

Approved 2023 - 2024 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	HT
Area 3		HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	HT	HT
Area 1,2	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	HT	HS*	HT
Seed Oysters	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
York HTA		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
York 1	HT*	HS*	HT	HT	HT	HS*	HT	
Milford Haven		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Deep Rk		PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*		
Rappahannock								
Area 1	PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*	HS*		
Middle Ground		HS*						
Larsons Bay			PT*	PT*	PT*			
Area 2						HS*		
Area 4	HS*							
Area 6		HS*						
Area 7			HS*					
Area 8				HS*	HS*			
Area 9	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Corrotoman HTA	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Great Wicomico 1			HS*	HS*		HS*		
Blackberry Hangs					HS*			
Little Wicomico	HT*	HT	HT					
Potomac Tribs	HT*	HT	HT					
Indian Creek						HT		
Beasley						DR*		
Tangier California		DR*						
Poco Area 1			DR*	DR*	DR*			
Tangier Area 1			DR*	DR*	DR*	DR*		
Poco. Sound 10		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Poco. Sound 9		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
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			
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/								

Season extensions approved by the Commission on January 23, 2024