

LICENSE, AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUSPEND THIS OYSTER HARVESTER LICENSE ON ISSUANCE OF A POWER DREDGE LICENSE UNTIL ANY TIME THAT THE HOLDER SURRENDERS THE POWER DREDGE LICENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, IF ANY PERSON WANTS TO REOBTAIN THE PERSON'S PREVIOUSLY VALID OYSTER HARVESTER LICENSE, THE PERSON SHALL RETURN THE PERSON'S CURRENTLY VALID POWER DREDGING LICENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXCHANGE AT NO COST THE POWER DREDGING LICENSE FOR THE PERSON'S FORMER, CURRENTLY VALID OYSTER LICENSE.

(D) A PERSON MAY CATCH OYSTERS BY POWER DREDGE ONLY DURING THE POWER DREDGING SEASON ~~FROM NOVEMBER 17, 1982, TO MARCH 31, 1983, AND THEREAFTER~~ FROM NOVEMBER 1, TO MARCH 15 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE THAT LIE CONTIGUOUS TO SOMERSET COUNTY, INCLUDING ALL OF THE WATERS FROM THE AREA OF KEDGES STRAITS FROM A LINE DRAWN FROM THE QUICK FLASH BUOY AT FOG POINT EAST TO SOLOMONS LUMP LIGHT, NORTH TO SHEEPSHEAD POINT, AND ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF SOUTH MARSH ISLAND TO THE CRAB POT LINE ON PRY ISLAND.

(E) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-1008(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OYSTERS WITH A POWER DREDGING LICENSE:

(I) ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY; OR

(II) BEFORE SUNRISE OR AFTER 3:00 P.M. ON ANY DAY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

(2) IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-1013 (E) AND (F) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON WHO HAS A POWER DREDGING LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) HAS A LIMIT OF 12 BUSHEL FOR EACH PERSON OR 24 BUSHEL PER BOAT, WITH A LIMIT OF 2 LICENSED POWER DREDGERS PER BOAT; AND

(II) MAY USE ONLY A POWER DREDGE BAR THAT HAS A MINIMUM SIZE OF 36 INCHES UP TO A MAXIMUM SIZE OF 42 INCHES.

~~(F) -- IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT REASON TO BELIEVE THAT CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO BETTER CONTROL OR ENHANCE THE OPERATION OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT RULES OR REGULATIONS THAT VARY OR CHANGE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

(F) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY MAY VARY THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

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(E) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF § 4-1014 OF THIS SUBTITLE BY USING A POWER DREDGE TO CATCH OYSTERS OUTSIDE OF THE WATERS OF THIS STATE THAT LIE CONTIGUOUS TO SOMERSET COUNTY,