

Islesboro Shellfish Regulations

Islesboro Shellfish Harvesting Regulations stipulate who can harvest shellfish, where, and what quantity can be harvested. The main regulations are:

- Everyone, whether resident or renter, must have a noncommercial license to harvest shellfish. These licenses are available at the Town Office and cost \$2 for residents and \$4 for nonresidents. You must have this license with you when digging or harvesting any shellfish. One nonresident, noncommercial license is issued for every 10 resident, noncommercial licenses.
- Dig clams or harvest mussels only in open areas (see map at left).
- A maximum of 1 peck of soft shell clams or 2 bushels of hen clams is allowed per license per day.
- There are no licensed commercial harvesters on Islesboro. Shellfish can only be purchased from licensed commercial harvesters or retail outlets.
- The entire Ryder's Cove area is closed for conservation purposes from April 1 to October 1.
- Report any potential shellfish violations to the Waldo County Sheriff's office at 338-2040. They will contact the local shellfish warden.
- For further information contact the Town Office or any member of the Islesboro Shellfish Committee.

