

Approved 2022 - 2023 Public Oyster Harvest Season

PLEASE CONSULT VMRC REGULATION 4VAC 20-720 PRIOR TO HARVESTING

Area	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
James								
Clean Cull	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	
Area 2,3	**HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	*HS**			
Area 1	**HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	*HS**			
Seed Oysters	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
York HTA	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
York 2				HS*	HS*			
York 1		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Milford Haven		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Deep Rk		PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*	*PT**		
Rappahannock								
Area 1	**PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*			
Area 2			HS*	HS*				
Area 4	**HS*	HS*			HS*			
Area 7			HS*					
Area 8				HS*				
Area 9	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Corrotoman HTA	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Great Wicomico 2			HS*	HS*				
Blackberry Hangs					HS*			
Little Wicomico	HT*	HT	HT					
Potomac Tribs	HT*	HT	HT					
Nomini Creek	HT*	HT	HT	HT				
Indian Creek						HT		
Tangier-Pocomoke								
Poco Area 2			DR*	DR*	DR*			
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Poco. Sound 10		HT/HS*			HS*			
Poco. Sound 9		HT	HT	HT	HS*			
Seaside ES		By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand		
		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
HT	HS		DR		PT		By Hand	
Hand Tong	Hand Scrape		Dredge		Patent Tong			
* harvest ends at noon/ 11am in October					Online Mandatory Reporting Codes HT = OT HS = OSCR DR = OYDRD PT = PTOYS BY HAND = OYHND			
** half of month								
Bushel Limits								
8 bushel limit HS/DR/PT - 16 BU. Vessel limit								
14 bushel limit HT/By Hand - 28 BU. Vessel limit								
https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/harvest/								
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