

GROWING AREA EP

Henry Point, Jonesport to Sea Wall Point, Roque Bluffs: including Mason Bay, Chandler River, Englishman Bay, Englishman River, and Roque Island.

Annual Report 2021

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Field Observations of Pollution Sources

A drive-through survey of growing area EP was completed on August 26, 2021, by DMR staff and no new problems were discovered. No new pollution sources were observed during sample collection.

Review of Water Quality Results

Table 1: Geomean and P90 Scores, Growing Area EP Approved, Restricted, Prohibited areas, 2021.

Geomeans and P90s not meeting current classifications are highlighted in red.

25/2017
25/2017
25/2017
11/2017
11/2017
6/7/2018
25/2017
27/2018
26/2018
25/2017
30/2017
11/2017
27/2017
27/2017
11/2017 25/2009



CAMP Reviews, Inspection Reports, and Performance Standards

There are no Conditionally Approved areas in growing area EP.

Permitted Discharges

There are no permitted (State and Federal) discharges in growing area EP

Brief Report of Findings

Emergency Closures: The reports summarizing emergency closures such as flood and biotoxin closures for the entire state are in the DMR central files.

Reclassifications: Reclassification addendums to the sanitary survey report are in the DMR central files.

Summary

All Approved and Restricted stations in area EP met their NSSP classification standard and the minimum sampling count at each location was also met. No water quality stations were activated or deactivated in area EP.

Table 2: Count Table for all Active Stations in Growing Area EP, 2021

					Samples		
Station	Class	Closed	Open	X	Needed	Total	Comments
EP001.00	Α		6		6	6	
EP002.00	Α		6		6	6	
EP006.91	Α		6		6	6	
EP009.00	Α	6	6		6	12	flood
EP013.00	Α		6		6	6	
EP014.10	Α		6		6	6	
EP014.50	Α		6		6	6	
EP016.00	Р	7			6	7	
EP017.50	Α		7		6	7	
EP018.00	Α		6		6	6	
EP018.50	Α		6		6	6	
EP021.00	Α		7		6	7	
EP022.00	Α		6		6	6	
EP023.00	Α	5	6		6	11	flood
EP025.00	Α		6		6	6	
EP029.00	Α		6		6	6	



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Station	Class	Closed	Open	х	Samples Needed	Total	Comments
							Offshore
							remote
EP025.05	Z			3	2	3	sample
EP029.10	Z		6		6	6	

Appendix A.

Key to Water Quality Table Headers

Station = water quality monitoring station

Class = classification assigned to the station; Prohibited (P), Restricted (R), Conditionally Restricted (CR), Conditionally Approved (CA), Approved (A), and Investigative (X).

Count = the number of samples evaluated for classification must be a minimum of 30.

GM = means the antilog (base 10) of the arithmetic mean of the sample result logarithm (base 10).

SDV = standard deviation

Max = maximum score of the 30 data points in the count column

P90 = 90th percentile, the Approved standard is 31, Restricted standard is 163

Min Date = oldest date sampled included in the calculations.

Reference Material

An interactive map is available on the DMR website for reference. This map includes water quality station locations, end-of-year P90 scores, current classifications, and other information. https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/maps/index.html