

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Closure of Gravelly Run Oyster Bar (St. Mary's County) — Effective 9/19/2019

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces that Gravelly Run oyster bar in St. Mary's County is closed to all shellfish harvest.

AREA CLOSED

Gravelly Run (PSFA 141 (NOB 27-8): St. Mary's River))

All the waters of the St. Mary's River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°10.260' N, and Long. 76°26.490' W; then running 279° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°10.272' N, and Long. 76°26.582' W; then running 3° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°10.375' N, and Long. 76°26.575' W; then running 17° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°10.465' N, and Long. 76°26.540' W; then running 62° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°10.527' N, and Long. 76°26.392' W; then running 141° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°10.477' N, and Long. 76°26.340' W; then running then running southwesterly to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°10.367' N, and Long. 76°26.454' W, then running south-southwesterly to the point of beginning.

PURPOSE OF THIS CLOSURE

This closure is necessary to protect shell planted by the St. Mary's County Oyster Committee on this site until the site is suitable for reopening. This closure was requested by the St. Mary's County Oyster Committee.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This closure applies to all individuals who catch oysters or clams recreationally or commercially.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The closure is effective at 12:01 a.m. September 19, 2019. The area is closed until further notice. A new notice will be issued when the area is reopened to harvest.

AUTHORITY

Natural Resources Article, §4-215, Annotated Code of Maryland
Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.04.11G

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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