

SMAC Recommendation Draft 2025 - 2026 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*	HS* HT	HT	HT
Seed Oysters	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
York HTA	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
York 1 and 2	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Mobjack/Piankatank	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HS*	HS*		
Milford Haven			HT	HT	HT			
CBPT Area	PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*		
Deep Rk		PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*	PT*		
Rappahannock								
Area 2					HS*	HS*		
Area 4	HS*	HS*						
Area 7			HS*	HS*				
Area 9	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Corrotoman HTA	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Great Wicomico 1	HT*	HT		HS*				
Great Wicomico 2			HS*					
Blackberry Hangs					HS*	HS*		
Little Wicomico	HT*	HT	HT					
Nomini River	HT*	HT	HT					
Indian Creek	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Poco Area 1			DR*	DR*	DR*			
Tangier Area 1			DR*	DR*	DR*			
Tangier Thoroughfare		DR*						
Poco Area 10	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT HS*	HT		
Poco Sound HTAs	HT*	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		
Hand Tong	Hand Scrape		Dredge			Patent Tong		By Hand
* 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			

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