



Department of Marine Resources

The Maine Department of Marine Resources, Public Health Division, is pleased to announce that all of the bacterial and red tide/PSP closures are online, complete with each signed legal notice and accompanying map.

- Bacterial closures can be found at the following link:

http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm

Area numbers with a **RED** dot next to them are conditional areas. These areas open and close depending on various conditions which effect pollution levels, such as waste water treatment plants (WWTP), sewage treatment plants (STP), marinas, rainfall or season. In the event that the pollution area inventory has not been updated, you may check the hotline text to see whether or not the area is open or closed. Be advised that the best information comes from your local Marine Patrol Officer or shellfish warden.

- Red tide/PSP closures can be found at the following link:

http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/pspclosures.htm

The Shellfish Sanitation Hotline is available by dialing 1-800-232-4733 (in state) and (207) 633-9571 (outside Maine).

- Hotline text can be found at the following link:

http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/shellfishhotline.htm

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Additional online information:

- Maine Certified Dealer List - http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/certified_dealers.htm
- Compilation of Shellfish Laws and Regulations- <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/lawsandregs.htm>
- Dealer Forms and Applications - http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/forms/index.htm
- FDA Model Ordinance – <http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/Product-SpecificInformation/Seafood/FederalStatePrograms/NationalShellfishSanitationProgram/ucm046353.htm>
- Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List (ICSSL) - <http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/Product-SpecificInformation/Seafood/FederalStatePrograms/InterstateShellfishShippersList/default.htm>
- FDA Seafood Information and Resources - <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/seafood1.html>
- FDA Retail Food Code - <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/foodcode.html>
- Maine Shellfish Growing Area Reports - http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/G_A_reports/index.htm

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