# Oyster Harvest Report Example

**Month** February **2026-2027** **MARYLAND MONTHLY OYSTER REPORT**

| REFER TO SHELLFISH CLOSURE BOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS, BAR NAMES AND NOAA CODES | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| 2/1/27 | 8 | Power Dredge | Crab Point (Honga R.) | 047 | 1 | 8 | 17024 | 268771 | Hoopers Is. |
| 2/4/27 | 8 | Power Dredge | Back Cove (Tangier) | 192 | 1 | 8 | 17024 | 260102 | Deal Is. |
| 2/8/27 | 6 | Power Dredge | Middleground | 292 | 2 | 6 | 53939 | 271185 | Crisfield |
| 2/15/27 | 6 | Power Dredge | Great Bar (Broad Creek) | 537 | 2 | 6 | 6145 | 259852 | Tilghman |

- **Here is an example of a harvest report that has been properly filled out. The Department of Natural Resources needs this information to determine the number of oysters being harvested from the Bay and where those oysters 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 record only your catch (not total boat catch) per day. Each license holder must report separately.**
- **Refer to the names of the official Yates bars provided on the maps in the 2026-2027 Shellfish Closure Areas book and use them to fill out the "Oyster Bar or Bars Where Caught" column. Please provide the GPS coordinates if a bar is not listed anywhere on these charts.**
- **Include the NOAA code AND the bar name. 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 oysters to. All oysters must be sold to a DNR-licensed and MDH-certified shellfish dealer if you are not licensed and certified yourself. See Closure Areas book for more details.**