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Dale Coon catches largest blue catfish

Dale Coon caught the largest Blue Catfish, a 31.16 pounder, last weekend in the first Invasive Blue Catfish Tournament sponsored by CCA Maryland's Central Region Chapter. The one-day event based at Smallwood Park in Marbury MD, was designed to create awareness of the damage Blue Catfish can do to local waters and was run in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

More than 60 anglers participated, and approximately X fish were caught. Blue Catfish over 30 inches were given to DNR for research purposes and those smaller were barbecued as fish tacos to demonstrate to participants the quality of Blue Cats as a food source.

The father-son team of Zeljko and Ivan Koetic captured first place in the boat division, and Marco Maldonado won the shoreline division.