

SMAC Draft 2026 - 2027 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 1,2,3	HT	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	HT	HT	HT
White Shoal	HT	HT*	HT*	HT*	HT*	HT	HT	HT	
Seed Oysters	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	
York HTA	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	
York 1 and 2	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	
Mobjack/Piankatank	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	
Milford Haven	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	
CBPT Area		PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*				
Deep Rk		PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*				
Rappahannock									
Area 1			PT*	PT*	PT*	HS*			
Area 6		HS*	HS*			HS*	?		
Area 7	HT	PT*	HS*		HS*		HT	HT	HT
Area 8	HT	HT	HT	HS*		HS*	HT	HT	HT
Area 9	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
Corrotoman HTA	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	
Great Wicomico 1			HS*	HS*					
Great Wicomico 2			HS*	HS*					
Blackberry Hangs				HS*	HS*				
Little Wicomico	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
Nomini River	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
Indian Creek	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
Poco Area 2			DR*	DR*	DR*				
Tangier Area 2			DR*	DR*	DR*				
Tangier Thoroughfare									
Poco Area 11	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HS*	HT	HT	HT
Poco Sound HTAs	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
Seaside ES		By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand
		HT	HT	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						Online Mandatory Reporting Codes			
Bushel Limits						HT = OT			
8 bushel limit HS/DR/PT - 16 BU. Vessel limit						HS = OSCR			
14 bushel limit HT/By Hand - 28 BU. Vessel limit						DR = OYDRD			
https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/harvest/						PT = PTOYS			
						BY HAND = OYHND			

