

MAINE AQUACULTURE LANDINGS REPORT

The Maine Department of Marine Resources Landings Program collects catch statistics under the regulations set forth in Chapter 8. Beginning in 2021, persons holding an Aquaculture License (12 MRS §6810-B) who are authorized to grow any species other than finfish on a lease (12 MRS §6072, §6072-A or §6072-B) or a license site (12 MRS §6072-C) are required to report trip level data. These aquaculture data are distinguished from wild harvest in the DMR landings database. DMR catch statistics are confidential and may not be disclosed in a manner or form that permits identification of any person or vessel (12 MRS §6173).

The following tables show catch statistics from the Maine aquaculture industry excluding finfish which are confidential.

Species	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
hard clam/quahog	0	2,721	1,416	CONFIDENTIAL	0	4,137
scallop	3,072	3,116	CONFIDENTIAL	4,456	4,356	15,000
kelp	494,677	765,219	829,373	928,809	437,950	3,456,028
blue mussel	1,735,733	2,002,986	2,055,167	2,134,324	2,649,277	10,577,487
American/eastern oyster	6,204,768	5,154,434	6,349,604	6,560,902	7,095,903	31,365,612
Total	8,438,250	7,928,476	9,235,560	9,628,491	10,187,486	45,418,263

American/eastern oyster	22,074,315	18,387,472	22,663,843	23,401,019	24,889,458	111,416,108
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County	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Waldo	9,804	45,846	124,901	87,201	88,303	356,055
Washington	CONFIDENTIAL	54,950	103,891	147,505	CONFIDENTIAL	306,345
York	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	
Knox	217,987	213,385	236,717	209,059	183,087	1,060,234
Sagadahoc	231,050	443,282	529,497	407,783	329,382	1,940,994
Hancock	1,037,408	1,410,227	1,805,984	1,972,361	2,369,576	8,595,557
Cumberland	1,560,255	1,810,820	1,629,489	2,379,282	2,354,382	9,734,228
Lincoln	5,155,994	3,834,336	4,683,792	4,323,120	4,537,910	22,535,153
Total	8,212,498	7,812,846	9,114,271	9,526,310	9,862,640	44,528,565

Species	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
hard clam/quahog	\$0	\$8,528	\$2,750	CONFIDENTIAL	\$0	\$11,278
scallop	\$81,442	\$103,219	CONFIDENTIAL	\$152,964	\$149,633	\$487,259
kelp	\$339,755	\$550,411	\$663,446	\$592,098	\$232,044	\$2,377,755
blue mussel	\$2,950,899	\$3,697,328	\$4,051,061	\$4,121,672	\$5,655,952	\$20,476,912
American/eastern oyster	\$13,148,506	\$13,612,203	\$17,489,690	\$18,217,846	\$18,265,588	\$80,733,833
Total	\$16,520,602	\$17,971,690	\$22,206,948	\$23,084,580	\$24,303,217	\$104,087,037

Port Group	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Damariscotta River	\$10,225,375	\$9,709,627	\$12,617,403	\$11,755,338	\$10,937,847	\$55,245,590
Casco Bay	\$3,697,356	\$4,210,772	\$4,149,334	\$5,568,594	\$6,312,425	\$23,938,482
MDI Area	\$1,307,609	\$2,002,367	\$2,806,905	\$2,903,041	\$3,954,905	\$12,974,826

Port Group	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Damariscotta River	18,044,410	13,369,820	16,458,035	15,168,465	15,630,342	78,671,072
Casco Bay	2,777,188	3,025,641	3,256,063	4,784,376	5,459,719	19,302,988
MDI Area	262,082	445,057	1,285,587	1,610,757	1,791,538	5,395,021