

**Report on 2021 Recreational Shellfish Program
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Submitted by Susan Voris, Secretary to Shellfish Commission**

We have issued **348 annual recreational permits** as of April 30, 2021. There were **272** renewals and **76** new permits. (78.2%/21.8%)

Adult Resident Permits issued –	180	(\$ 5,370.00)
Senior Resident Permits issued –	154	(\$ 2,205.00)
Adult Non-resident Permits issued –	11	(\$ 660.00)
Senior Non-resident Permits issued –	3	(\$ 90.00)
Daily Permits issued -	0	(\$ 0.00)

The Commission has collected **\$8,325.00** since December 30, 2020 when we began issuing the 2021 recreational shellfishing permits.

6 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	28	0	28
March	31	0	31
April	30	0	30
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
	120	0	120

Notes:

Closure Events

As you can see, we have a great number of new permit holders. Some are permit holders that did not renew last year but a vast majority are new to our program. If we were to do a comparison of where we are today from this year to last year in the calendar year, we have sold 348 permits this year compared to 253 permits last year. For the fiscal year, we are 52 permits from meeting the same number of permits issued in all of last year and have two months to go. Our average monthly permit sales so far this year is 87.

I've spoken with Norm Bloom about a transplant. He indicated that a transplant will be taking place soon. I am waiting to hear from him and will submit paperwork to the Bureau of Aquaculture.