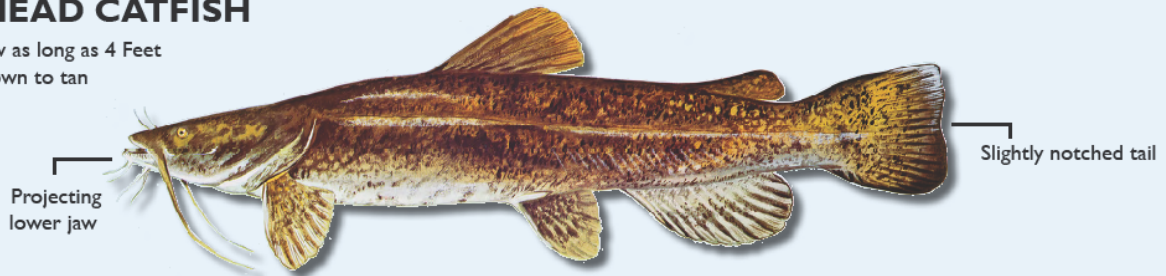


INVASIVE CATFISH IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED

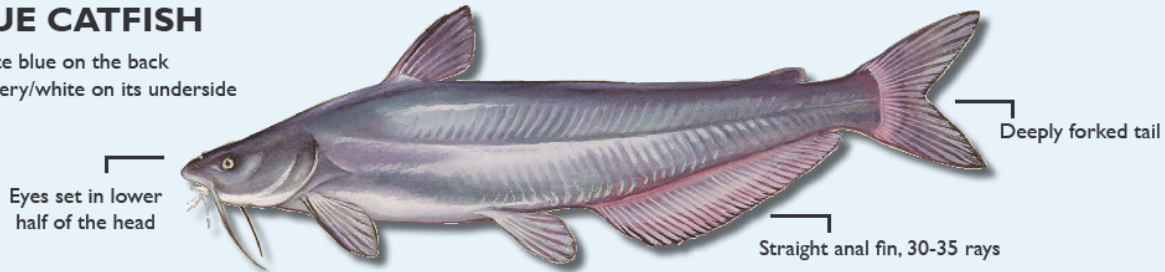
FLATHEAD CATFISH

- Can grow as long as 4 Feet
- Dark brown to tan



BLUE CATFISH

- Slate blue on the back
- Silvery/white on its underside



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- DNR asks anglers to remove and kill any blue and flathead catfish they catch.
- Catch and release of these fish is discouraged, as they are invasive top predators and pose a serious long-term threat to our native species.

**IN MARYLAND, IT IS ILLEGAL TO TRANSPORT LIVE BLUE AND
FLATHEAD CATFISH INTO ANOTHER BODY OF WATER.
VIOLATORS CAN BE FINED UP TO \$1,000.**

For more information on Maryland's blue and flathead catfish policy, please visit www.dnr.state.md.us/invasives/

**To report illegal transport or unauthorized introductions of invasive species
please contact the Natural Resources Police at 800-635-8124.**



INVASIVE CATFISH SIGHTINGS (COLORED TRIBUTARIES) AND PUBLIC ACCESS POINTS; SIGNS WOULD BE POSTED AT PUBLIC ACCESS POINTS IN THESE AREAS

