



# CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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# CLASSIFICATION OF SHELLFISH GROWING WATERS WATERFORD, CONNECTICUT

Exclusive of Niantic River, East Lyme/Waterford: See Niantic Classification 2019

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## PROHIBITED AREAS

Millstone Point Marina: The marina proper of the Northeast Utilities Environmental Laboratory Dock, located off Fox Island in Jordan Cove.

Millstone Point-Bay Point: That area within a 500 ft. radius of the Millstone Nuclear Power Plant Serial Discharge #6 near the Unit #3 Water Intake and approximately 930 ft east of Bay Point.

Millstone Point: That area of Millstone Point within a 1,000 ft. radius of the Millstone Nuclear Power Plant discharge at the Quarry "Cut" between the south west extremity of Millstone Point on the west and the eastern extremity of Fox Island on the east.

Upper Jordan Cove: Jordan Cove and its tributaries north of Jordan Cove Road bridge.

Millstone Pond: That area of Millstone Pond and its tributaries north of the pond's outlet pipe in the Millstone Point Wildlife Management Area.

Cranberry Pond: That area of Cranberry Pond and its tributaries north of the pond's outlet pipe off the Millstone Point Association Beach.

Goshen Cove: That area of Goshen Cove and its tributaries north of the Great Neck Road bridge.

Alewife Cove, Waterford/New London: That area of Alewife Cove and its tributaries north of the Glenwood Avenue road bridge.

Thames River, New London, Ledyard, Groton, Waterford: That area of the Thames River located in New London, Ledyard, Groton and Waterford, including Goss Cove and its tributaries in Groton, enclosed by a line commencing on the southern side

of the Providence and Worcester Railroad bridge at Goss Cove, Groton, west 1000 feet into New London City waters in the Thames River, thence north along a line running in a north-south direction 1000 feet from the eastern shore of the Thames River at the U.S. Naval Reservation (Submarine Base) in New London, Ledyard, Groton and Waterford town waters to the intersection of a line running in an east-west direction from the western extremity of land at Cow Point, Ledyard, thence east along that east-west intersecting line to the western extremity of land at Cow Point in Ledyard.

Smith Cove/Thames River: That area of Smith Cove in the Thames River and its tributaries west of the Route 32 bridge.

## RESTRICTED

Thames River, Waterford: That area of the Thames River and its tributaries, enclosed by a line commencing at the New London-Waterford town boundary line on the mainland, easterly along the New London-Waterford town boundary line to the Groton-Waterford town boundary line, thence north along the Groton-Waterford town boundary line and continuing along the Ledyard-Waterford town boundary line to the Montville-Waterford town boundary line, thence west along that Montville-Waterford town boundary line to the mainland, including Smith Cove and its tributaries, exclusive of Prohibited areas. The purification period for shellfish relayed from this area shall be a minimum of 30 days.

## CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED AREAS

Millstone Pond-Millstone Point: That area near the outlet of Millstone Pond in the Millstone Point Wildlife Management Area enclosed by a line commencing from the southern extremity of the point of land at the Millstone Point Wildlife Management area, southwest to the demarcation sign on the southern-most rock in the group of rocks located due east of the Millstone stack, thence southeast to the eastern extremity of Fox Island, including Fox Island Lagoon and exclusive of the Millstone Point, Millstone Point Marina and Millstone Pond Prohibited areas.

Inner Jordan Cove: That area of Jordan Cove and its tributaries enclosed on the north by the Jordan Cove Road bridge and enclosed on the south by a line commencing from the shellfish demarcation sign located at the southeastern extremity of the seawall located near the western outlet of Jordan Cove at 36 Windward Way, east-southeast to the shellfish demarcation sign located at the new Jordan Cove outlet at the intersection of the high water mark on the western extremity of the Jordan Cove "Bar" and the northern most row of bulkhead pilings which runs along the Jordan Cove "Bar", thence east and southeasterly along that "Bar" to the mainland at the end of Reed Avenue.

Dock Road Tidal Creek (Clam Pond Creek): All tidal waters of Clam Pond creek in the Pleasure Beach area south of the Dock Road bridge.

Goshen Point/Alewife Cove, Waterford/New London: All tidal waters in Waterford enclosed by a line commencing from the shellfish demarcation sign located on the Long Island Sound shoreline 500 feet west of the Goshen Cove outlet near Goshen Point south-southwest to the navigational horn at Bartlett Reef, thence south to the New York-Connecticut mid-Long Island Sound state boundary line, thence east along that New York-Connecticut state boundary line to its intersection with the New London-Waterford town boundary line, thence north along that New London-Waterford town boundary line to the southern extremity of land on the eastern shore of the mouth of Alewife Cove in New London, including the tidal waters and tributaries of Alewife Cove in Waterford and New London south of the Glenwood Avenue road bridge, exclusive of Prohibited areas.

## CONDITIONALLY APPROVED SEASONAL AREAS

### Jordan Cove – Area G

That area of Outer Jordan Cove enclosed by a line commencing from the shellfish demarcation sign located at the southeastern extremity of the seawall located near the western outlet of Jordan Cove at 36 Windward Way, east-southeast to the shellfish demarcation sign located at the new Jordan Cove outlet at the western extremity of the remains of the Jordan Cove “Bar”, thence east and southeasterly along that “Bar” to the mainland, along the western shoreline of Pleasure Beach to the southwestern extremity of White Point, thence westerly to the northeastern extremity of Fox Island, thence north along the Millstone security zone to the shellfish demarcation sign at the southeastern-most point of land between Millstone Pond and Cranberry Pond in the Millstone Point Wildlife Management area, thence to a shellfish demarcation sign located 464.6 yds (0.26 mi) east of that point and 363.4 yds (0.21 mi) south of the demarcation sign at 36 Windward Way. Exclusive of the Inner Jordan Cove Prohibited and Dock Road tidal creek (Clam Pond Creek) Restricted areas

### Jordan Cove – Area A

That area of outer Jordan Cove enclosed by a line commencing from the shellfish demarcation sign located at the southeastern extremity of the seawall located near the western outlet of Jordan Cove at 36 Windward Way, south approximately 363.4 yds (0.21 mi) to the demarcation sign and then westerly approximately 464.6 yds (0.26 mi) to the shellfish demarcation sign at the southeastern-most point of land between Millstone Pond and Cranberry Pond in the Millstone Point Wildlife Management area.

## Approved Areas

### Waterford Approved

All waters in Waterford, exclusive of those classified as Prohibited, Restricted, Conditionally Restricted, Conditionally Approved, or Conditionally Approved Seasonal.