

Approved 2024 - 2025 Public Oyster Harvest Season

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

Area	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
James River								
Clean Cull	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT*
Area 1,2,3	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*		
Seed Oysters	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
York River								
Mobjack					HS*			
York HTA	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
York 2		HT	HT	HT	HS*	HS*		
York 1		HT	HT	HS*	HT	HT		
Piankatank HTA						HT		
Piankatank						HS*		
Milford Haven			HT	HT	HT			
Deep Rock		PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*		
Rappahannock								
Area 1	PT*	PT*	PT*					
Area 3					HS*	HS*		
Area 5	HS*	HS*						
Area 7	HT*	HT	HS*	HT	HT	HT		
Area 8	HT*	HT	HT	HS*	HT	HT		
Area 9	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Corrotoman HTA	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HS*	HT	
Larsons Bay	PT*	PT*	PT					
Great Wicomico 1				HS*				
Great Wicomico 2			HS*					
Great Wicomico HTA	HT*	HT	HT					
Blackberry Hangs					HS*	HS*		
Little Wicomico	HT*	HT	HT					
Potomac Tribs	HT*	HT	HT					
Indian Creek	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Tangier-Pocomoke								
Poco Area 2		DR*	DR*	DR*	DR*			
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Hurleys						DR*		
Poco. Sound 9		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Poco. Sound 10		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Poco. Sound 11		HS*	HT	HT	HT	HS*	HT	
Seaside ES		By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	
		HT	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 and 10 am in May						Online Mandatory Reporting Codes		
<u>Bushel Limits</u>								
8 bushel limit HS/DR/PT - 16 BU. Vessel limit 14 bushel limit HT/By Hand - 28 BU. Vessel limit Click Here for a Map of Open Areas						HT = OT HS = OSCR DR = OYDRD PT = PTOYS HAND = OYHND		
Approved by the Commission on August 27, 2024								