

**Article - Natural Resources**

4-1014.

(d) The Department shall establish zones by regulation within the following areas in which a person may catch oysters by power dredge only during the power dredging season from November 1 to March [30] 31:

(1) In the waters of this State that lie contiguous to Somerset County AS SHOWN ON THE CHARTS OF THE OYSTER SURVEY OF 1906-1912, AND ITS AMENDMENTS, [including] AND all of the waters [from] IN the area of Kedges Straits [from a line drawn from the quick flash buoy at] ENCLOSED BY A LINE BEGINNING AT Fog Point, [east] THEN EASTERLY to Solomons Lump [Light] LIGHTHOUSE, [north] THEN NORTHERLY to Sheepshead Point, [and] THEN along the west side of South [March] MARSH Island to the SOUTHEAST END OF THE HOLLAND STRAITS crab pot line [on] AT Pry Island, THEN NORTHWESTERLY TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE CRAB POT LINE AND THE DORCHESTER COUNTY-SOMERSET COUNTY LINE, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY-SOMERSET COUNTY LINE AND THE BAY WATERS-COUNTY WATERS LINE ACROSS KEDGES STRAITS, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY TO FOG POINT, THE POINT OF BEGINNING [; and].

(2) In the waters of Tangier Sound, that area enclosed by a line beginning at UNITED STATES COAST GUARD buoy "8", then [eastward] EASTERLY to [James] JANES Island Light, then SOUTHEASTERLY to [the range marker at] Great Point, then following the shoreline [southward] SOUTHERLY to the Maryland/Virginia [line] BOUNDARY CORNER AT WATKINS POINT, then [westward to] WESTERLY ALONG THE MARYLAND/VIRGINIA LINE TO A POINT, DEFINED BY LATITUDE 37 DEGREES, 54 MINUTES, 28 SECONDS NORTH, LONGITUDE 75 DEGREES, 56 MINUTES, 26 SECONDS WEST, DUE NORTH OF UNITED STATES COAST GUARD buoy "6", then [northward] NORTHERLY to UNITED STATES COAST GUARD buoy "8", the point of beginning.

(3) In the waters of Tangier Sound, that area ENCLOSED BY A LINE beginning at the UNITED STATES COAST GUARD [junction] red and green JUNCTION buoy at the mouth of the Manokin River and Big Annemessex River, then [southward] SOUTHERLY to [flashing four second buoy at] James Island LIGHT, then [southwestward] SOUTHWESTERLY TO THE MARYLAND/VIRGINIA BOUNDARY CORNER AT Horse Hammock Point, then [northward] NORTHERLY along the eastern shoreline of Smith Island [and] to Fishing Point, then [northeastward] NORTHEASTERLY to [the flashing green four] UNITED STATES COAST GUARD bell number 5 buoy, then [southeastward] SOUTHEASTERLY TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RED AND GREEN JUNCTION BUOY AT THE MOUTH OF THE MANOKIN RIVER AND BIG ANNEMESSEX RIVER, the point of beginning.

(4) In the waters of Tangier Sound, that area ENCLOSED BY A LINE beginning at the UNITED STATES COAST GUARD [junction] red and green JUNCTION buoy at the mouth of the Manokin River and Big Annemessex River, then [northward] NORTHERLY to Piney Island DEFINED BY LATITUDE 38 DEGREES, 06 MINUTES, 31 SECONDS NORTH, LONGITUDE 75 DEGREES, 55 MINUTES, 23 SECONDS