

ARUNDEL, DORCHESTER, KENT, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES; (6) IN THE DORCHESTER COUNTY WATERS OF THE CHOPTANK RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (D) AND (F) OF THIS SECTION; BRANNOCK BAY; LITTLE CHOPTANK RIVER; TAR BAY; HONGA RIVER; ALL WATERS EAST OF A LINE RUNNING FROM THE MOST SOUTHERLY POINT OF HOLLAND ISLAND TO HOLLAND ISLAND BAR LIGHT; ALL WATERS EAST OF A LINE RUNNING FROM RICHLAND POINT TO OKAHANIKAN POINT; ANY AREAS RESERVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS FOR PRODUCTION OF SEED OYSTERS.

*Restricted Areas In Certain County Waters*

(d) *It is unlawful to take soft shell clams by hydraulic clam dredge, except as provided under subsection (f) as follows:*

(1) *Anne Arundel County.—*

a. *Within 500 feet of any sea nettle net;*

b. *Within 800 feet of any public bathing beach between Saunders and Dutchman's Point, provided that the beach is marked as required by regulation of the Department and is in fact resorted to by the public for bathing;*

c. *In Marley Creek; Stony Creek; Bodkin Creek; Magothy River above a line drawn from Mountain Point to Persimmon Point; Little Magothy River; Whitehall Bay between the shore and a line drawn from Hackett's Point to and including Mill Creek; Severn River between the shore and a line drawn from Greenbury Point to the east side of the entrance to Lake Ogleton; South River between the shore and a line drawn between Turkey Point and the east side of Duvall Creek, and extending 1,500 feet in front of Sandy Point State Park and Fort Smallwood State Park; WEST RIVER SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE RUNNING FROM CHESTON POINT TO CURTIS POINT;*

d. *Anywhere in Anne Arundel County north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge within 800 feet of the shoreline, or south of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and north of Thomas Point within 300 feet of the shoreline from September 16 to April 15 and within 800 feet of the shoreline from April 16 to September 15; south of Thomas Point within 300 feet of the shoreline, except that between Turkey Point and Ramsey Lake clamming is prohibited within 800 feet of the shoreline; provided that nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the taking of clams by hydraulic clam dredge in West River or Rhode River;*

(2) *Dorchester County.—*

a. *In the Dorchester County waters of the Choptank River and its tributaries, WEST OF A LINE RUNNING FROM HORN POINT TO MARTIN POINT AND EAST OF A LINE RUNNING FROM SHARP'S ISLAND LIGHT TO HILL'S POINT FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF THE WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON UNTIL 30 DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING DATE OF THE WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON IN EACH YEAR.*

b. *Trippes Bay;*