2015 -16 Scallop Season Summary

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CUSTOM LOCAL CHARTS OF YOUR FISHING AREA ARE AVAILABLE

DAILY LIMIT:

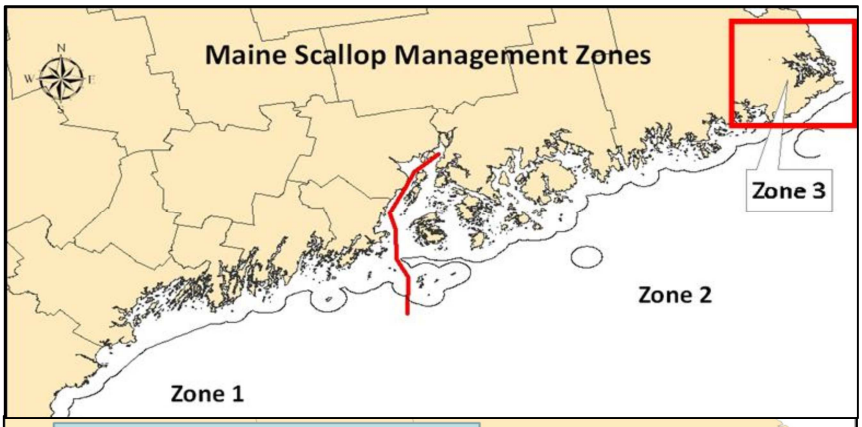
- **Zone 1 & 2:** 15 Gallons
- **Zone 3:** 10 Gallons

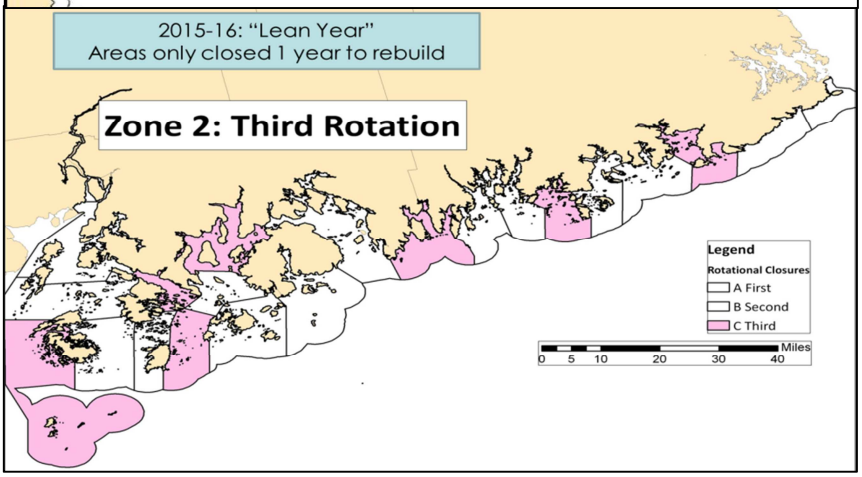
SEASON LENGTH:

- **Zone 1:** 50 days
  - Dec 15 DRAG start
  - Dec 1 DIVE start
- **Zone 2:** 70 days, Dec 1
- **Zone 3:** 50 days, Dec 1

LIMITED ACCESS AREAS:

- **Zone 1 DRAG**
  - January start
  - Mondays
- **Zone 1 DIVE**
  - December start
  - Wednesdays & Saturdays
- **Zone 3: December start**
  - Drag Wednesdays
  - Dive mostly Fridays (see calendar)





ZONE 2 ROTATIONAL MANAGEMENT:

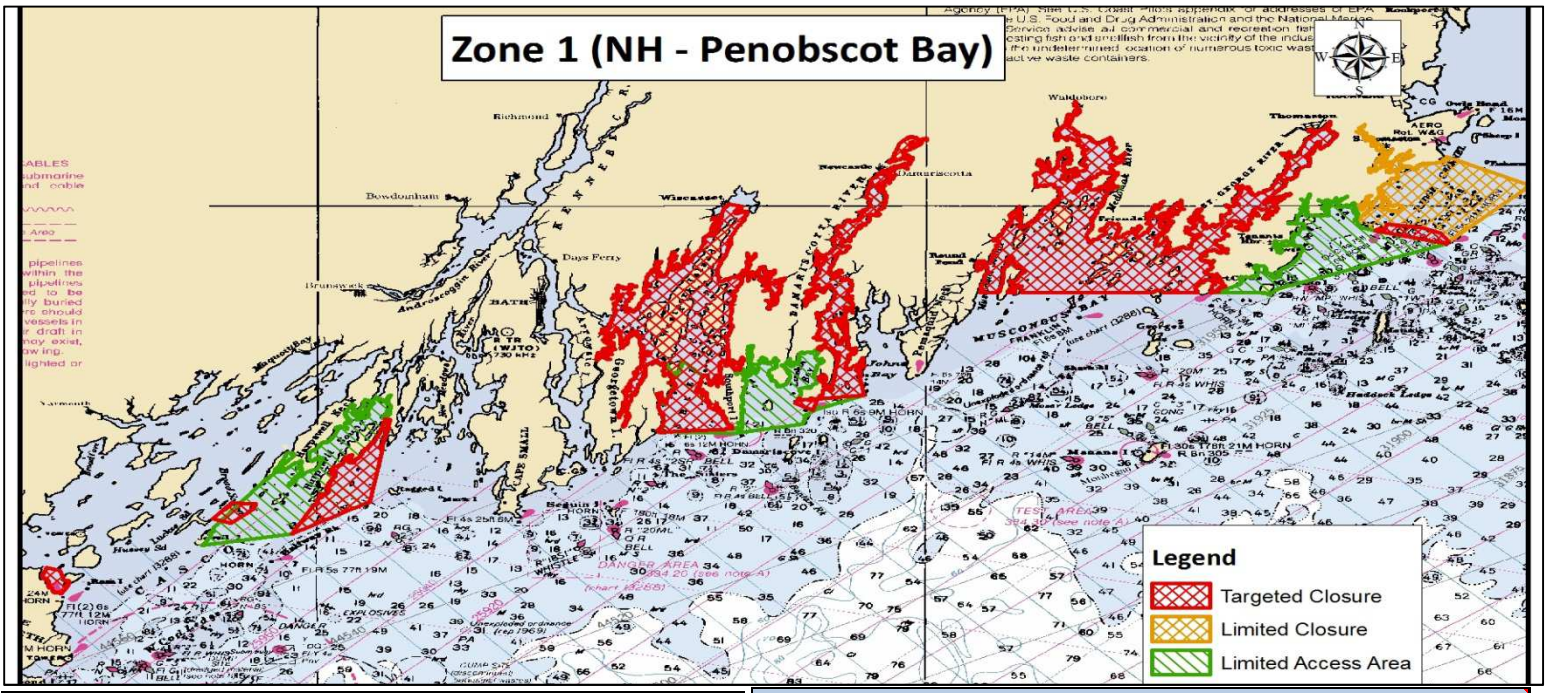
- The seven areas in the **THIRD** rotation (**PINK)** will rotate open for harvest this season. In order to allow the plan to have been initially phased-in, the areas included in this rotation have only had **ONE YEAR** to rebuild. Therefore, DMR has been alerting the industry that it is very likely that fishing in Zone 2 may not be as strong as it has been the past few season and this may be a **LEAN YEAR**.
- The seven OPEN areas (THIRD ROTATION; PINK) in Zone 2 are: Machias, Wohoa/Western Bay, Gouldsboro/Dyer Bay, Upper Blue Hill Bay/Union River, Eggemoggin Reach/Southeast Harbor, Lower Jericho Bay and Lower Penobscot Bay & Outer Islands.

11 TARGETTED CLOSURES:

- Eastern Casco Bay, Ocean Point, Moosabec Reach, Inner Harbor/Deep Hole (spat production)
- Sheepscot River, Damariscotta River, Muscongus Bay (depleted)
- South Portland Harbor, Lower Broad Sound (Casco Bay),
- Muscle Ridge (Limited harvest Mon/Tues for draggers & Wed/Thurs for divers, rebuilding)
- Lower Muscle Ridge (rebuilding)

IN-SEASON EMERGENCY ACTIONS & TRIGGER MECHANISM:

- While industry prefers to have the maximum fishing opportunity loaded into the 50, 60 and 70 day calendars up front, it will **not** be likely that the season run this long and **emergency closures** will be implemented in-season to prevent areas from being overfished. When the DMR receives information indicating that a likelihood of 30% of the harvestable biomass has been removed, the Commissioner will close harvesting for the remainder of the season through emergency action.
- Contact Trish Cheney to get on a distribution list to be notified of potential emergency actions in-season.



2015 - 2016 Scallop Season Calendar

Zone One (1)

60 Day DRAG Season (15 gallons)

O Zone 1 Limited Access Areas Draggers O Open Closed

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Muscle Ridge: OPEN Tuesdays & Wednesdays to DRAGGERS

Total Days	Total Limited Access Areas Days	Total Weeks
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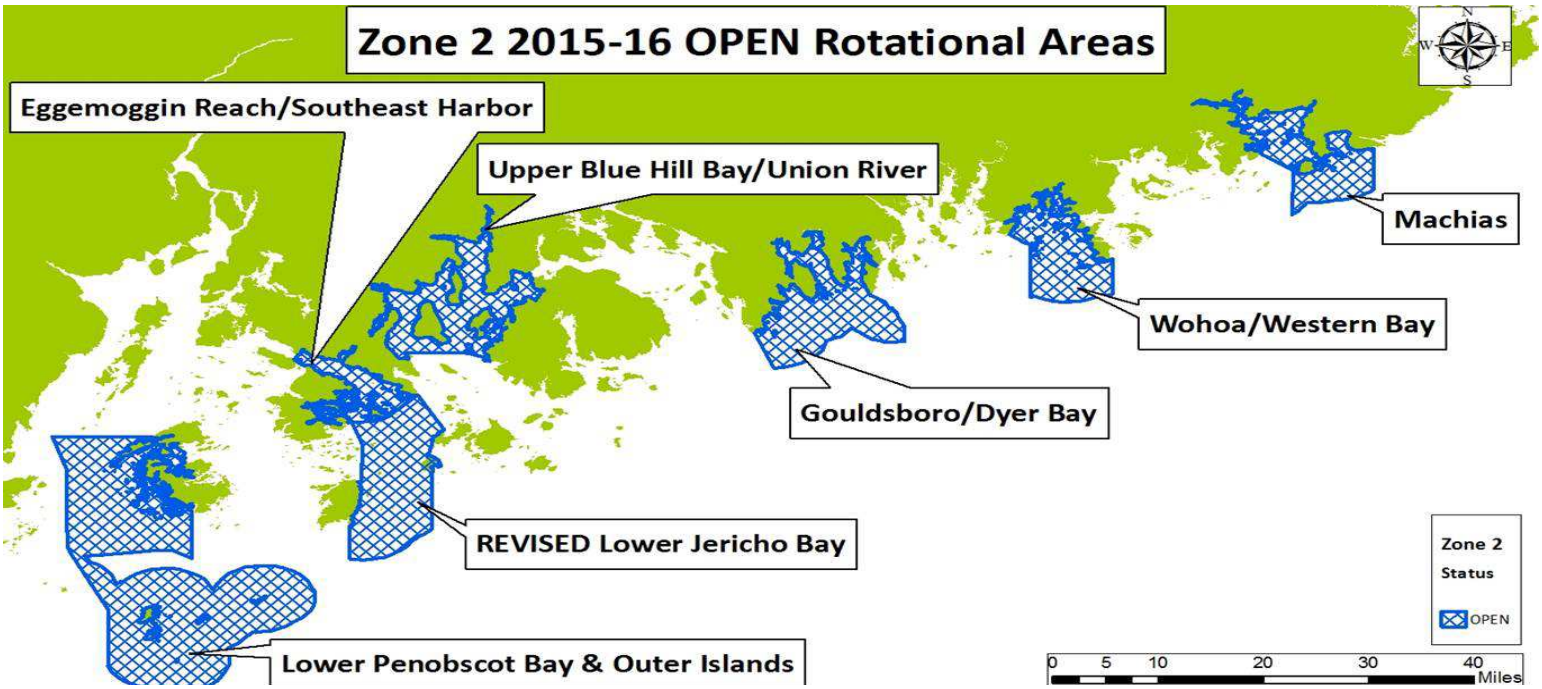

2015 - 2016 Scallop Season Calendar

Zone Two (2)

70 Day DRAG Season (15 gallons)

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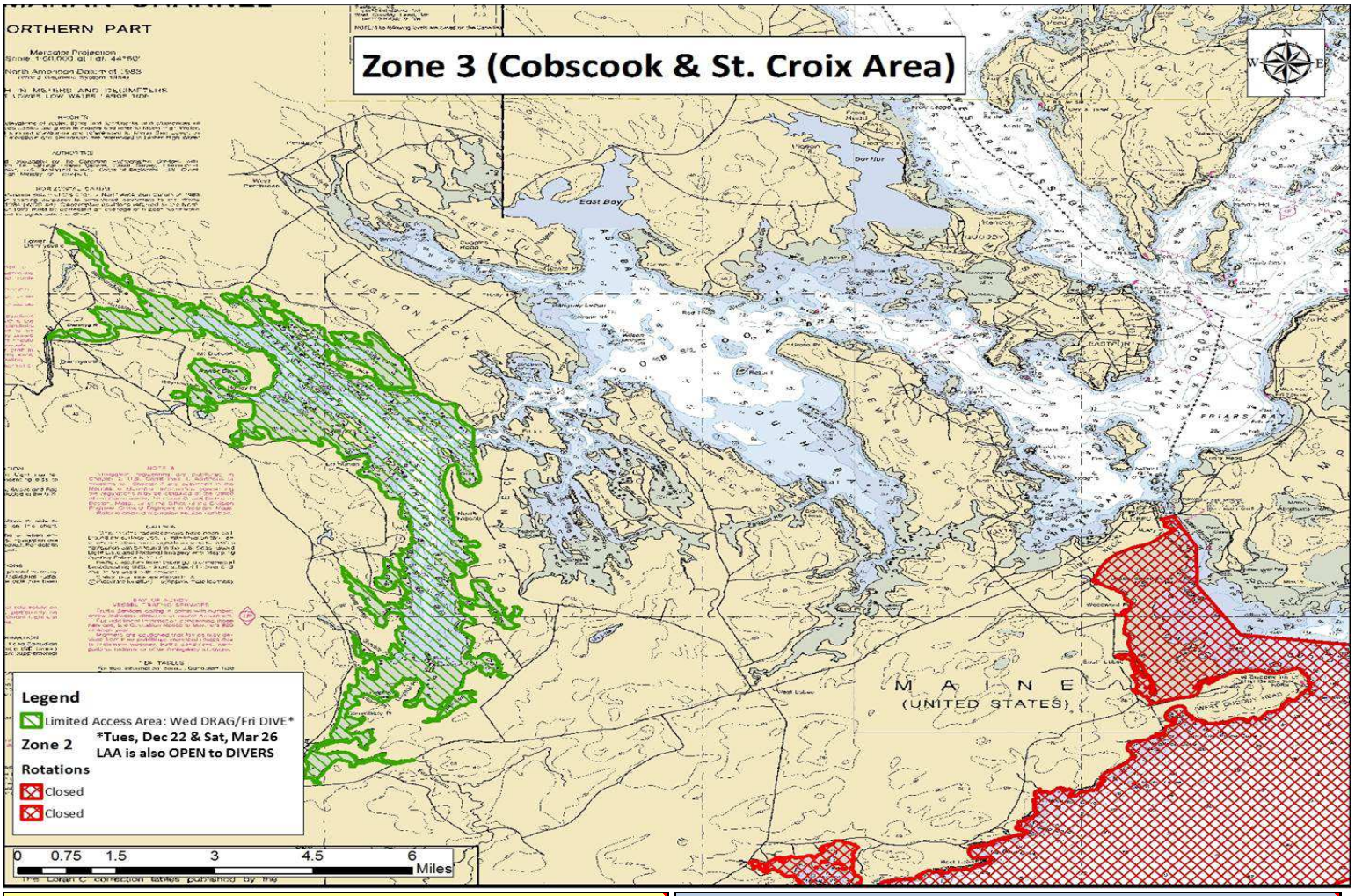

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Zone Three (3)
50 Day DRAG Season (10 gallons)

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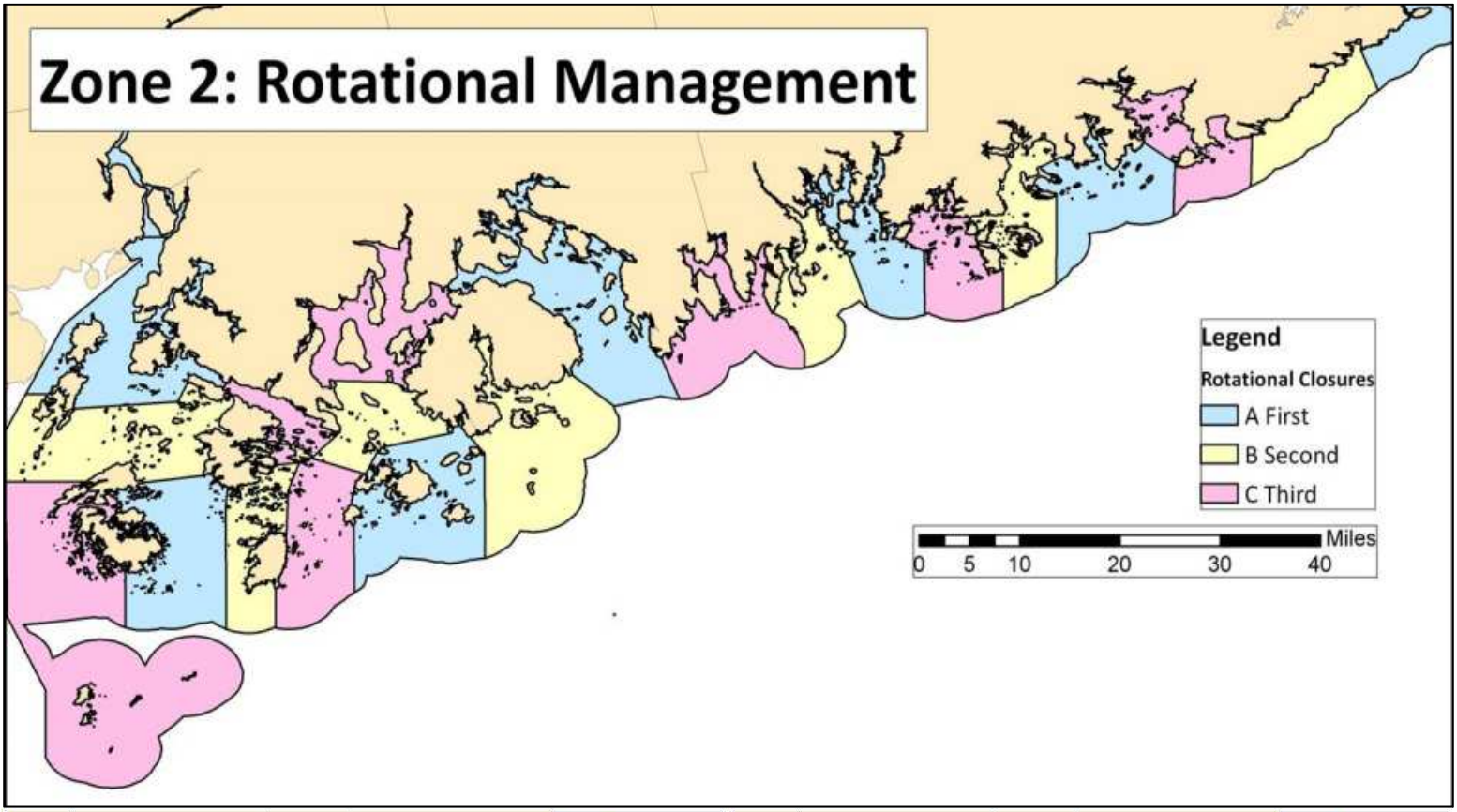
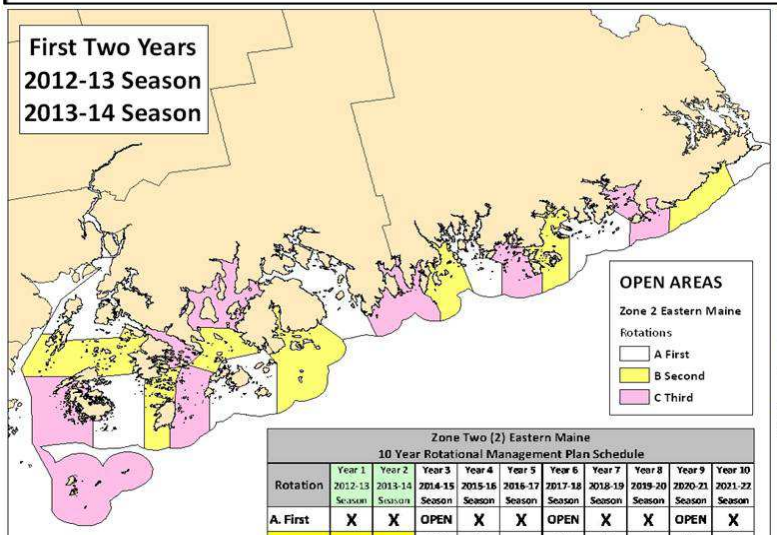
Zone 2: Rotational Management



First Two Years
2012-13 Season
2013-14 Season



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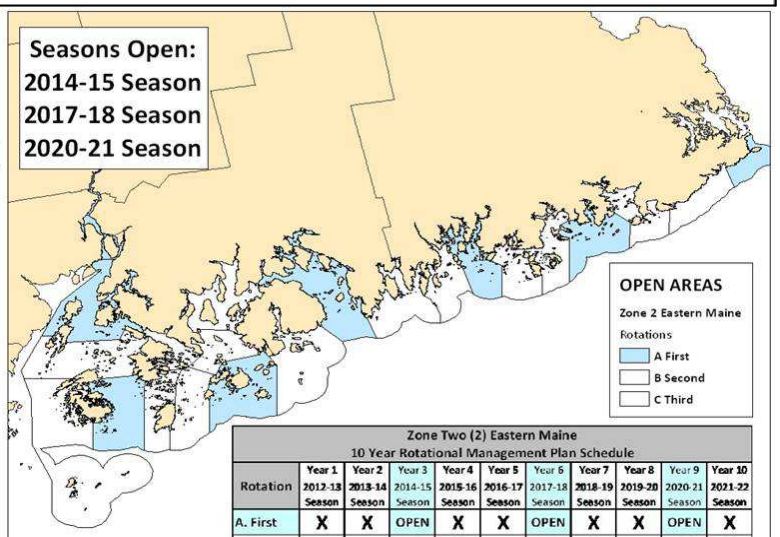
Seasons Open:
2014-15 Season
2017-18 Season
2020-21 Season



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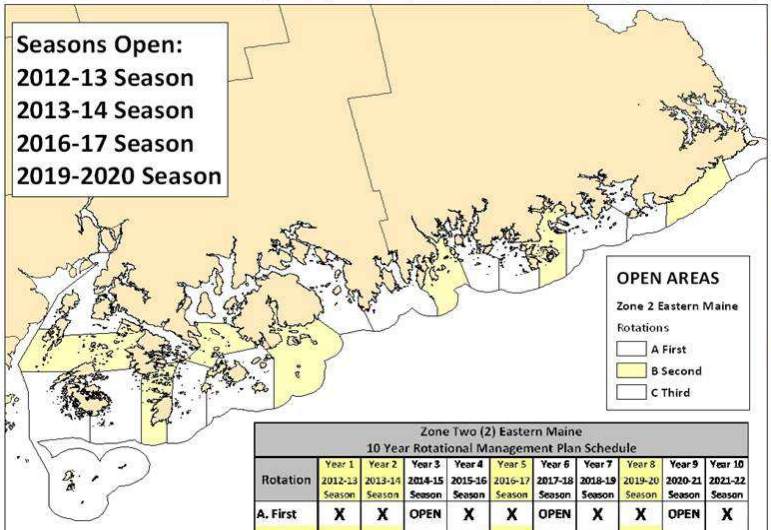

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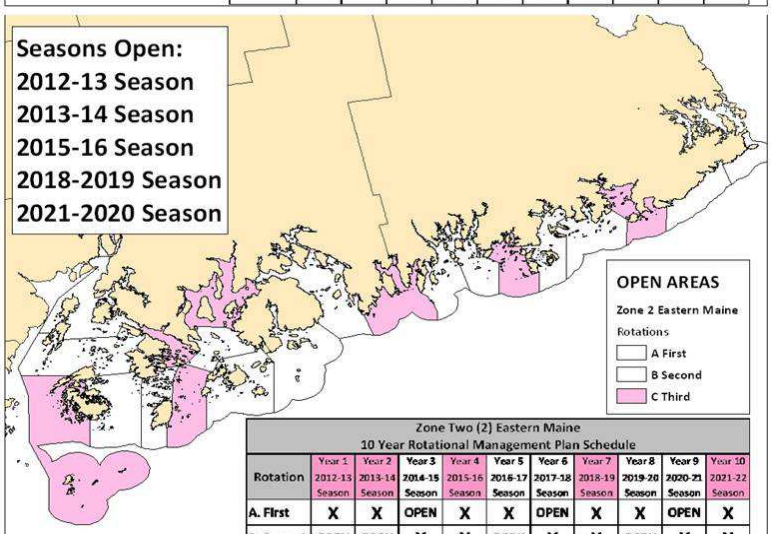

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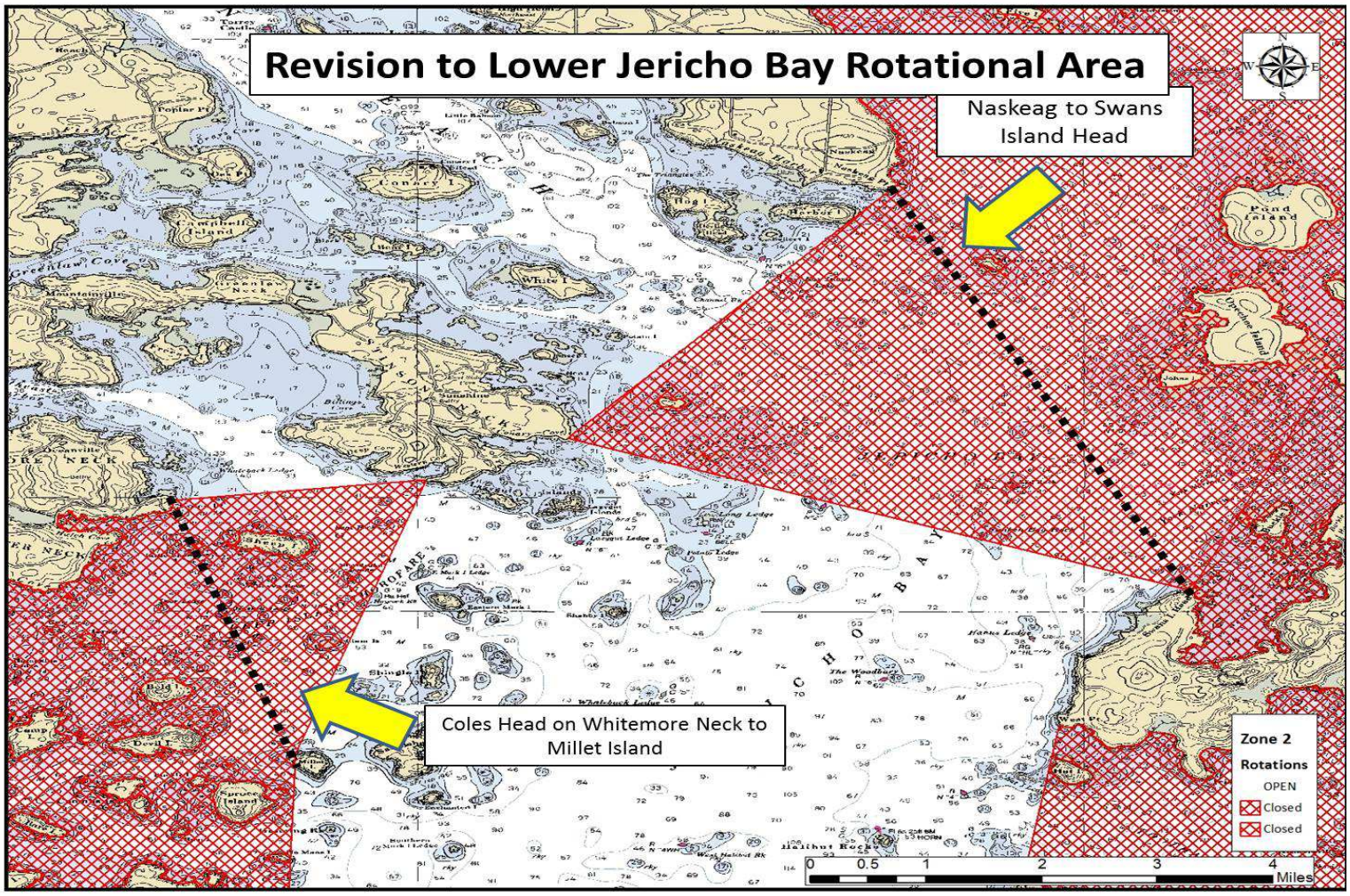
Revision to Lower Jericho Bay Rotational Area
Naskeag to Swans Island Head
Coles Head on Whitemore Neck to Millet Island
Zone 2
Rotations
OPEN
Closed
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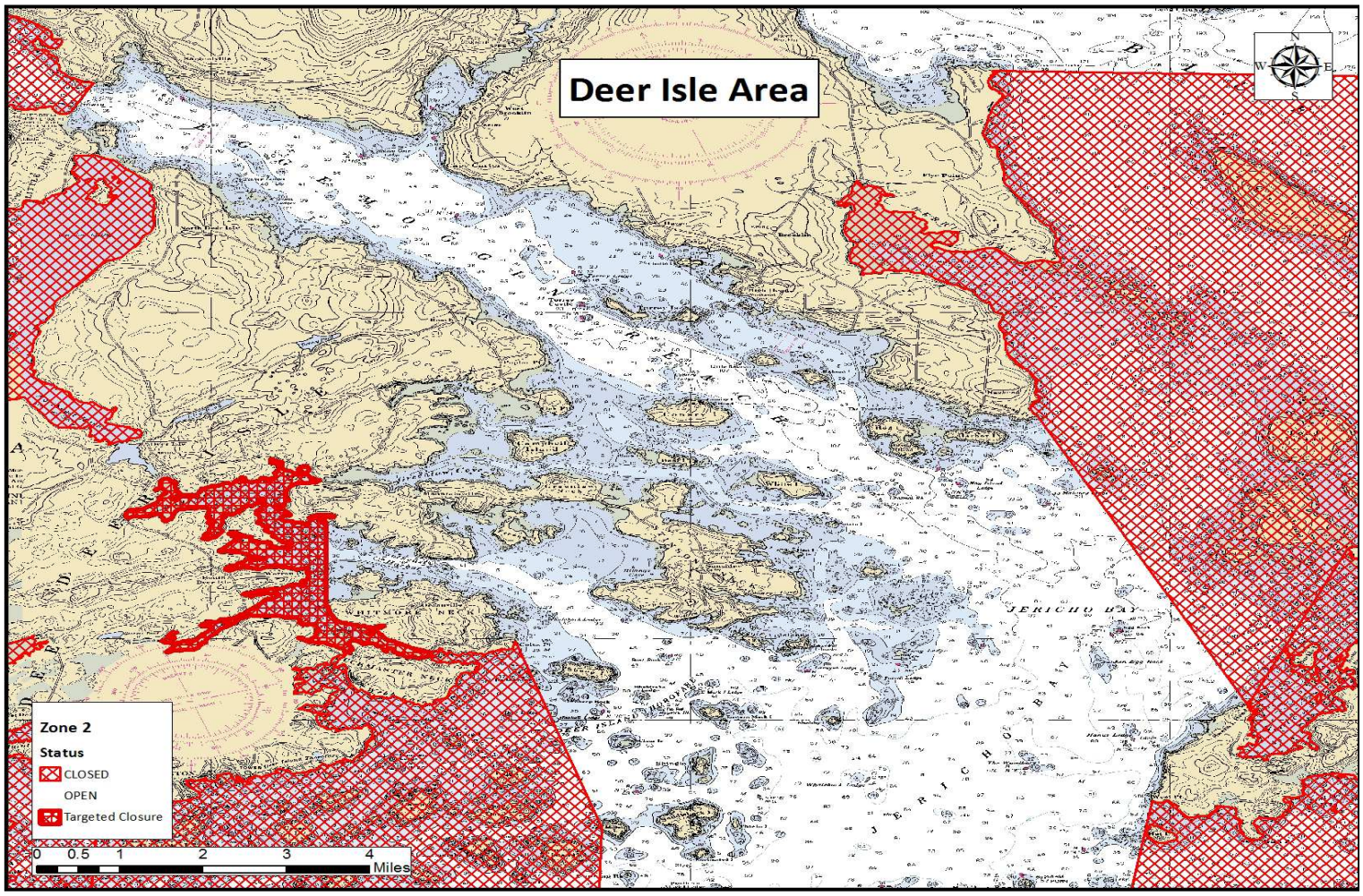
Miles


Deer Isle Area
Zone 2
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OPEN
Targeted Closure
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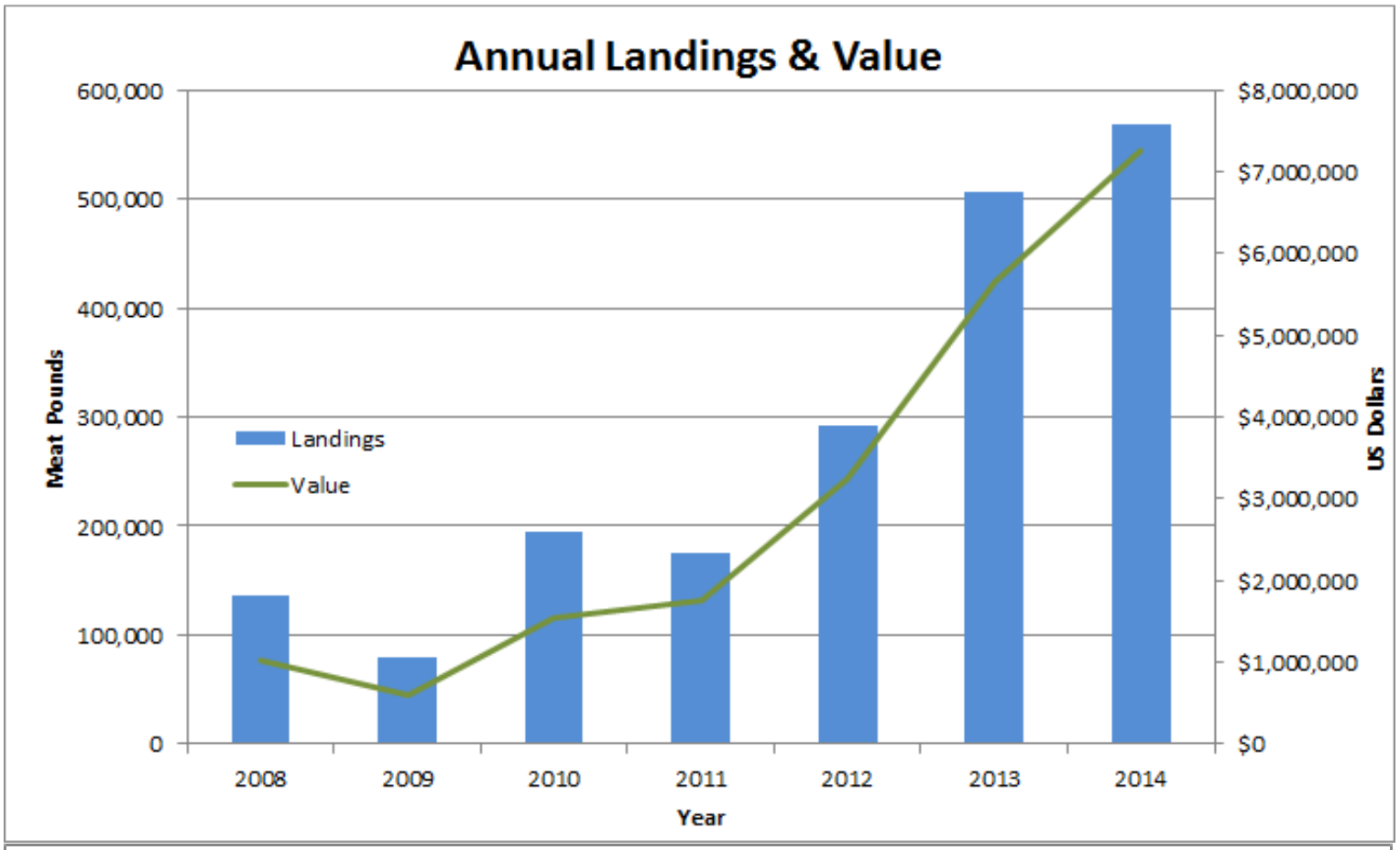
Miles


Annual Landings & Value
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500,000
400,000
300,000
200,000
100,000
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$6,000,000
$5,000,000
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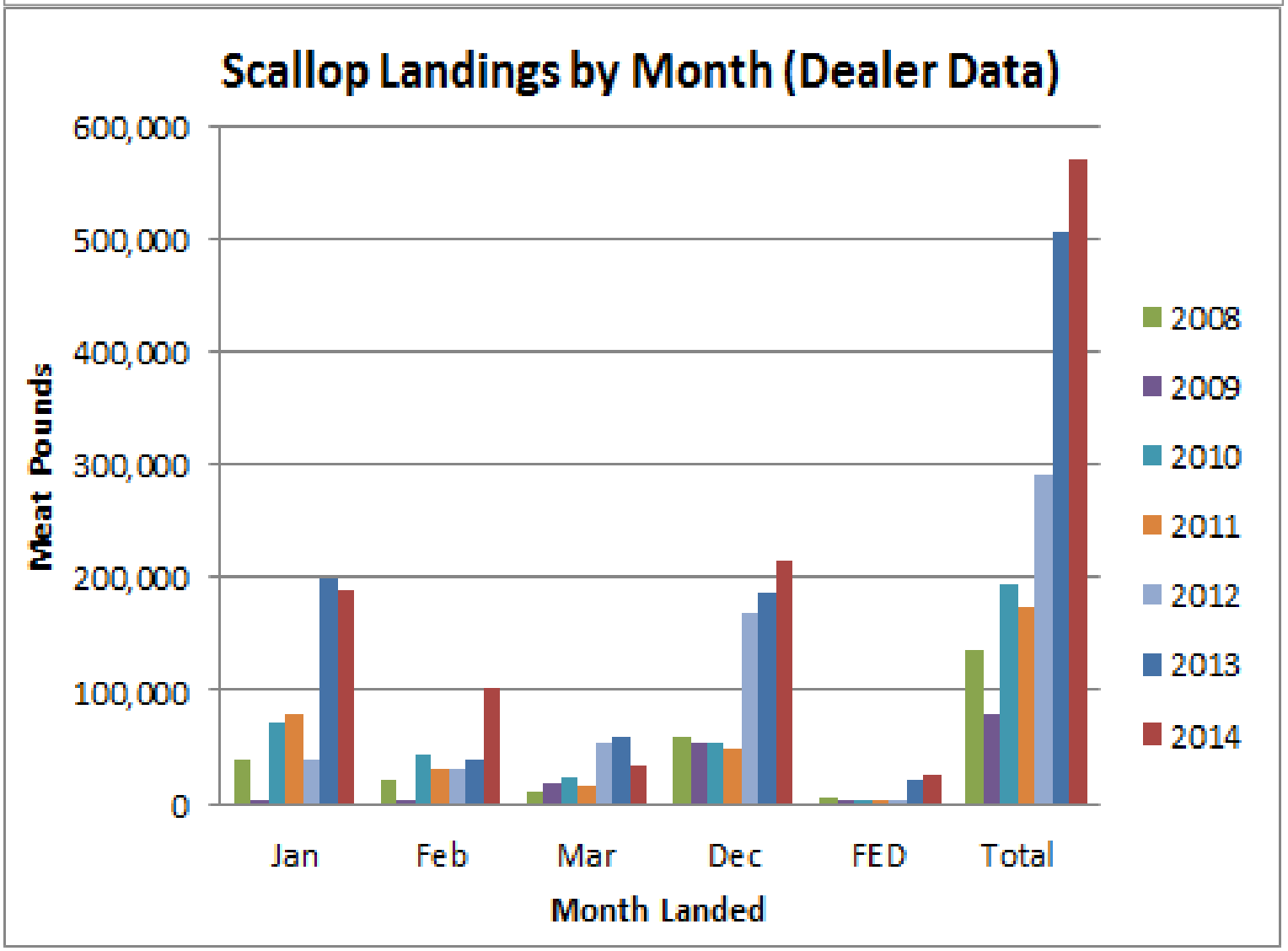
Scallop Landings by Month (Dealer Data)
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Meat Pounds
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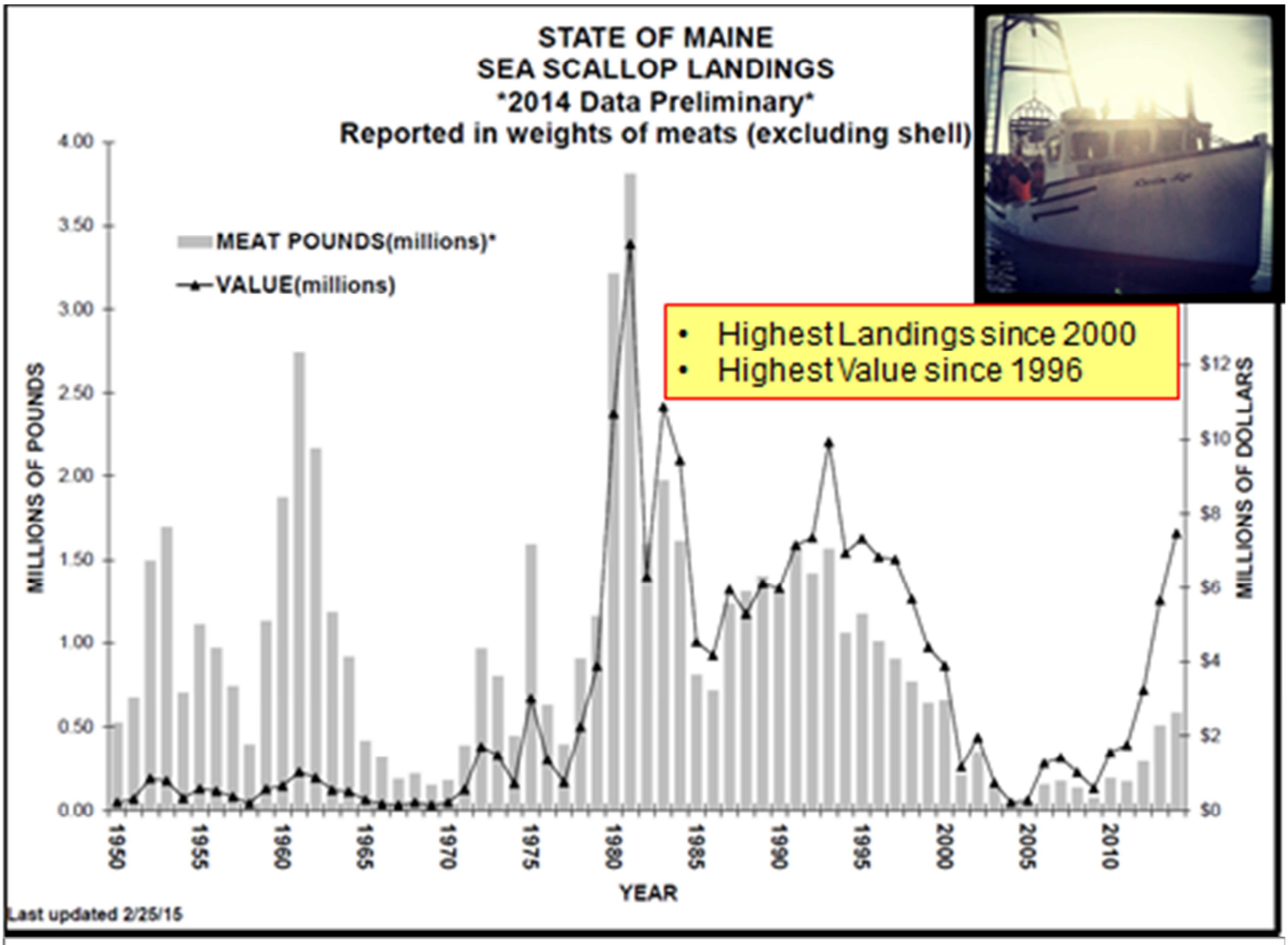
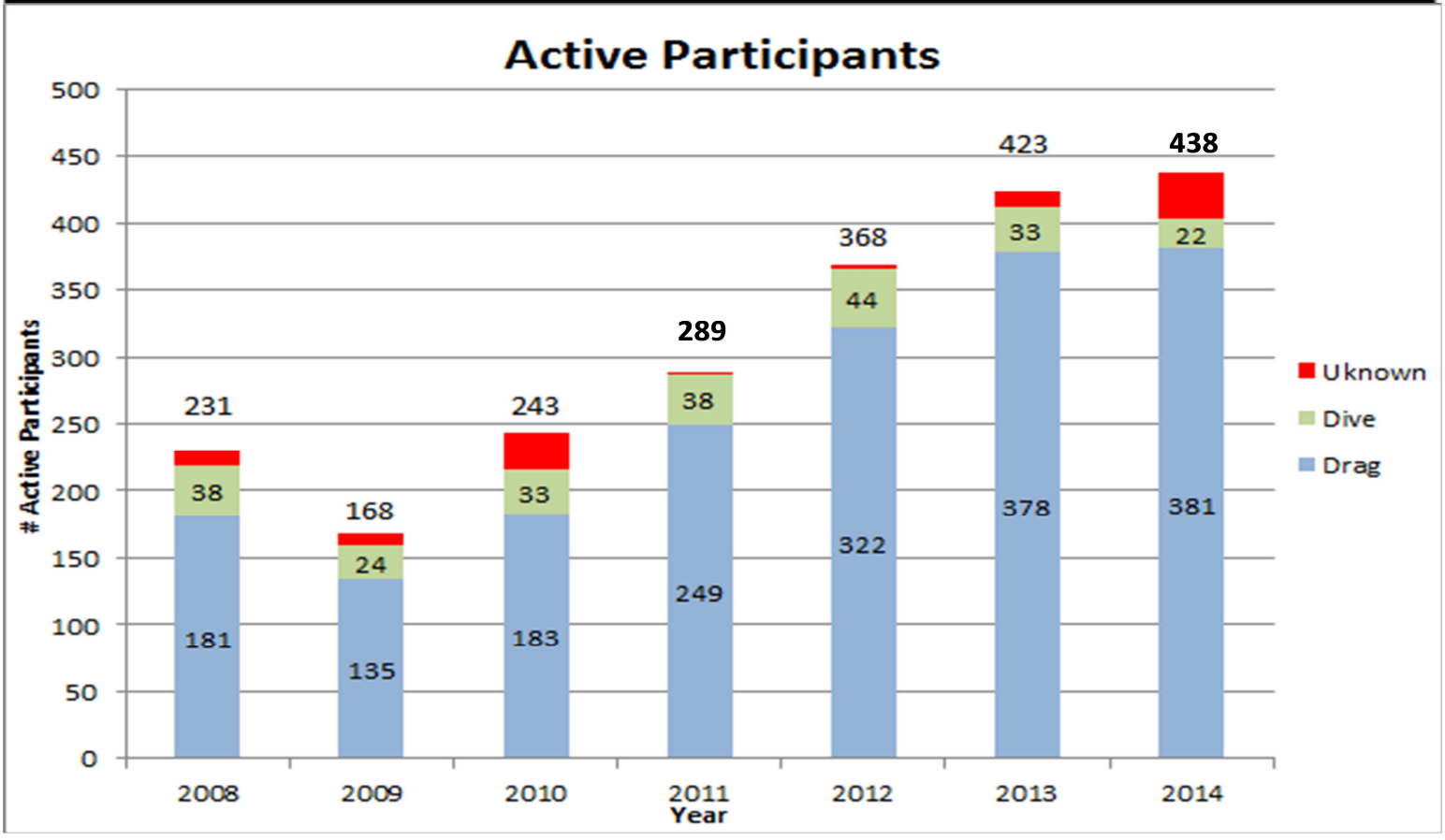

STATE OF MAINE
SEA SCALLOP LANDINGS
2014 Data Preliminary
Reported in weights of meats (excluding shell)
MEAT POUNDS(millions)*
VALUE(millions)
• Highest Landings since 2000
• Highest Value since 1996
MILLIONS OF POUNDS
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
YEAR
Last updated 2/25/15


Active Participants
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Drag
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