

Report on 2020 Recreational Shellfish Program
December 2, 2020
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We have issued **540 annual recreational permits** as of November 30, 2020. There were **338** renewals and **202** new permits. (62.6%/37.4%)

Adult Resident Permits issued –	323	(\$ 9,660.00)
Senior Resident Permits issued –	197	(\$ 2,820.00)
Adult Non-resident Permits issued –	15	(\$ 900.00)
Senior Non-resident Permits issued –	5	(\$ 150.00)
Daily Permits issued -	16	(\$ 240.00)

The Commission has collected **\$13,770.00** since December 26, 2019 when we began issuing the 2020 recreational shellfishing permits.

9 senior permits were issued to people who are 85 and older for free.

Closures:

Month	Days Open	Days Closed	Total Days
January	31	0	31
February	29	0	29
March	31	0	31
April	17	13	30
May	5	26	31
June	30	0	30
July	31	0	31
August	31	0	31
September	30	0	30
October	21	10	31
November			
December			
	256	49	305

Notes:

Closure Events

4/13/20 - > 1.5"

4/27/20 - transplant - water temp 45 degrees

10/16/20 - >1.78"

10/30/20 - >1.5"

Issuance of Recreational Shellfishing Permits have for the most part stopped. In October, we only issued two permits. This is a normal cycle. Now, we will begin looking at 2021 season.

Of note, we issued one Seed Oyster Permit in the last week.