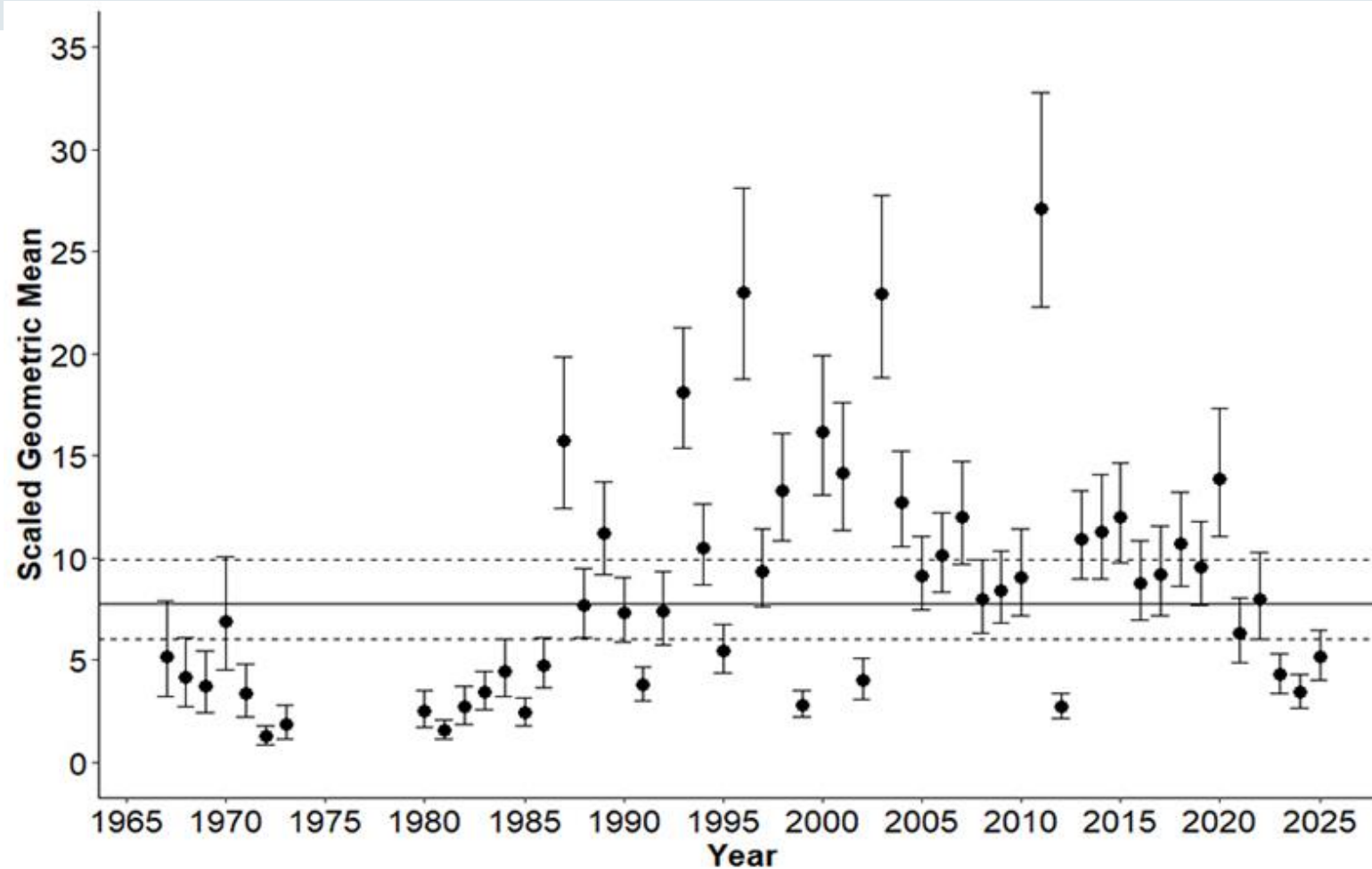
MARYLAND YOY SURVEY PUBLISHED 15 OCT

[HTTPS://NEWS.MARYLAND.GOV/DNR/2025/10/15/CHESAPEAKE-BAY-2025-YOUNG-OF-YEAR-STRIPED-BASS-SURVEY-RESULTS/](https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2025/10/15/chesapeake-bay-2025-young-of-year-stripped-bass-survey-results/)



VIRGINIA SURVEY PUBLISHED 15 OCT

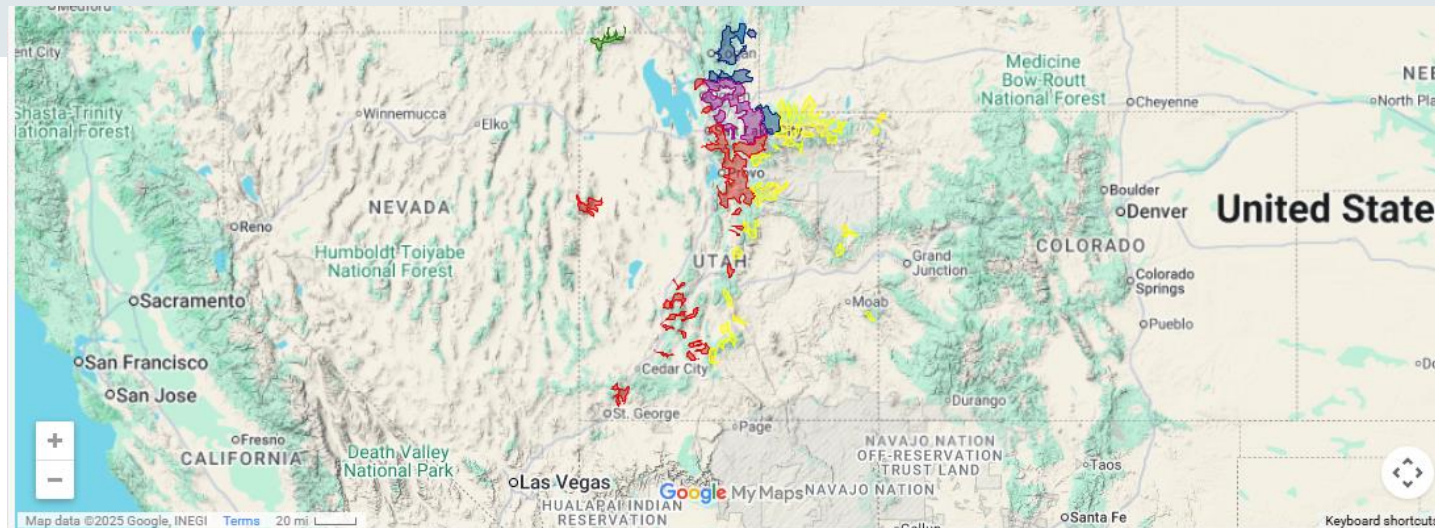
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A COUPLE OF DIY IDEAS

UTAH CUTTHROAT SLAM

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WHERE TO FIND NATIVE CUTTHROAT IN UTAH

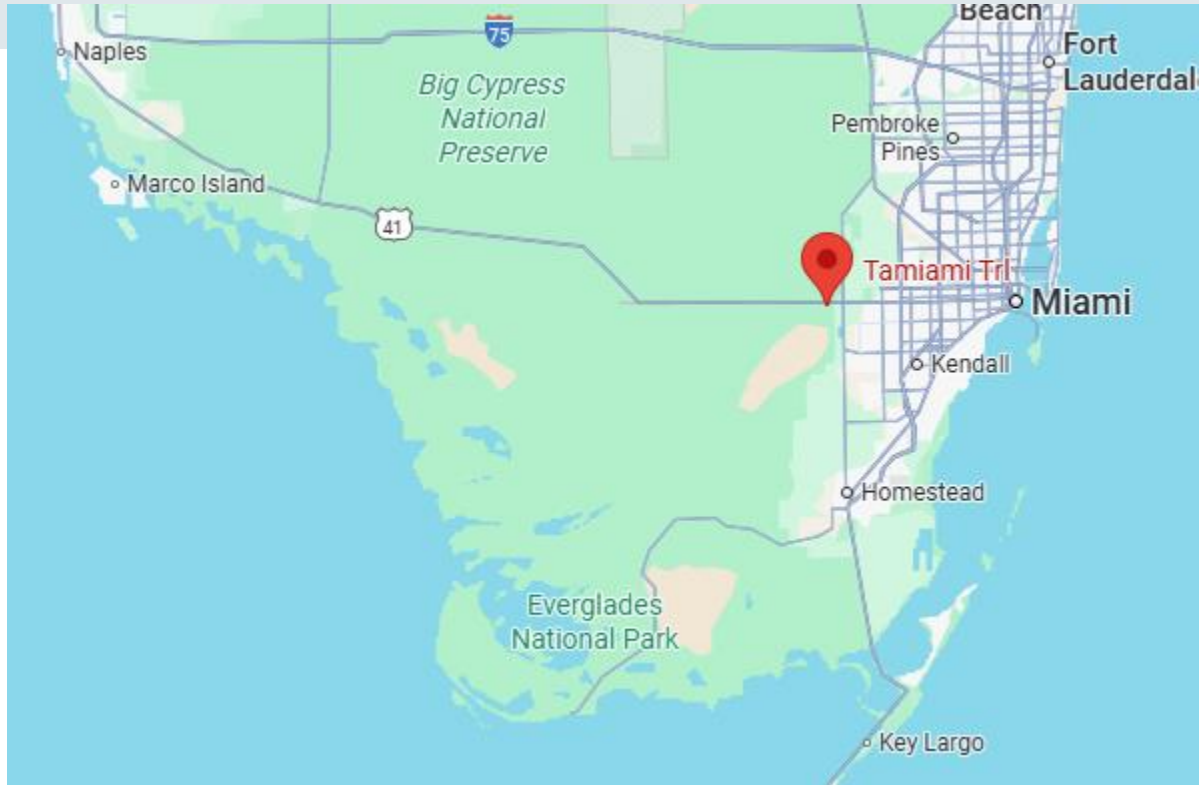
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- + BEAR RIVER CUTTHROAT WATERS
- + YELLOWSTONE CUTTHROAT WATERS
- + COLORADO RIVER CUTTHROAT WATERS

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THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES TAMiami TRAIL



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