

Patuxent River in common; tongers of Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties may use the south branch of the Wye River and the mouth thereof in common; tongers of Dorchester and Talbot Counties, and the Fourth Election District of Caroline County, may use the Choptank River in common, except as restricted in the following sub-section:

(m) Privileges of a Tonging License—Season. A tonging license shall authorize the holder thereof to take or catch oysters by tongs or patent tongs from the first day of September of the year in which such license may have been obtained to the fifteenth day of April, inclusive, next succeeding, with the following exceptions where the season for taking oysters with tongs or patent tongs shall be as follows:

- Patuxent RiverSeptember 15 to March 31,
inclusive.
- Dorchester County,
except Choptank River...October 1 to April 15, inclusive.
- Choptank RiverSeptember 1 to April 15, inclusive.
- Upper Potomac River above
a line joining North Point
and Cedar Point.....October 1 to April 15, inclusive.
- Lower Potomac River below
a line joining North Point
and Cedar Point.....Sept. 15 to April 15, inclusive.
- Tributaries of the Potomac...October 1 to April 1, inclusive.
- Somerset CountySept. 15 to April 15, inclusive.
- Rhode RiverOctober 15 to April 15, inclusive.
- West RiverOctober 15 to April 15, inclusive.
- Herring BayDecember 1 to April 15, inclusive.
- Upper Nanticoke River above
a line joining Sandy Island
and Roaring Point.....October 1 to April 15, inclusive.
- Wicomico County except
Upper Nanticoke River...Sept. 15 to April 15, inclusive.
- Worcester County.....January 1 to December 31,
inclusive.

6. (a) Dredging License. Any person who shall employ any boat in taking or catching oysters by dredge from the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, as defined in this Article, shall first obtain a Chesapeake Bay dredging license for such boat; provided, however, that no such person shall be deemed to be in default under the provisions of this sub-section until the lapse of thirty days from the beginning of the season where he shall take or catch such oysters.

(h) Privileges of a Chesapeake Bay Dredging License—Locations. Any boat licensed to take or catch oysters by