

POSSIBLE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS FOR SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE

The department would like to make two changes for clarification.

1) Change the definition of SAV Protection Zone in regulation to match the language used in Natural Resources Article, §4-11A-01, Annotated Code of Maryland.

The definition was changed in statute, but not changed in regulation. We are updating the definition. "SAV Protection Zone" means an area of submerged aquatic vegetation as mapped in aerial surveys by the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences in 1 or more of the 5 years preceding the designation of an Aquaculture Enterprise Zone or an application for a lease under this subtitle."

2) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has changed their name to the Department of Health. We will be updating all references.