Clam Harvest Report Example

Month May 2026-2027 **MARYLAND MONTHLY CLAM REPORT**

☐ Soft-shell Clams ☐ Hard Clams ☒ Razor Clams

You must clearly indicate harvest activity (or no harvest) for each clam species you declared for.

REFER TO SHELLFISH CLOSURE BOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND NOAA CODES

Date	Number Harvested ☒ Bushels or ☐ Individuals (check one)	Gear Type (Esc. Dredge, P. Tong, Power Dredge, Rake)	NOAA Code	River Where Caught, Nearest Point of Land, and Direction	Number of Crew (not counting yourself)	Hours Spent Harvesting	To Whom Sold (Buyer License Number)	Buy Ticket Number (for Hard or Soft Clams)	Price per (Bushel) or Indiv. (circle one)	Port or Creek of Landing
5/1/27	18	Esc. Dredge	060	Miles R.	2	4	6145	N/A	$80	Kent Narrows
5/2/27	24	Esc. Dredge	060	Miles R.	1	5	6145	N/A	$80	Kent Narrows
5/3/27	21	Esc. Dredge	060	Miles R.	1	6	6145	N/A	$80	Kent Narrows
5/12/27	12	Esc. Dredge	127	Choptank R.	1	6	2001	N/A	$60	Cambridge

Are clams sold for bait or human consumption?

☒ Bait ☐ Food

- Here is an example of a harvest report that has been properly filled out. The DNR needs this information to determine the number of clams being harvested from the Bay and where those clams are coming from, which is also a federal Shellfish Sanitation (NSSP) requirement.
- Forms that do not have every column filled out for every day fished may not be accepted and returned to you.
- Please use a separate form for each type of clam harvested. "No harvest" can be reported for multiple species on the same form as long as you clearly indicate which type of clams you are reporting for. You must report for all the clam species for which you declared, even if you are reporting "No Harvest." You may need to make copies of blank forms or print out additional forms from the Department of Natural Resources website.
- Indicate if you are reporting in bushels or individuals by checking the box at the top of the second column. Please be as specific as possible when referring to river or creek names or points of land. Use the map near the front of the State of Maryland Shellfish Closure Areas book to look up and report NOAA code.
- Always write the buyer license number of whom you sold your clams to. Remember, even if you are selling razor clams for bait to crabbers, either you or your crabber must have a DNR tidal fish dealer license.