From: William Burch < William.Burch.724990315@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 11:53 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, William Burch

From: Natalie DeBoer <Natalie.DeBoer.762937169@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 10:57 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Natalie DeBoer

From: Dan Lehman < Dan.Lehman.487366231@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 9:08 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC) **Subject:** Please save the blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

The blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

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Sincerely, Dan Lehman

From: Peter Mason < Peter. Mason. 762922769@advocacymessages.com >

Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 8:16 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. It makes no sense to me to encourage harvesting of female crabs that are essential to restoring the population and are already stressed. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Peter Mason

From: Patricia VonOhlen <Patricia.VonOhlen.234360471@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 7:26 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Patricia VonOhlen

From: Michael Supan < Michael. Supan. 655399788@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 7:19 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Michael Supan

From: Patty Finein <Patty.Finein.724572481@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 6:22 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Patty Finein

From: Ryan Belle-Oudry <Ryan.BelleOudry.691491497@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:57 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Ryan Belle-Oudry

From: Ryan Belle-Oudry <Ryan.BelleOudry.691491497@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:55 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Ryan Belle-Oudry

From: Peyton Francisco <Peyton.Francisco.762890233@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:33 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Peyton Francisco

From: Judith Varnier < Judith. Varnier. 276500776@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:00 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Judith Varnier

From: Susan Riggs < Susan.Riggs.762883727@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:58 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions. I live on the Rappahannock River just north of the Norris Bridge. If we are lucky enough to catch any crabs because of the hundreds of commercial crab pots that lay off the end of my pier I considerate myself lucky. And that's only during the first 3 weeks in August. It is sad to see where the crab population is now. If you don't slow the harvesting down there won't be any crabs left. The days of commercial crabbers depending on the harvesting of crabs a necessity for survival are long gone. These guys today see it as extra money, a side job. I clearly remember crabbing on the Potomac river in the mid 1960's. Lowering our string with a chicken neck tied on and a bolt used as a weight off the end of our pier...on St George's Island. If you don't cut back on harvesting and restrict catching females there will be no more crabs.

Sincerely, Susan Riggs

From: Lisbet Dula <Lisbet.Dula.717913237@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:55 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Lisbet Dula

From: Joette Borzik < Joette.Borzik.559005565@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:43 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Joette Borzik

From: Kay Skibinski < Kay. Skibinski. 685325100@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:48 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Kay Skibinski

From: Olga Mulcahy <Olga.Mulcahy.686326117@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 5:57 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Olga Mulcahy

From: Amy White <Amy.White.234266115@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 5:25 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Amy White

From: Jean Stettler < Jean. Stettler. 242450788@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:27 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Jean Stettler

From: Kathryn Sukites < Kathryn.Sukites.221575990@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:00 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Kathryn Sukites

From: Dave Lamp < Dave.Lamp.715117314@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 12:32 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

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Sincerely, Dave Lamp

From: G Lindemann < G.Lindemann.242449366@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 12:30 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, G Lindemann

From: Louie Partida <Louie.Partida.246092269@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 12:24 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to conserve blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

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Sincerely, Louie Partida

From: Peter Schultz < Peter. Schultz. 712009803@advocacymessages.com >

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:17 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

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Personally I have 2 crab pots on a dock in Va Beach. Harvest is 50% less in 2024 than it was in 2023, which was the lowest until then. I'd be happy to share exact numbers by month if you prefer real data. Of course there are many possible causes of this. However, taking adult females is the worst possible action to restoring the crabs to a level where both recreational and commercial crabbers can enjoy the benefits of the Chesapeake Bay.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Peter Schultz

From: Bonny Deglow <Bonny.Deglow.762735523@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:14 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Bonny Deglow

From: mary johnston <mary.johnston.762735253@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:11 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, mary johnston

From: Steve Anderson < Steve. Anderson. 242505930@advocatesmessage.com >

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:46 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

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Sincerely, Steve Anderson

From: ben fickenscher <ben.fickenscher.685403040@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:40 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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With a struggling Bay, it flies in the face of common sense to expand harvests without solid proof that the Blue Crab population has exceeded the carrying capacity of its native home.

Sincerely, ben fickenscher

From: angela m wilson <angela.mwilson.762732337@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:40 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, angela m wilson

From: Lynn Gilbert <Lynn.Gilbert.762731626@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:32 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to steward our blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. As a waterfront citizen, I have noticed the population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Please support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. I believe we do not yet fully understand potential impacts on crab population of a December extension that would increase the number of hours watermen can harvest daily.

We have over harvested so many species in our history. I strongly urge a more cautious approach, for the environment's sake. I can appreciate the impact on family income, but a devastated fishery has a much longer impact.

Sincerely, Lynn Gilbert

From: Bonnie May Kersta < Bonnie May. Kersta. 246283339@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:25 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Bonnie May Kersta

From: NANCY LUCAS <NANCY.LUCAS.221583757@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:44 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, NANCY LUCAS

From: Debbie Shelly < Debbie.Shelly.762689750@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:08 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Debbie Shelly

From: Steven Kranowski < Steven.Kranowski.239000033@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:06 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Steven Kranowski

From: Claire E Jacobsen <ClaireE.Jacobsen.275120247@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:03 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Claire E Jacobsen

From: Robert Naujelis < Robert.Naujelis.234526909@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:53 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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I write these emails at the request of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. It seems that they are constantly needed to keep the VMRC from buckling under pressure from commercial interests.

I'm originally from New Jersey where the NJDEP had the interests of the environment come first. It was not uncommon for recreational fishermen to catch crabs 9 inches claw to claw. I've never seen one that big in Virginia. The NJDEP doesn't allow harvesting of Menhaden in inshore waters using spotter planes and purse seines. Only Virginia allows this harmful practice.

Please follow the CBF request/guideline above. We all need it for a healthier bay.

Sincerely, Robert Naujelis

From: Peter Jeydel <Peter.Jeydel.632367283@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:40 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Peter Jeydel

From: Suzanne Pasquini <Suzanne.Pasquini.621186628@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:26 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Suzanne Pasquini

From: Tamara Tennison <Tamara.Tennison.762658411@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:24 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Tamara Tennison

From: Cindy Leonard <Cindy.Leonard.717912742@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:23 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Margaret Thompson < Margaret.Thompson.724691065@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:18 AM

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Sincerely, Margaret Thompson

From: Claire Neubert < Claire. Neubert. 246276661@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:54 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Claire Neubert

From: Linda Hamm <Linda.Hamm.278000814@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:49 AM

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Sincerely, Linda Hamm

From: Nicholas Bemish < Nicholas.Bemish.685325911@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:48 AM

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Sincerely, Nicholas Bemish

From: Tim Hartwell <Tim.Hartwell.532631965@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:47 AM

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Sincerely, Tim Hartwell

From: Elizabeth Porter <Elizabeth.Porter.221539233@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:03 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Porter

From: Rebecca Piatt < Rebecca. Piatt. 234358654@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:48 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Rebecca Piatt

From: Stephen Drane <Stephen.Drane.715162620@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:36 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Stephen Drane

From: Dianne Thomas < Dianne. Thomas. 762652246@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:32 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Dianne Thomas

From: Karen Lamb < Karen.Lamb.762651931@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:25 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Karen Lamb

From: C OSullivan < C.OSullivan.701755636@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 5:42 AM

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Sincerely, C OSullivan

From: Alice Parra < Alice.Parra.276646892@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:09 AM

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Sincerely, Alice Parra

From: Patricia Quinn < Patricia.Quinn.226351353@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:12 AM

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Sincerely, Patricia Quinn

From: Kenneth Anderson < Kenneth. Anderson. 762636082@forgrassroots.com >

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 12:29 AM

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Sincerely, Kenneth Anderson

From: Kelly Wynn < Kelly. Wynn. 238133677@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 12:23 AM

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Sincerely, Kelly Wynn

From: Leslie Calambro < Leslie.Calambro.599708976@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 10:42 PM

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Sincerely, Leslie Calambro

From: Suzanne Arrison < Suzanne. Arrison. 762626867@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 10:25 PM

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Sincerely, Suzanne Arrison

From: Veronica Li < Veronica.Li.686262424@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 10:14 PM

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Sincerely, Veronica Li

From: Daniel Brindis < Daniel.Brindis.762624201@grsdelivery.com>

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From: Patricia Greenberg <Patricia.Greenberg.762613069@advocatefor.me>

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 9:21 PM

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From: Michael Bentley < Michael. Bentley. 686264143@advocatefor.me>

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:52 PM

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Sincerely, Julie Kunz

From: Sharon Brenner < Sharon.Brenner.532634476@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:50 PM

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From: Tammy Mulder <Tammy.Mulder.299276690@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:50 PM

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Sincerely, Tammy Mulder

From: Robert Latimer <Robert.Latimer.697198190@yourconstituent.com>

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From: Louise Dodd <Louise.Dodd.762587249@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:45 PM

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Sincerely, Louise Dodd

From: Allan Cahill < Allan.Cahill.717875762@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:41 PM

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Sincerely, Bill Wingfield

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:15 PM

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Sincerely, jane comings

From: John palmer < John.palmer.364467037@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:12 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:10 PM

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From: John Lankford < John.Lankford.724819252@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:05 PM

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From: Walter Demmerle < Walter. Demmerle. 218630046@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 4:42 PM

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Sincerely, Walter Demmerle

From: Robert Forster < Robert.Forster.279738851@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 4:41 PM

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From: Agnes Hetzel <Agnes.Hetzel.715108800@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 4:33 PM

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Sincerely, Agnes Hetzel

From: Marie Hyder < Marie. Hyder. 256492778@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 4:11 PM

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Sincerely, Marie Hyder

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 4:09 PM

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Sincerely, James Ewan

From: Peter Egan < Peter. Egan. 424969899@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 4:04 PM

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Sincerely, Peter Egan

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Sincerely, T Morris

From: Helen Torosian < Helen. Torosian. 717854080@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 4:00 PM

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From: Sherri Irving <Sherri.Irving.234305580@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:50 PM

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Sincerely, Sherri Irving

From: Lawrence Olds < Lawrence.Olds.233202189@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:49 PM

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Sincerely, David and Elizabeth Evans

From: Patricia Maddox <Patricia.Maddox.762212262@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:44 PM

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From: Piotr Sliwka < Piotr. Sliwka. 487193954@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:35 PM

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:13 PM

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From: Edward Allenby <Edward.Allenby.226451569@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:03 PM

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Sincerely, Edward Allenby

From: Bradley Perkl < Bradley.Perkl.762208014@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:02 PM

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From: Siri Wiggins <Siri.Wiggins.762207691@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:59 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Please help us preserve the Bay and all its inhabitants!

Sincerely, Siri Wiggins

From: Kelly Hlavin < Kelly.Hlavin.762207051@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:52 PM

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From: Matthew Meares < Matthew.Meares.762206683@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:48 PM

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Sincerely, Matthew Meares

From: Sue Mangan <Sue.Mangan.533617744@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:43 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC) **Subject:** Love the blue crabs!!!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for NOT reopening the winter dredge fishery!!! While there have been signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest. Winter dredging captures mostly adult females wintering in the muddy bottom.

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Sincerely, Sue Mangan

From: Adam D'Onofrio <Adam.DOnofrio.221541591@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:42 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:38 PM

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From: Gayle J. Church <GayleJ.Church.717854756@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:34 PM

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From: Jaime Turgeon < Jaime. Turgeon. 762205107@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:33 PM

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Sincerely, Jaime Turgeon

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Sincerely, Marilynne Blair

From: Jennifer = Lauren Vandavier < JenniferLauren. Vandavier. 282732169@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:25 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Jennifer = Lauren Vandavier

From: Scott Boyle <Scott.Boyle.762202434@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:18 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC) **Subject:** Support Blue Crab Recovery

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for your work keeping the winter dredge fishery closed. It is important to protect the adult female blue crab population while the overall fishery improves.

I ask that VMRC maintain the current season dates that adopted this June. I do not support a December extension without evidence it will not harm the recovering blue crab population.

Sincerely, Scott Boyle

From: Virginia Schneider < Virginia. Schneider. 762202010@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:14 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Virginia Schneider

From: Deborah Pannenbacker < Deborah.Pannenbacker.715101528@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:11 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Deborah Pannenbacker

From: Mara Spencer < Mara. Spencer. 602121936@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:05 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Mara Spencer

From: Emily Cheek <Emily.Cheek.762201318@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:08 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Emily Cheek

From: Gayle Mchugh <Gayle.Mchugh.762200283@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:06 PM

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Sincerely, Gayle Mchugh

From: James Winters < James.Winters.246922267@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:01 PM

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Sincerely, James Winters

From: Jim Warwick < Jim.Warwick.762199349@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:57 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Jim Warwick

From: Jennifer Fink < Jennifer.Fink.685265512@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:56 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Jennifer Fink

From: Jacqueline Sharp < Jacqueline.Sharp.762199178@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:55 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Jacqueline Sharp

From: Dana Black < Dana.Black.487050637@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:53 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Trudy Thomson < Trudy. Thomson. 762198647@advocacymessages.com >

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:51 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Trudy Thomson

From: Frank Rezek <Frank.Rezek.404828185@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:49 PM

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Sincerely, Frank Rezek

From: Sharon Goumas <Sharon.Goumas.221547739@advocacymessages.com>

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To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Sharon Goumas

From: Leslie Madden <Leslie.Madden.238564183@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:47 PM

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Sincerely, Leslie Madden

From: Rachel Fowler < Rachel. Fowler. 762197981@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:45 PM

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Sincerely, Rachel Fowler

From: Randall Sarfan < Randall.Sarfan.622596316@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:45 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Randall Sarfan

From: Nancy Brooks <Nancy.Brooks.762197143@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:40 PM

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:35 PM

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Sincerely, Theresa Hebron

From: Elisabeth Brisebois < Elisabeth.Brisebois.221506040@advocatesmessage.com>

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Sincerely, Elisabeth Brisebois

From: Philip M, Odom < Philip M. Odom.312754062@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:34 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Holly Martin < Holly.Martin.715085545@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:27 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: john jordan <john.jordan.532674409@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:26 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Read Branch <Read.Branch.573050082@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:20 PM

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:17 PM

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From: Barbara Oleksa-Reiss <Barbara.OleksaReiss.221505050@advocacymessages.com>

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Sincerely, Barbara Oleksa-Reiss

From: Randall Freed <Randall.Freed.717841895@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:13 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Randall Freed

From: Sherrie Parker < Sherrie.Parker.762188792@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:13 PM

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Sincerely, Mayer Levy

From: Laura Hoots <Laura.Hoots.282835309@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:12 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, V Robert Wallace

From: Jennifer Hole < Jennifer. Hole. 671973999@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:07 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: John Fulmer < John.Fulmer.234668236@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:08 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, William Moore

From: Rogard Ross < Rogard.Ross.572570464@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:04 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

The Blue Crab is a keystone species in our waterways, both as a predator and prey and many other creatures living in the Bay region are highly dependent upon their survival. I live on the Indian River in Chesapeake, Virginia. I have been working with the Friends of Indian River and other environmental groups to restore the ecosystem of the Indian River and the surrounding lands. The Indian River also hosts commercial and recreational fishing for the blue crabs.

I was very pleased to see that the winter dredge fishery is not be re-opened. While we have seen signs of improvement, the blue crab population in our waterway is not especially abundant. We have a restored oyster reef on my property, and blue crabs are an occassional site, but not that common. Our waterway is not ready for an expansion of a commercial harvest that focuses on adult females.

Please give crabs a greater opportunity to expand their population in the Indian River and across the Chesapeake Bay.

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Sincerely, Rogard Ross

From: Adrianne Joseph <Adrianne.Joseph.762177235@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:04 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

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Sincerely, Adrianne Joseph

From: Joanna Fox <Joanna.Fox.762171763@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:00 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Joanna Fox

From: James Mather <James.Mather.221526192@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 1:01 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, James Mather

From: Richard Buchanan < Richard.Buchanan.487040944@advocatefor.me >

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:59 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Richard Buchanan

From: Ed Augustine < Ed. Augustine. 242586283@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:59 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Ed Augustine

From: Ken Schultz < Ken. Schultz. 234368653@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:58 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Ken Schultz

From: Rogard Ross < Rogard.Ross.572570464@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:57 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

The Blue Crab is a keystone species, meaning that it serves as both predator and prey and the other creatures living in the Bay region are highly dependent upon their survival.

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Sincerely, Rogard Ross

From: Scott Polly <Scott.Polly.762167182@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:57 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Scott Polly

From: Martha Parch < Martha.Parch.760206568@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:55 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Martha Parch

From: Don Petruccelli <Don.Petruccelli.443900884@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:53 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Don Petruccelli

From: albert roper <albert.roper.532653718@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:54 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, albert roper

From: Kenneth Hill < Kenneth.Hill.762157336@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:46 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Kenneth Hill

From: WENDELL CHAMBERS < WENDELL.CHAMBERS.762156977@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:43 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, WENDELL CHAMBERS

From: L. F. Loree < LF.Loree.715072765@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:35 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, L. F. Loree

From: Mary Dominiak <Mary.Dominiak.655386142@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:33 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Mary Dominiak

From: Judy Kolb < Judy.Kolb.762155455@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:30 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Judy Kolb

From: Larry Gruber <Larry.Gruber.762155356@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:30 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Larry Gruber

From: sherri irving <sherri.irving.234305580@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:25 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, sherri irving

From: John Page Williams < John Page. Williams. 226829137@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:27 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, John Page Williams

From: Anne Gilbert < Anne. Gilbert. 246954866@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:25 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Anne Gilbert

From: Robert Herbert < Robert.Herbert.234230105@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:26 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Robert Herbert

From: Susan Stadsklev <Susan.Stadsklev.656036716@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:25 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Susan Stadsklev

From: Ronald Karpick <Ronald.Karpick.559259898@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:23 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Ronald Karpick

From: Victoria Dunch < Victoria.Dunch.655385431@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:23 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Victoria Dunch

From: R. Payne < R. Payne.532651594@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:19 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, R. Payne

From: Alison Nichols <Alison.Nichols.282485335@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:19 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Alison Nichols

From: Missy Olds <Missy.Olds.762154113@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:18 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Missy Olds

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:19 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Marjorie Jones <Marjorie.Jones.762154258@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:19 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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The top two paragraphs were provided to me by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. I am a life-long resident of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. I spent my childhood in Joppa, Maryland, enjoying crad during the non-"R" months. I am award that crabs are in demand all year round, but please, think about how to sustain the supply rather than depleting it during our lifetime.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Marjorie Jones

From: Ronnie Woody <Ronnie.Woody.226302186@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:17 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Ronnie Woody

From: Stephanie Buresh <Stephanie.Buresh.221616525@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:17 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Stephanie Buresh

From: Jerome Hoganson < Jerome. Hoganson. 688577892@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:17 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. Despite signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance to justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

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Sincerely, Jerome Hoganson

From: Bernice Rowe < Bernice.Rowe.654783197@advocatesmessage.com >

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:14 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Bernice Rowe

From: Carmen Fuentes < Carmen.Fuentes.613375492@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:15 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Carmen Fuentes

From: John Casana < John. Casana. 762153178@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:12 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: blue crabs

Dear Commissioner Green,

In my professional opinion, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the commercial harvest focusing on adult females.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension are unknown at this time. Therefore, erring on the side of conservatism is justified in this matter.

Sincerely, John Casana

From: Maureen Deutermann < Maureen. Deutermann. 468288392@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:12 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Maureen Deutermann

From: Denise Murden < Denise.Murden.222870144@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:10 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Denise Murden

From: Leslie King <Leslie.King.226326973@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:10 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Leslie King

From: Mark Zimmerman < Mark.Zimmerman.221559330@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:09 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Mark Zimmerman

From: Paulette Christian < Paulette.Christian.655385684@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:09 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Paulette Christian

From: Kevin McKee < Kevin.McKee.443761159@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:07 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Kevin McKee

From: Patrisia Owens < Patrisia. Owens. 654987920@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:04 PM

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From: Walter Nicklin < Walter.Nicklin.215670496@sendgrassroots.com>

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Sincerely, Walter Nicklin

From: Judy Hinch <Judy.Hinch.242450049@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:03 PM

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Sincerely, Judy Hinch

From: Thomas Emory <Thomas.Emory.226988834@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:01 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Thomas Emory

From: Carolyn Fuss <Carolyn.Fuss.762150397@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:00 PM

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Sincerely, Carolyn Fuss

From: Eugene Fisher < Eugene. Fisher. 487037489@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 12:00 PM

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Sincerely, Eugene Fisher

From: Josephine Skibinski < Josephine. Skibinski. 226378110@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:58 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Josephine Skibinski

From: Gregg Skall < Gregg.Skall.762149632@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:59 AM

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Sincerely, Gregg Skall

From: Edward Kramer < Edward.Kramer.762149029@advocatefor.me>

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Sincerely, Edward Kramer

From: Anne Mikszewski < Anne. Mikszewski. 762147364@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:57 AM

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Sincerely, Anne Mikszewski

From: Linda Howell <Linda.Howell.299685560@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:55 AM

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From: James Gale <James.Gale.762142756@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:51 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, James Gale

From: Miki Scheidel <Miki.Scheidel.762141973@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:50 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Miki Scheidel

From: Marissa Gonzalez < Marissa.Gonzalez.762141946@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:50 AM

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Sincerely, Marissa Gonzalez

From: Peter Masciangelo < Peter. Masciangelo. 723953353@advocatefor.me >

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:50 AM

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From: Denise Miller < Denise.Miller.689494604@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:49 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Elizabeth Hurst <Elizabeth.Hurst.238221453@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:47 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Hurst

From: Jason Halbert <Jason.Halbert.349580182@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:47 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

I appreciate all the VMRC is charged with managing. It's a lot! I have worked with VMRC on Joint Permit Applications in the past. Today I write about blue crabs.

I am an angler and recreational user of the Bay and several bay rivers, mainly the Rivanna and James, but also other rivers. All the major fisheries in the Bay need help. Shad are the worst off. Stripers are not doing well. Crabs need to be on a regular upward population trend and they are not. And menhaden, don't get me started on menhaden. Back to blue crabs...

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From: Mary Hill <Mary.Hill.449920921@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:40 AM

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From: Lisa Castellano <Lisa.Castellano.762129238@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:36 AM

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Sincerely, Lisa Castellano

From: Evan Miller < Evan. Miller. 762128996@advocatefor.me>

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Sincerely, Evan Miller

From: Volkmar Heratsch < Volkmar.Heratsch.717834929@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:35 AM

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From: Brendan S Taylor < BrendanS.Taylor.685349483@grsdelivery.com>

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Sincerely, Brendan S Taylor

From: Tom Obenschain <Tom.Obenschain.684842486@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:31 AM

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From: Alicia Bradford <Alicia.Bradford.336212427@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:33 AM

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Sincerely, Alicia Bradford

From: Sally Lahm <Sally.Lahm.481292761@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:33 AM

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Sincerely, Sally Lahm

From: Brian Kane <Brian.Kane.226969259@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:32 AM

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Sincerely, Brian Kane

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Sincerely, David Rosmer

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:32 AM

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From: Seth Monette <Seth.Monette.762125151@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:31 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

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From: Rick Fitzgerald <Rick.Fitzgerald.762124819@advocatesmessage.com>

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Sincerely, Rick Fitzgerald

From: Sue Gier < Sue.Gier.282752734@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:30 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Jessica Miller

From: Daniel Schiavo < Daniel. Schiavo. 242472513@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:28 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Daniel Schiavo

From: juan del Alamo <juan.delAlamo.336318583@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:27 AM

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Sincerely, juan del Alamo

From: Summer Kozisek <Summer.Kozisek.654740518@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:26 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Summer Kozisek

From: Becky Daiss < Becky. Daiss. 238135116@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:24 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Becky Daiss

From: John Lane <John.Lane.275132622@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:24 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Karen Hines

From: Noah LeGrand <Noah.LeGrand.724837892@yourconstituent.com>

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Sincerely, Noah LeGrand

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From: Carlton Croyle < Carlton.Croyle.762114171@advocacymessages.com>

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Sincerely, Stephen Hadder

From: Laura Mayo <Laura.Mayo.762111787@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:18 AM

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Sincerely, Laura Mayo

From: Susan Hamilton < Susan. Hamilton. 762111778@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:18 AM

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Sincerely, Susan Hamilton

From: Faye Bailey <Faye.Bailey.222041171@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:17 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Faye Bailey

From: Wes Callender < Wes. Callender. 221531998@advocatesmessage.com >

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:16 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Wes Callender

From: Eliza Berkley <Eliza.Berkley.221716894@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:16 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Eliza Berkley

From: Thomas Wasmund <Thomas.Wasmund.762107575@foradvocacy.com>

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Sincerely, Thomas Wasmund

From: Kelly Saunders < Kelly.Saunders.226849766@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:14 AM

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Sincerely, Kelly Saunders

From: Paul & Damp; Mary Miyamasu < PaulampMary. Miyamasu. 762104226@grsdelivery.com

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:15 AM

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Sincerely, Paul & Mary Miyamasu

From: Susan Overton <Susan.Overton.697811350@grassrootsmessages.com>

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Sincerely, Rose Supan

From: Wahid Khan <Wahid.Khan.671980045@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:13 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Barry Bishoo

From: Elizabeth Berry <Elizabeth.Berry.543960832@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:12 AM

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Berry

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:12 AM

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:11 AM

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:10 AM

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:09 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Julie Buxton

From: Nancy Carson <Nancy.Carson.519948563@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:08 AM

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Sincerely, Nancy Carson

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Sincerely, Agnes Evans

From: Robert Sult <Robert.Sult.762093418@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:07 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Robert Sult

From: Martha Owen < Martha. Owen. 287223899@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:07 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Martha Owen

From: Sarah Gurganus <Sarah.Gurganus.760717084@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 8:10 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Sarah Gurganus

From: Dawn Bell < Dawn.Bell.760284968@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2024 5:39 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Dawn Bell

From: Judith Tyson < Judith.Tyson.655392451@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2024 9:11 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Judith Tyson

From: Kathy Stark < Kathy.Stark.718013956@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 9:49 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Kathy Stark

From: Gail Rilee < Gail.Rilee.234357835@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 5:22 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Gail Rilee

From: Brenna Clark <Brenna.Clark.759615197@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 9:55 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Brenna Clark

From: Robert Allen Clifton < RobertAllen.Clifton.715114335@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2024 8:45 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Robert Allen Clifton

From: Matthew Roach Roach < MatthewRoach.Roach.758627366@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Friday, October 4, 2024 11:40 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

I was extremely happy to see the continued closure of the winter dredge blue crab fishery in my home waters of Chesapeake Bay. This is too important an issue, and we are too far below the required healthy/sustainable stock biomass, to reopen, especially to target the female crabs that are the future of our fishery.

I would ask VMRC to keep the current season dates that were put into place in June. Increasing fishery pressure/impact with a December extension needs to be studied and well understood before adding this to the season. I love Blue Crabs, and as the current stewards of the commercially and recreationally important annimal and it's fishery, we need to be appropriately cautious to ensure it continues as the living symbol of the Chesapeake.

Sincerely, Matthew Roach Roach

From: Gary Kiselewich < Gary. Kiselewich. 758456834@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2024 10:01 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Gary Kiselewich

From: Mark Williams <Mark.Williams.758359742@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 7:57 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Mark Williams

From: Barbara Stern < Barbara.Stern.758327413@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 3:58 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Barbara Stern

From: Amanda Austin < Amanda. Austin. 758327396@grassrootsmessages.com >

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 3:57 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Amanda Austin

From: Heather Stern < Heather.Stern.619512367@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 3:52 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Heather Stern

From: TERESA YOUNG <TERESA.YOUNG.226426981@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 8:55 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, TERESA YOUNG

From: Corrine Gillespie < Corrine.Gillespie.218652655@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 4:19 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Corrine Gillespie

From: Edward Tschann < Edward. Tschann. 724859582@grassrootsmessages.com >

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 6:43 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Edward Tschann

From: Ed Tschann <Ed.Tschann.757686966@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 6:25 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do whatever best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Ed Tschann

From: Justin Savage < Justin.Savage.757656770@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 4:02 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Justin Savage

From: William Kirk < William.Kirk.305331410@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 2:48 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please, please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you very much for not reopening the winter dredge fishery! While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I also strongly urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, William Kirk

From: Shirley Whitehurst <Shirley.Whitehurst.221966400@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 12:59 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Shirley Whitehurst

From: Phyllis Karppi < Phyllis.Karppi.286219462@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 9:45 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Phyllis Karppi

From: Thomas McKee <Thomas.McKee.724465291@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 4:38 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Thomas McKee

From: Leslie Calambro < Leslie.Calambro.599708976@advocatesmessage.com >

Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 1:11 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Leslie Calambro

From: Anne Harrison < Anne. Harrison. 520257261@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 12:55 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Anne Harrison

From: Nicholas Vukadinovich < Nicholas. Vukadinovich. 717850930@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 6:53 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Nicholas Vukadinovich

From: Nicholas Vukadinovich < Nicholas. Vukadinovich. 717850930@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 6:53 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Nicholas Vukadinovich

From: Robert Warren < Robert.Warren.225090660@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2024 3:54 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Robert Warren

From: Barbara Gamble < Barbara.Gamble.755647529@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2024 10:08 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Barbara Gamble

From: Susie Engle <Susie.Engle.602968063@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2024 7:22 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Susie Engle

From: Sharon Clark <Sharon.Clark.656489435@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2024 7:15 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Sharon Clark

From: Quentin Fischer < Quentin.Fischer.221497951@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2024 3:09 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Quentin Fischer

From: Linda Azen <Linda.Azen.715480177@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 1:48 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Linda Azen

From: William Moors < William.Moors.221576232@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 12:51 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, William Moors

From: Barbara Cunningham <Barbara.Cunningham.755042313@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 11:26 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Barbara Cunningham

From: Ray Alley <Ray.Alley.242549699@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 9:59 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Ray Alley

From: Ann Horner < Ann. Horner. 282889788@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 9:51 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Ann Horner

From: Mary Barhydt <Mary.Barhydt.602128434@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 9:26 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Mary Barhydt

From: Elisabeth Clardy <Elisabeth.Clardy.754890944@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 8:43 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Elisabeth Clardy

From: Gary Tingley <Gary.Tingley.717983591@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 7:40 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Gary Tingley

From: Ted Ellett <Ted.Ellett.519957842@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 7:39 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

I am a lifelong citizen of Virginia, and am very interested in the health of the Chesapeake Bay and its blue crab and oyster population. Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. While there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

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Sincerely, Ted Ellett

From: Peter Jeydel < Peter. Jeydel. 632367283@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 12:29 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Peter Jeydel

From: Carol Watts <Carol.Watts.242469201@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 10:15 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Carol Watts

From: Robert Beskin < Robert.Beskin.671989811@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 8:36 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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In addition. I think all can agree there are forces that are changing in the bay and are affecting blue crab populations as well as other marine fauna. We must ensure a safe marine environment while sorting all these variables. Especially with increasing blue catfish, warming water, snakeheads, etc. Let not confuse the picture more and make sure we save our resources first.

Sincerely, Robert Beskin

From: Anne Singles < Anne. Singles. 715101168@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:41 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Anne Singles

From: Jeff Kuver < Jeff.Kuver.754529783@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:36 PM

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Sincerely, Jeff Kuver

From: jeff beck <jeff.beck.754529125@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:31 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, jeff beck

From: Nancy Hurst <Nancy.Hurst.685321951@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:18 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Nancy Hurst

From: Anne Katherman < Anne.Katherman.247022715@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 6:33 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Anne Katherman

From: Jacqueline Sharp < Jacqueline.Sharp.306883417@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 5:44 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Jacqueline Sharp

From: maggie vaughan <maggie.vaughan.346311903@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 5:05 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, maggie vaughan

From: Thomas Adamson III < Thomas. Adamson III. 241820030@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 4:20 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Thomas Adamson III

From: Robert Forster < Robert.Forster.279738851@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 4:02 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Robert Forster

From: Brian Devine <Brian.Devine.754261005@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 3:44 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Brian Devine

From: Cason Townsend < Cason. Townsend. 685665969@advocatesmessage.com >

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 2:26 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Cason Townsend

From: Irwin Flashman < Irwin.Flashman.227911305@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 1:53 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Irwin Flashman

From: Robert Blackburn <Robert.Blackburn.226593823@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 1:38 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Robert Blackburn

From: Stephen Burke <Stephen.Burke.754207348@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 1:24 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Stephen Burke

From: Makenzi Headden < Makenzi.Headden.754201227@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 1:01 PM

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From: Nancy Baaske < Nancy.Baaske.691846367@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 12:13 PM

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Sincerely, Nancy Baaske

From: Pamela Jiranek < Pamela. Jiranek. 221555064@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 12:04 PM

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Sincerely, Pamela Jiranek

From: Mark Hattler <Mark.Hattler.691965680@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 11:56 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Mark Hattler

From: Sharon Enzi <Sharon.Enzi.697542160@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 11:19 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Sharon Enzi

From: Wayne Stinnette < Wayne. Stinnette. 234228531@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 11:15 AM

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From: Deborah Schroeder < Deborah.Schroeder.256392139@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 11:14 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Deborah Schroeder

From: Caitlin Williams < Caitlin.Williams.665797046@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 10:45 AM

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Sincerely, Caitlin Williams

From: Ned Trice <Ned.Trice.226281739@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 10:20 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Richard Parker <Richard.Parker.584573909@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 10:06 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Richard Parker

From: Anthony M Colletti < Anthony. MColletti. 715071612@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 9:55 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Catherine Severo <Catherine.Severo.685522895@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 9:46 AM

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From: Gayle Graves < Gayle.Graves.487130304@advocatefor.me>

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Sincerely, Gayle Graves

From: Judy Younger < Judy. Younger. 256495739@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 9:02 AM

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Sincerely, Judy Younger

From: Cecilia Lieber < Cecilia.Lieber.753832534@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 8:59 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Cecilia Lieber

From: Lisa Renée Jennings <LisaRene.Jennings.578730929@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 8:54 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Linda Ahlgrim <Linda.Ahlgrim.218655003@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 8:45 AM

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Sincerely, Linda Ahlgrim

From: Mark Brocato <Mark.Brocato.753808766@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:59 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Mark Brocato

From: Julia Snow < Julia. Snow. 753808487@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:57 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Julia Snow

From: Milton Davis < Milton. Davis. 715161496@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:50 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Milton Davis

From: Jane Smith < Jane. Smith. 237913339@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:44 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Jane Smith

From: clay coupland <clay.coupland.246154008@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:44 AM

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Sincerely, clay coupland

From: Lowell Jacoby <Lowell.Jacoby.487664474@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:26 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Lowell Jacoby

From: Sara Armentrout <Sara.Armentrout.468287672@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 7:21 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Sara Armentrout

From: Joshua Frazier < Joshua.Frazier.753736630@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 5:00 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Joshua Frazier

From: George Harris <George.Harris.423731947@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 4:46 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, George Harris

From: Taffi Newhouser <Taffi.Newhouser.272692958@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 12:51 AM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Taffi Newhouser

From: Brenda Yu < Brenda Yu.242477392@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 11:08 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Brenda Yu

From: Christi Medice < Christi.Medice.601328479@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 11:00 PM

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Sincerely, Christi Medice

From: Patricia Quinn < Patricia. Quinn. 226351353@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 10:57 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Patricia Quinn

From: Travis Keon <Travis.Keon.238694594@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 10:56 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Travis Keon

From: Christina Ohlrogge < Christina. Ohlrogge. 363243298@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 10:53 PM

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Sincerely, Christina Ohlrogge

From: Jacqueline Dwyer < Jacqueline. Dwyer. 226569875@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 10:40 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Jacqueline Dwyer

From: Janet Rountree < Janet.Rountree.655536325@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 10:13 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Janet Rountree

From: Lois Ebey <Lois.Ebey.753369098@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 10:11 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Lois Ebey

From: Joyce Herman < Joyce.Herman.753367199@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 10:06 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Joyce Herman

From: Barbara McCane <Barbara.McCane.276788976@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:49 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Barbara McCane

From: Brian Dunn <Brian.Dunn.238218871@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:48 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Robert McLaughlin < Robert.McLaughlin.619547477@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:45 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Robert McLaughlin

From: John Reeves < John.Reeves.611417343@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:24 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Blue crabs need more reproduction, not death!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you/ VMRC Team for *Not reopening the winter dredge fishery.

Yes, seeing some signs of improvement; but, populations have not yet rebounded enough to winter dredge females.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates (that were adopted in June) plus allowable daily work hours.

Thank you for careful consideration on this critical Va. and National resource.

Sincerely, John Reeves

From: Kitty Cox <Kitty.Cox.725020590@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:23 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Kitty Cox

From: Sally Tucker <Sally.Tucker.221503412@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:22 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Sally Tucker

From: Edward Crawford <Edward.Crawford.655385693@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:07 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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From: Heidi Ananthakrishnan <Heidi.Ananthakrishnan.238155150@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:00 PM

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Sincerely, Heidi Ananthakrishnan

From: Sharon Hesse <Sharon.Hesse.221548206@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 8:58 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Sharon Hesse

From: Patricia Coale <Patricia.Coale.689516960@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 8:56 PM

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From: Barbara Gholz <Barbara.Gholz.676612336@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 8:54 PM

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Sincerely, Barbara Gholz

From: ROBIN LEWIS < ROBIN.LEWIS.681560374@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 8:52 PM

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Sincerely, ROBIN LEWIS

From: Laura Ray <Laura.Ray.227116687@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 8:52 PM

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Sincerely, Laura Ray

From: Kenneth Henson < Kenneth. Henson. 559950881@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 8:37 PM

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Sincerely, Kenneth Henson

From: Jeffrey Hollar < Jeffrey.Hollar.221482759@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 8:20 PM

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From: Alan Hoffman <Alan.Hoffman.226446402@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:53 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:50 PM

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Sincerely, Chuck Epes

From: Deidra Floyd < Deidra. Floyd. 226269779@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:45 PM

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From: Anne Little < Anne.Little.717908198@grassrootsmessages.com>

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Sincerely, Anne Little

From: Mary Koussis <Mary.Koussis.272901171@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:42 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Mary Koussis

From: Emilie Larson < Emilie.Larson.234315165@advocacymessages.com >

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:40 PM

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Sincerely, Emilie Larson

From: Mike Weirich < Mike. Weirich. 753319066@grassrootsmessages.com >

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:32 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Mike Weirich

From: William Welkowitz < William.Welkowitz.221635489@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:25 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, William Welkowitz

From: George Ohrstrom II < George.OhrstromII.226436214@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:21 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Thank you for doing what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

I can't thank you enough for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. As you know, while there may be signs of improvement, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

I also urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates that were adopted in June. The impacts of a December extension along with the significant increase in number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, George Ohrstrom II

From: Erin Henderson < Erin.Henderson.753313503@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:17 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Erin Henderson

From: Kurt Schroeder < Kurt. Schroeder. 340859623@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:15 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Kurt Schroeder

From: Elizabeth Bradbury < Elizabeth.Bradbury.677064109@foradvocacy.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:15 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Bradbury

From: Tomeka Watkinson <Tomeka.Watkinson.221550276@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:15 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Tomeka Watkinson

From: Blake Auchmoody <Blake.Auchmoody.256789283@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:06 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Blake Auchmoody

From: Michael Culhane < Michael. Culhane. 406558228@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:00 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Michael Culhane

From: John Bowman < John.Bowman.331537161@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 7:00 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, John Bowman

From: Gail Kynett <Gail.Kynett.218637814@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:54 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Gail Kynett

From: Nancy Franklin < Nancy.Franklin.655386052@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:45 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Nancy Franklin

From: David Calvano < David.Calvano.494660335@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:41 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, David Calvano

From: Sandra Cash Howson <SandraCash.Howson.242090562@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:38 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Sandra Cash Howson

From: K.L. Eckhardt < KL.Eckhardt.753297935@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:35 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, K.L. Eckhardt

From: Patricia Webb < Patricia. Webb. 279737942@sendgrassroots.com >

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:34 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Patricia Webb

From: Betty Dobbie <Betty.Dobbie.221536696@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:29 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Betty Dobbie

From: Larry Olson <Larry.Olson.226330301@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:25 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Larry Olson

From: Lisa Forcke <Lisa.Forcke.221548521@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:24 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Lisa Forcke

From: Tom Rash <Tom.Rash.715074330@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:05 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Tom Rash

From: Karen Greenaway < Karen. Greenaway. 309395993@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:53 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Karen Greenaway

From: Gladys Lewis <Gladys.Lewis.468312330@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:51 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Gladys Lewis

From: Lisa Knight <Lisa.Knight.238327708@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:49 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Lisa Knight

From: Cynthia Howell < Cynthia. Howell. 611388959@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:47 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Cynthia Howell

From: Barbara Jencik <Barbara.Jencik.536476207@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:44 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Barbara Jencik

From: William Beletsky <William.Beletsky.753277892@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:39 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, William Beletsky

From: Robert Ausura < Robert. Ausura. 437045593@grsdelivery.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:36 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC) **Subject:** Preserve blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

I have lived in the Chesapeake Bay region since 1972. I enjoy eating crabs, but I also want to preserve their future..

I appreciate your not reopening the winter dredge fishery. Temporary signs of improvement do not indicate future abundance. The entire nation needs to follow your lead.

I urge VMRC to maintain the current season dates adopted in June. December extensions along with an increase in the number of hours watermen can work each day should be fully understood prior to adding additional seasonal extensions.

Sincerely, Robert Ausura

From: Robert Pollard <Robert.Pollard.655751047@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:36 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Robert Pollard

From: Jacqueline Arbuckle < Jacqueline. Arbuckle. 685306165@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:33 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Jacqueline Arbuckle

From: Lauren K Wallen Bennett < LaurenK.WallenBennett.335469578

@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:33 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Lauren K Wallen Bennett

From: robert cheek <robert.cheek.287258585@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:30 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, robert cheek

From: Beth Sandbach < Beth.Sandbach.602999780@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:27 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

When I was a kid vacationing on the Rappahannock River, we were trained not to keep female crabs. Ever

Now that we live at the River, we continue that tradition, and I'd like to see it expanded.

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We need to protect future fisheries as well as considering today's needs.

Sincerely, Beth Sandbach

From: Barbara Lyon <Barbara.Lyon.278517352@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:22 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Barbara Lyon

From: Elizabeth Branner <Elizabeth.Branner.423767128@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:20 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Branner

From: Richard Herrmann < Richard. Herrmann. 717857438@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:15 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Richard Herrmann

From: C. E. Forehand < CE.Forehand.256424269@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:14 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, C. E. Forehand

From: Carol Carson < Carol. Carson. 242188294@advocatesmessage.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:11 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Carol Carson

From: Ronald Karpick <Ronald.Karpick.559259898@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:07 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Ronald Karpick

From: Marjorie Goettle < Marjorie.Goettle.724825084@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:04 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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Sincerely, Marjorie Goettle

From: Barbara Brothers < Barbara.Brothers.256663633@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:03 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Barbara Brothers

From: Nicholas Bemish < Nicholas.Bemish.685325911@grassrootsmessages.com >

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:55 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Nicholas Bemish

From: Sharon Smith <Sharon.Smith.286603816@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:51 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Sharon Smith

From: Hiral Patel <Hiral.Patel.753262447@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:48 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

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From: Sandy Lundy <Sandy.Lundy.374191483@advocacymessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:45 PM

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Sincerely, Lyman Byrd

From: Margaret Simmons < Margaret.Simmons.685269996@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:44 PM

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From: Aaric Marks <Aaric.Marks.732690166@foradvocacy.com>

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Sincerely, Aaric Marks

From: Thomas Kelly <Thomas.Kelly.753261330@grsdelivery.com>

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Sincerely, Thomas Kelly

From: William Barnes <William.Barnes.619523482@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:42 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, William Barnes

From: Valerie Hubbard < Valerie. Hubbard. 221491966@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:42 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sincerely, Valerie Hubbard

From: William Bolton < William.Bolton.753259757@grassrootsmessages.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:34 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:34 PM

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Sincerely, Judith Tyson

From: Peter Fontneau < Peter. Fontneau. 715100123@advocatefor.me >

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:31 PM

To: Farmer, Jennifer (MRC)

Subject: Please continue to do what's best for blue crabs!

Dear Commissioner Green,

Thank you for not reopening the winter dredge fishery. In an earlier career I participated in fisheries management law enforcement. While there may be signs of improvement in Chesapeake Bay, the blue crab population has not yet reached a level of abundance that would justify expanding the particular commercial harvest that focuses on adult females. Thank you for your support of keeping the winter dredge fishery closed during the upcoming season.

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Sincerely, Peter Fontneau

From: Ray Blaum <Ray.Blaum.238137826@sendgrassroots.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:30 PM

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Sincerely, Ray Blaum

From: Linda Allen Clifton <LindaAllen.Clifton.715084410@advocatesmessage.com>

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Sincerely, Linda Allen Clifton

From: Jason Halbert <Jason.Halbert.349580182@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:31 PM

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Sincerely, Jason Halbert

From: Gwyn Williams <Gwyn.Williams.226285005@grassrootsmessages.com>

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Sincerely, Gwyn Williams

From: Christine Jones < Christine.Jones.717834587@advocatefor.me>

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:29 PM

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From: Rebecca Lawson <Rebecca.Lawson.753258109@yourconstituent.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:27 PM

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:16 PM

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:14 PM

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Sincerely, Charles Wagner

From: Sherri Irving <Sherri.Irving.234305580@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:14 PM

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:14 PM

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Sincerely, Iris Carden Cann

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:13 PM

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:12 PM

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From: Gary Pickenpaugh < Gary.Pickenpaugh.715086319@advocatefor.me>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:10 PM

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:09 PM

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