



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SHELLFISH GROWING AREA CLASSIFICATIONS FOR THE NIANTIC RIVER EAST LYME/WATERFORD, CONNECTICUT

EFFECTIVE 12/30/19

Prohibited

Golden Spur/Niantic River: All waters and tributaries of the Niantic River north of the Route 1 bridge at the East Lyme-Waterford town boundary line.

No Name Brook, Waterford: That area of No Name Brook north of the Niantic Road bridge in Waterford.

Year-round Marinas/Niantic River: That area of the Niantic River in East Lyme and Waterford in the vicinity of the Black Hawk, Mijoy, Capt. John's Sportfishing and Niantic Sportfishing year-round marinas enclosed by a line commencing at the southwestern extremity of Mago Point, Waterford, south to the northeast extremity of "The Bar" in East Lyme at the abutment of the former Rte 156 swing bridge, thence south along the eastern shore of "The Bar" to the west side of the Amtrak railroad bridge, thence east along the Amtrak railroad bridge to the eastern shore of the Niantic River in Waterford.



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Restricted

Keeny Cove/Stony Brook: All waters and tributaries of Keeny Cove and Stony Brook north of a line commencing at the southern extremity of land on the western shore of Keeny Cove (Horse Point) east to the Demarcation Sign located on the eastern shore of the Niantic River at 41 20.900 North and 72 10.630 West.

Niantic River North: All waters of Niantic River north of a line drawn from the Demarcation Sign located on the western shore of Niantic River (41 20.830 North and 72 11.390 West) east to Sandy Point.

Conditionally Approved

The following areas will be conditionally “Open” or “Closed” for the taking of shellfish contingent upon the occurrence of specific events:

Area “A”/Niantic River: The tidal waters of the Niantic River and its tributaries enclosed by a line commencing at the shellfish demarcation sign on the eastern shore of Keeny Cove, Waterford, west to the southern extremity of land on the western shore of Keeny Cove (Horse Point), then commencing again at the shellfish demarcation sign at the southwestern extremity of Sandy Point in Waterford, thence south to the shellfish demarcation sign at the eastern end of the Town Road Fire Dock at Saunder's Point in East Lyme, thence east 1,300 feet to the shellfish demarcation sign in the middle of the Niantic River, thence southeasterly to the shellfish demarcation sign located at the "pipe" identified on the NOAA navigational chart, thence east to the shellfish demarcation sign at the Bayview Beach Association dock in Waterford.

Conditionally Approved Seasonal

Area B/Niantic River: All tidal waters of the Niantic River and its tributaries bounded on the north by a line commencing at the shellfish demarcation sign at the eastern end of the Town Road Fire Dock at Saunder's Point, East Lyme, east 1,300 feet to the shellfish demarcation sign (41 20.520 N 72 10.840W) in the middle of the Niantic River, thence southeasterly to the shellfish demarcation (41 20.190 N 72 10.810W) thence east to the shellfish demarcation sign at the Bayview Beach Association dock in Waterford and bounded on the south by a line commencing at Mago Point, Waterford drawn south to the demarcation sign located at the easternmost point of land at “The Bar” East Lyme. This Conditionally Approved area will be "closed" seasonally between May 1 - November 15.

Approved

None in Niantic River.