

**Report on 2021 Recreational Shellfish Program  
June 11, 2021  
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We have issued **435 annual recreational permits** as of May 11, 2021. There were **327** renewals and **108** new permits. (75.2%/24.8%)

Adult Resident Permits issued –	<b>238</b>	<b>(\$ 7,110.00)</b>
Senior Resident Permits issued –	<b>179</b>	<b>(\$ 2,580.00)</b>
Adult Non-resident Permits issued –	<b>14</b>	<b>(\$ 840.00)</b>
Senior Non-resident Permits issued –	<b>4</b>	<b>(\$ 120.00)</b>
Daily Permits issued -	<b>3</b>	<b>(\$ 45.00)</b>

The Commission has collected **\$10,695.00** since December 30, 2020 when we began issuing the 2021 recreational shellfishing permits.

7 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	10	21	31
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
	<b>130</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>151</b>

Notes:

**Closure Events**

5/10 -5/12 Transplant - 300 bushels

5/28 & 5/29 - 2.5" rainfall

Norm Bloom did a quick transplant in early May. 300 bushels were transplanted from the Saugatuck River. We completed our depuration period with no rain events. Then there was a 2.5 inch rainfall event that kept us closed another 8 days.