Month_____ 2025-2026 MARYLAND MONTHLY OYSTER REPORT

REFER TO SHELLFISH CLOSURE BOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS, BAR NAMES AND NOAA CODES									
Date	**Number of Bushels Harvested**	**Gear Type** (hand tong, diver, single or double patent tongs, power dredge or skipjack)	**Oyster Bar or Bars Where Caught**	**NOAA Code**	**Number of Crew** (not counting yourself)	**Hours Spent Harvesting**	**To Whom Sold** (Buyer License Number)	**Buy Ticket Number**	**Port or Creek of Landing**

In accordance with Annotated Code §4-1020 a severance tax of $2 must be paid on each bushel of oysters harvested from state waters plus $1 per bushel on those sold out of state. Your oysters must be sold to a MD licensed dealer with a MDH Shellfish Certification if you are not MDH certified yourself. If certified and selling your own catch, you are still responsible for filling out an oyster buy ticket and paying the applicable taxes. This form is not to be used for harvest from private lease grounds. Harvest reporting forms for leased grounds and aquaculture gear are available from the Department upon request.

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Reporting Label
Here

If you do not have a label, print your name and license number below.

☐ **Check here if NO HARVEST in months:**

☐ **Check here if DONE HARVESTING for the year (ends 3/31).**

Print Name **License #**

I solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the contents of the foregoing paper are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Willfully falsifying information on this form is a crime. MD. CODE ANN., CRIM. LAW §8-606.

Signature **Date**

Forms must be completed in full for every day fished. If you did not land any oysters in the month, you must indicate that on your signed form. Submit completed forms to: Oyster Report, Maryland DNR Fishing and Boating, 580 Taylor Ave, B-2, Annapolis, MD 21401; faxed to: 410-260-8279; or emailed to fisheriesshellfishreport.dnr@maryland.gov. Forms must be received by the Department of Natural Resources by the 10th day of the month immediately following the month the harvest occurred.