2014 -15 Scallop Season Summary

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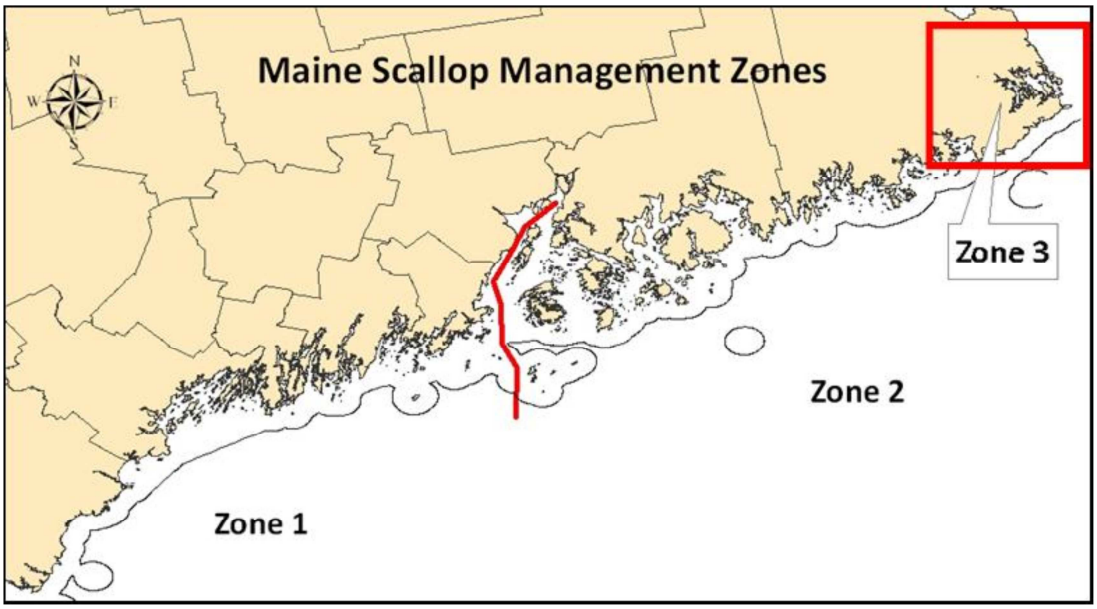
CUSTOM LOCAL CHARTS OF YOUR FISHING AREA ARE AVAILABLE



DAILY LIMIT:

- **Zone 1 & 2:** 15 Gallons
- **Zone 3:** 10 Gallons

SEASON LENGTH:

- **December 1 Start**
- **Zone 1 & 2:** 70 days
- **Zone 3:** 50 days

LIMITED ACCESS AREAS:

- **Zone 1: January start**
- **Zone 2: None (sunset)**
- **Zone 3: December start**
- **1 day/week:**
  - Dive Mondays
  - Drag Wednesdays

10 TARGETTED CLOSURES:

- Eastern Casco Bay (spat production)
- Damariscotta River, above LAA (depleted)
- Muscle Ridge (Limited harvest Mon/Tues for draggers & Wed/Thurs for divers, rebuilding)
- Lower Muscle Ridge (rebuilding)
- Inner Blue Hill Harbor, Bartlett Landing, Seal Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Somes Sound Harbor, Western Blue Hill Bay (Blue Hill) Harbor (mooring fields)

TRIGGER MECHANISM:

- Extended to the entire state scallop fishery, whereby if the DMR receives information indicating that a likelihood of 30-40% of the harvestable biomass has been removed, the Commissioner will close harvesting for the remainder of the season through emergency action.

ZONE 2 ROTAIONAL MANAGEMENT:

- Fully phases in this season. The seven areas shaded that have been closed the past two seasons will rotate open for harvest, whereas areas that have been open the past two seasons will rotate closed for rebuilding.
- The seven OPEN areas in Zone 2 are: The Bold Coast, Little Kennebec/Englishman Bay, Addison, Frenchman's Bay, Swan's Island, Isle Au Haut Bay and Upper Pen Bay.

IN-SEASON EMERGENCY ACTIONS:

- While the DMR sought a reduction in the upcoming season's length, it moved forward with a Zone 1 & 2 70 day and a Zone 3 50 day season rulemaking proposal at the request of the Scallop Advisory Council and industry. However, it will **not** be likely that the season run this long and **emergency closures** will be implemented in-season to prevent areas from being overfished.

2014 - 2015 Scallop Season Calendar

Zone One (1)

70 Day DRAG Season (15 gallons)

O	Zone 1 Limited Access Areas Draggers	O	Open		Closed

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2014 - 2015 Scallop Season Calendar

Zone Two (2)

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Zone Three (3) (Cobscook)

50 Day DRAG Season (10 gallons)

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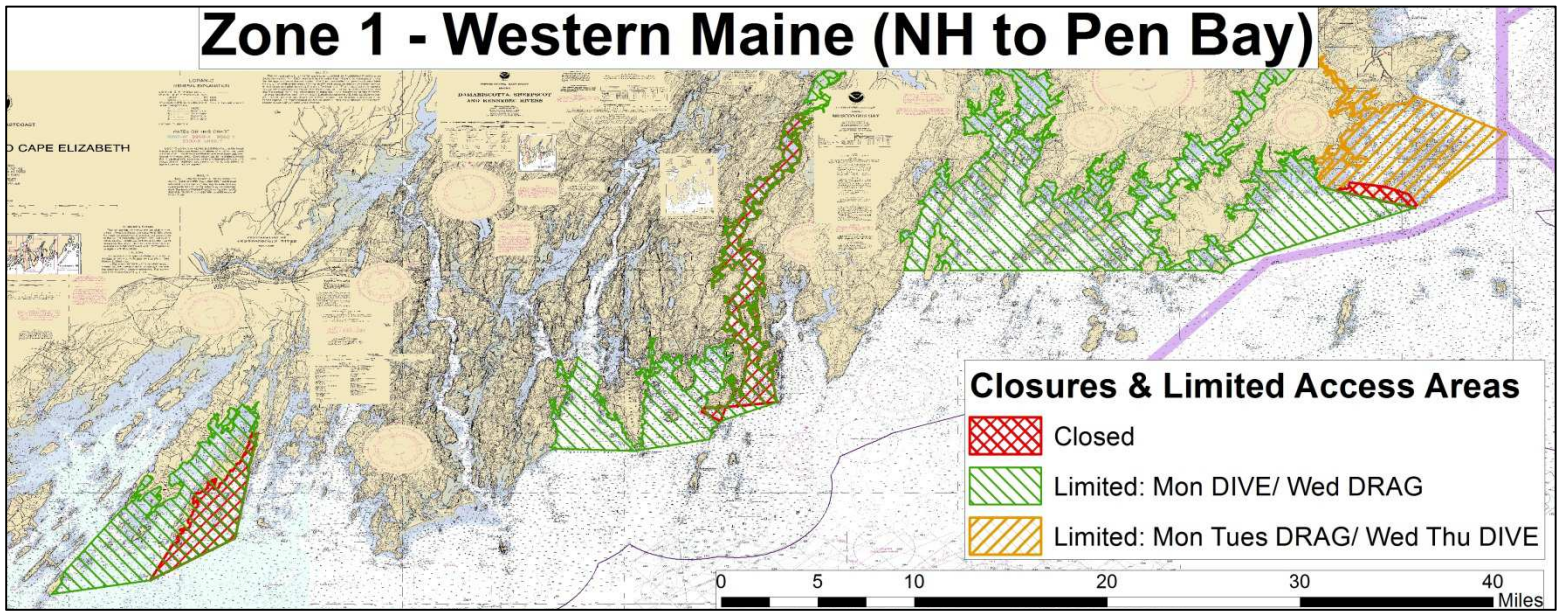
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Closures & Limited Access Areas
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Limited: Mon Tues DRAG/ Wed Thu DIVE
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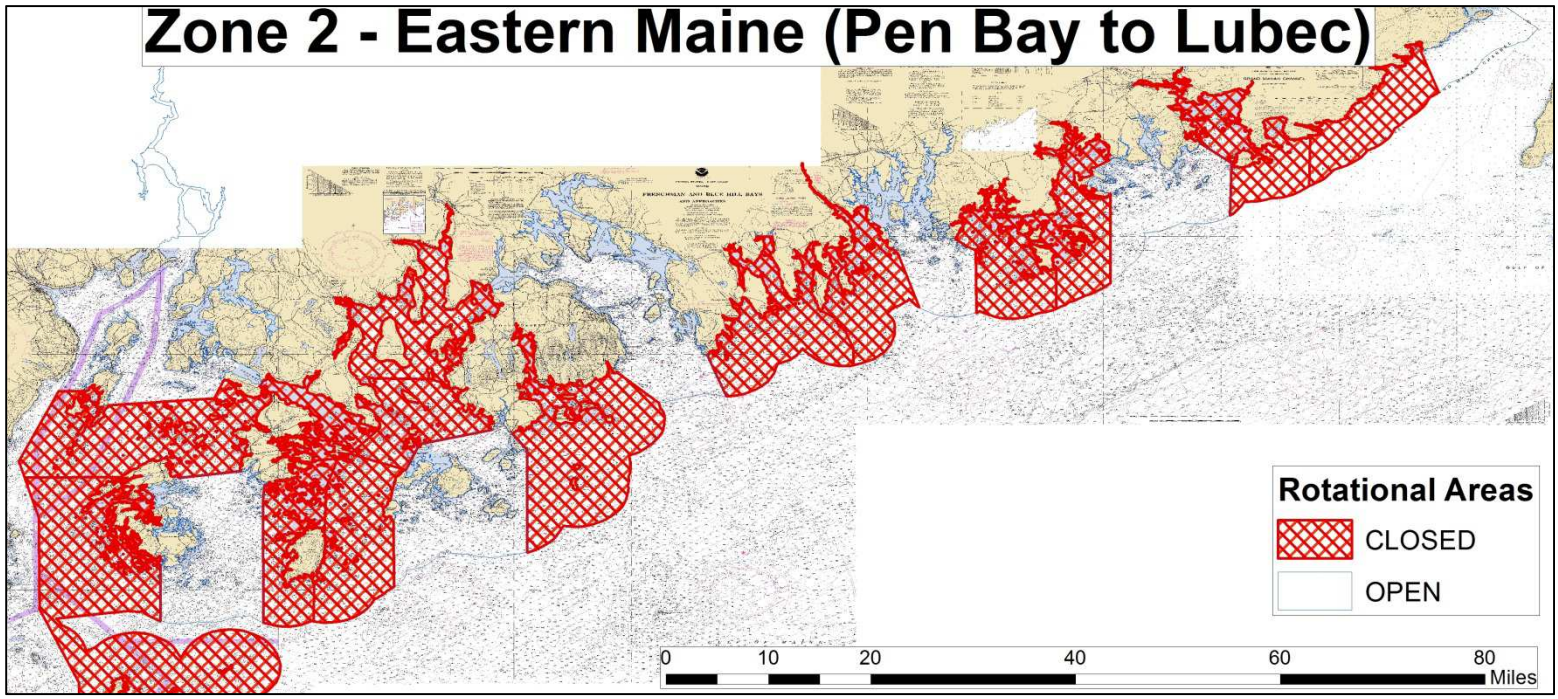
Miles


Zone 2 - Eastern Maine (Pen Bay to Lubec)
Rotational Areas
CLOSED
OPEN
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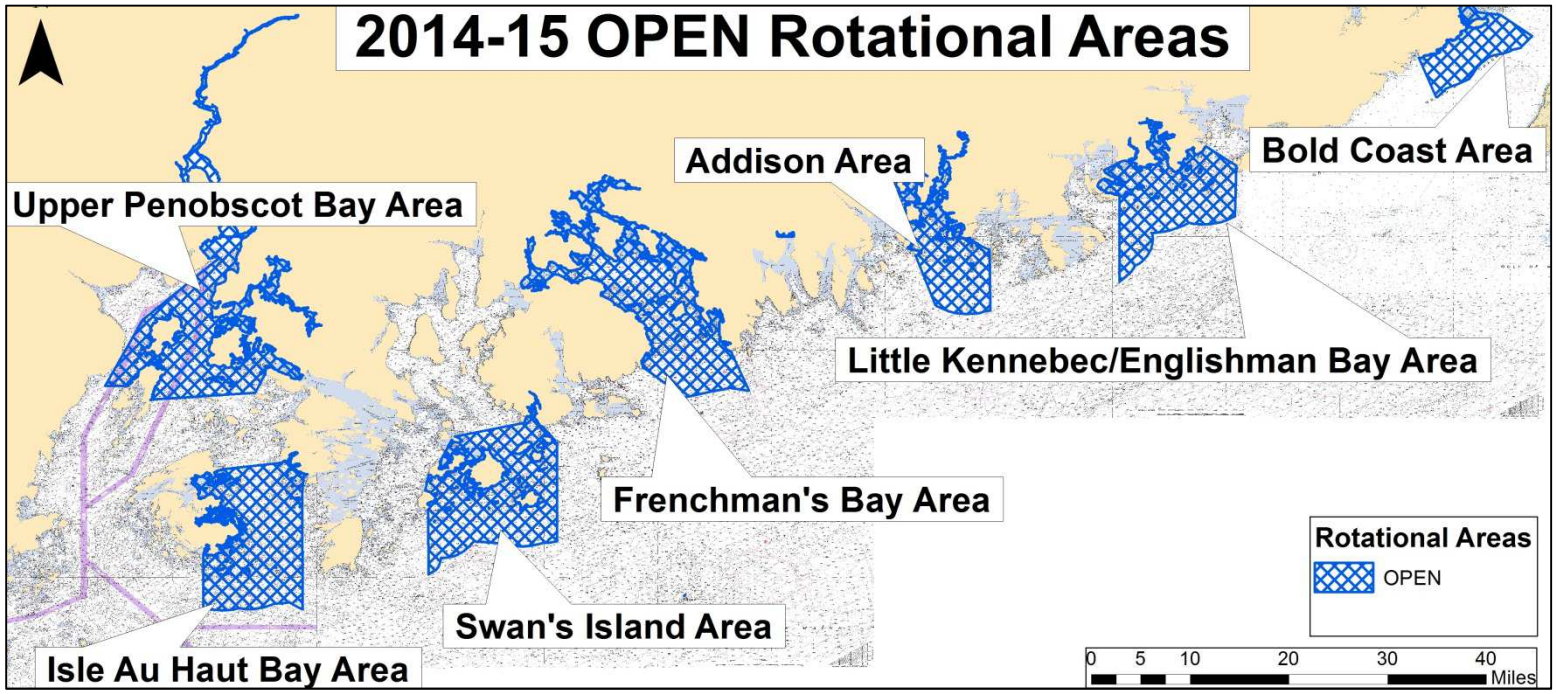
Miles


2014-15 OPEN Rotational Areas
Addison Area
Bold Coast Area
Upper Penobscot Bay Area
Little Kennebec/Englishman Bay Area
Frenchman's Bay Area
Swan's Island Area
Isle Au Haut Bay Area
Rotational Areas
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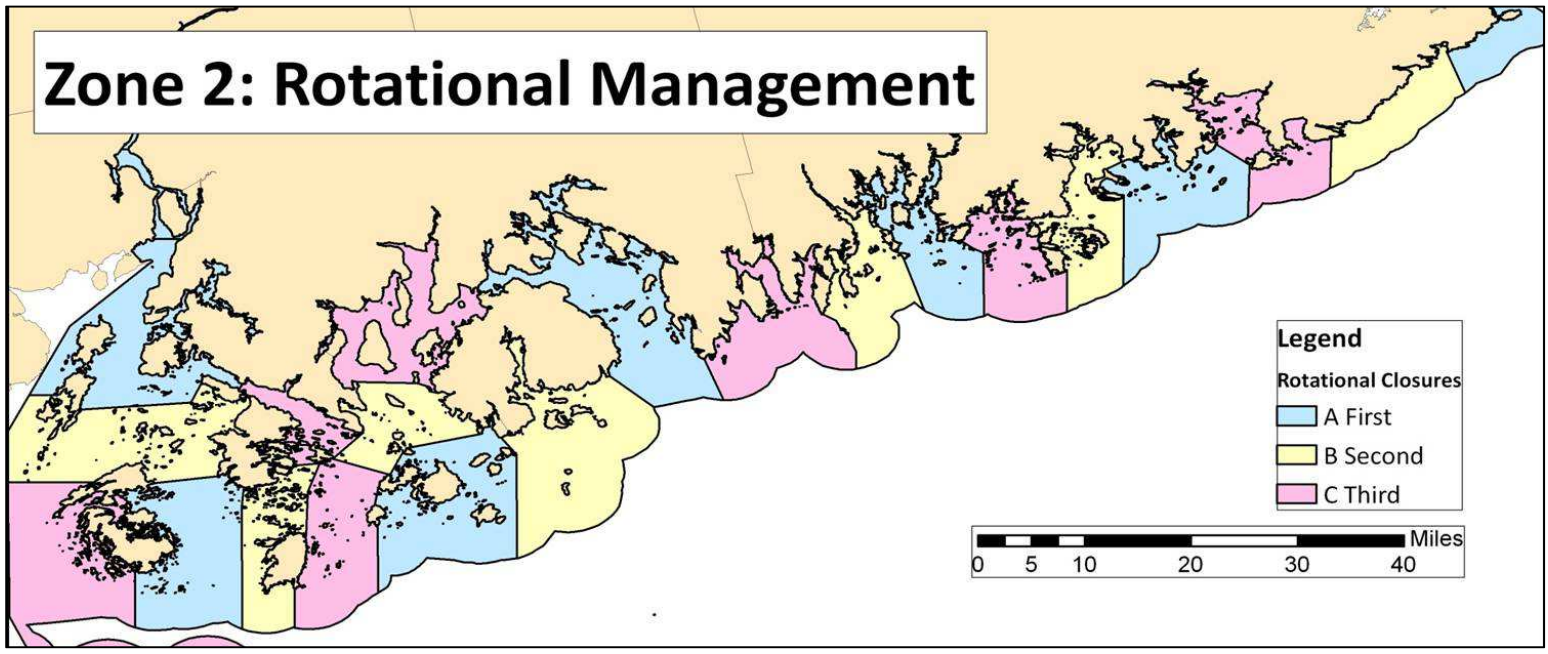
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Rotational Closures
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B Second
C Third
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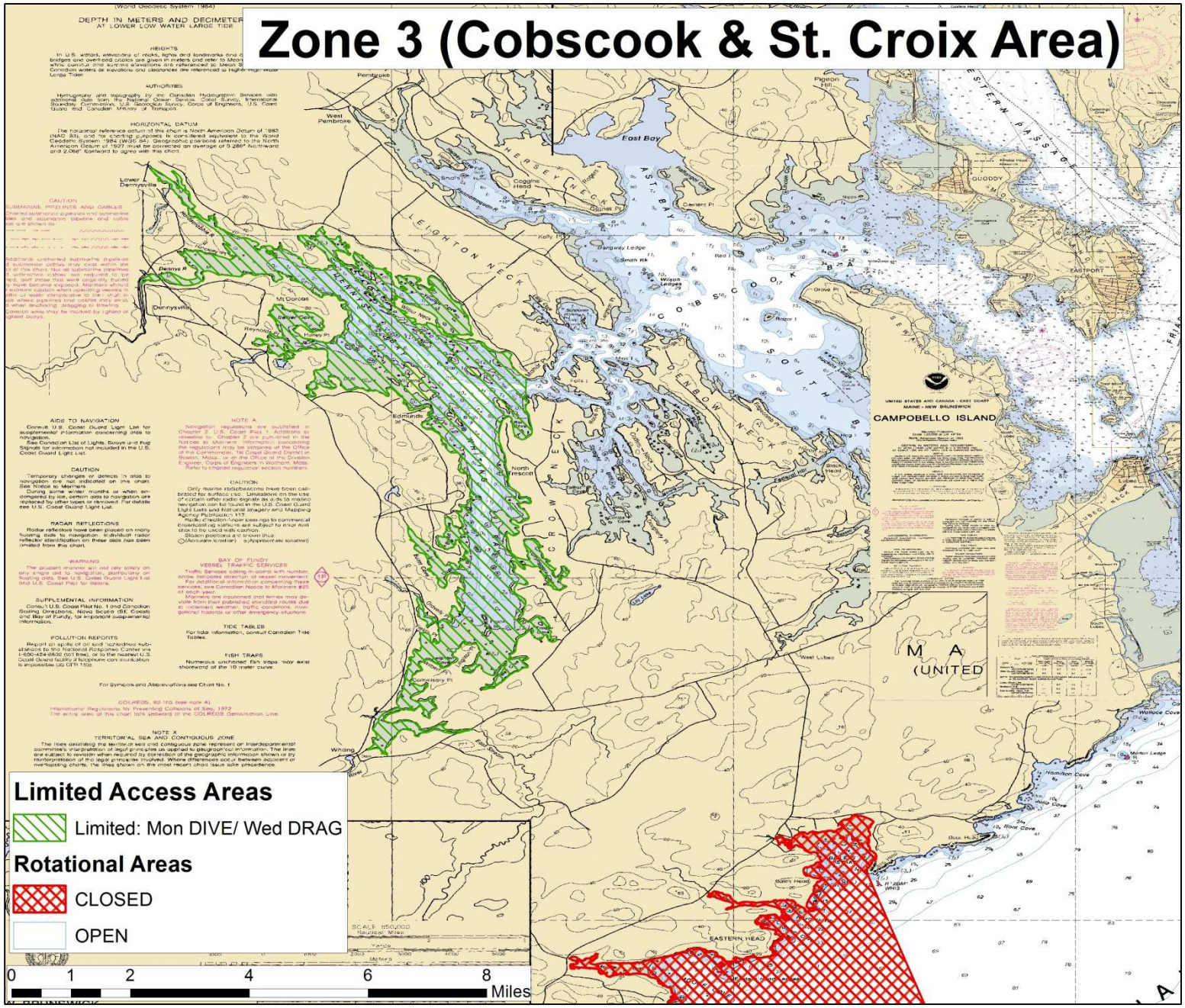
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North Trescott
East Bay
Pembroke
West Pembroke
Pigeon Hill
EASTPORT
West Lubec
EASTERN HEAD
Whiting