

Broad River and Irish Creek—All those waters lying landward or upstream of a straight line drawn from Nelson Point to Benoni Point.

Tred Avon River and Island Creek—All those waters lying landward or upstream of a straight line joining Benoni Point and Chlora Point.

Those tributaries reserved for exclusive use of Dorchester County shall be defined as follows:

Brannock Bay—inshore of a straight line joining Hills Point and Cook Point.

Cook Point Cove—inshore of a straight line drawn from the end of Cook Point to Todd Point.

Todd Bay—inshore of a straight line drawn from Todd Point to the end of Castlehaven Point.

LeCompte Bay—inshore of a straight line drawn from the end of Castlehaven Point to Horn Point.

(k) *Patent Tongs.* It shall be unlawful to use or employ any patent tongs to take or catch oysters in any of the following waters: Queen Anne's, Talbot, Anne Arundel, Dorchester and Kent Counties, except on Swann Point Bar and Light-house Lump; or in the Patuxent River above and north of a straight line joining Sotterly Wharf and St. Leonards Beacon; or within one and one-half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Point Bar and Three Sisters Bar; or in the tributaries of the Potomac River in St. Mary's County.

(1) *Dredges on Tong Boats and Tonging Licenses on Dredge Boats.* No person licensed to take or catch oysters with tongs shall have aboard the boat from which he is tonging any dredge, as defined in this Article, or any device other than tongs for taking or catching oysters; and no license to take or catch oysters with tongs shall be used on any boat licensed to take or catch oysters with dredge.

(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 River.....	October 1 to March 31, inclusive
Dorchester County.....	October 1 to April 15, inclusive
Choptank River.....	September 1 to April 15, inclusive