

***Economic Analysis of the Soft-shell Clam, Mya arenaria,  
Industry in Casco Bay***

**PROJECT  
FINAL REPORT**

**APPENDICES**

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**a. Shellfish Survey  
Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPjP)**



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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJ: Approval of Casco Bay Soft Shell Clam  
Economic Analysis QA Project Plan

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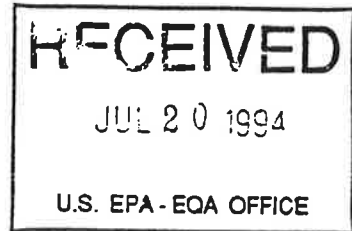
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I have reviewed the Plan. I find that it meets our requirements.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at any time. I may be reached at 617-860-4374.

1. Title Page

Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPJP)  
(Revision 1, June 27, 1994)



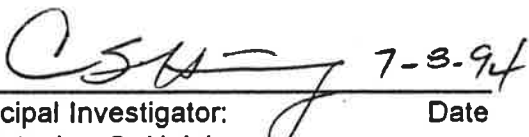
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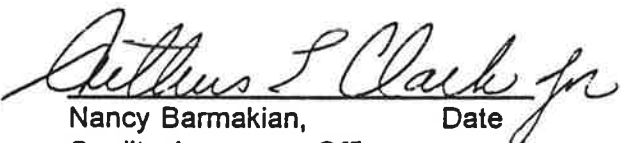
**Task 1. Estimate Current Standing Crop,  
Total Annual Value, and Net Present Value**

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## 2. Project Description.

The purpose of the Economic Analysis of the Soft Shell Clam Industry in Casco Bay project is to document the standing crop of the soft-shell clam, *Mya arenaria*, population in certain areas of Casco Bay, determine the economic value of the resource, both to the harvester as well as the region, and estimate the cost of removing contamination sources responsible for harvesting prohibitions, or "closures". The areas initially requested for inclusion in the study, as outlined in the Request for Proposals, were the "open", "redeemable", and "permanently closed" areas of the Bay. For the purposes of this study "open" is taken to refer to those shellfish areas where shellfish harvesting is currently permitted; "redeemable" to refer to areas where shellfish harvesting is currently prohibited or restricted due to bacteriological contamination, but where the sources of contamination are anticipated to be identifiable and correctable; and "permanently closed" to refer to areas where shellfish harvesting is currently prohibited due to bacteriological contamination, and the sources of contamination are not readily identifiable or correctable.

Field data collected in each of the selected shellfish areas will be used to determine the standing crop (in bushels/acre) and the population size distribution. These data will be further used to determine the "ex-vessel dollar value" or "landed value" of the resource harvestable at the time of the survey, i.e. of legal size ( $\geq 2$  inch or 52mm). Given the fact that the landed value fluctuates greatly over the course of a year, a weighted average will be used.

A projected "following year" value will also be estimated for that portion of the population expected to reach legal size during the next growing season. This will be calculated based on estimated growth rate, as determined from annual growth estimates, and assumed rates of mortality. Resource and value projections are developed for municipalities to assist them in determining the proper number of town shellfish licenses to issue each year and effectively allocating personnel and funds designated for pollution abatement.

## 3. Technical Design.

All of the "open", "redeemable", and "permanently closed" areas of the Bay could not be included in the final scope of work given the time and funding limits of the project. Existing shellfish population statistical information for all of the open areas surveyed between 1990 and 1993 in the towns of Freeport, Brunswick, and Harpswell will be included for analysis in the present project. In addition, the present project proposes to develop new statistical information on the soft-shell clam populations in selected "closed" but "redeemable" areas.

Soft-shell clam, *Mya arenaria*, size-frequency data will be collected in the field at selected locations described below. These data will be used to determine the quantity of resource present, the size distribution of the population. These data will serve as the basis for the economic analyses described above.

Field data will be collected at each of the following four sites selected on the basis of: 1) their current "acceptable" or "slightly contaminated" bacteriological status, 2) their potential importance as harvesting areas as indicated by historical harvesting records (anecdotal or documented), and 3) the likelihood of restoring the areas for commercial harvesting:

1. The area between **Mackworth Island and The Brothers, Falmouth, in Closed Area 14**, is currently closed to commercial and recreational harvesting, but depuration harvesting is allowed, indicating that a commercially valuable resource exists in the area, the degree of contamination is not severe, and remediation is therefore possible;
2. **Broad Cove in Cumberland, two sections in Closed Area 15**, is partially closed at either end of the cove where high bacteriological contamination results have been recorded. Human sources may be implicated, although wildlife and avian sources have also been suggested;
3. The area between **Drinkwater Pt. and Parker Pt. in Yarmouth, in Closed Area 15**, is at the southern mouth of the Royal River. Although presently closed due to contamination, one likely source of contamination, the Yarmouth sewage treatment plant, is scheduled for replacement in 1994. As one of the outermost areas affected by the existing plant, the prospects for reopening this area may be high if the new sewage treatment plant successfully resolves the current treatment capacity problems and any other proximate sources of contamination, if they exist, are eliminated; and
4. **Long Cove in West Bath**, although smaller than the other areas, has been identified, at least preliminarily, as having a resource of commercial significance. Human bacteriological contamination sources are implicated since there are no other identifiable sources other than wildlife.

Total acreage to be surveyed: 181.5. Total number of samples to be taken: 640.  
Mean number of samples per acre: 3.53.

The above estimates are based on the tidal flat area as shown on the navigational chart. The actual area populated by soft-shell clams does not necessarily coincide with the entire flat area. If fewer samples are actually required to evaluate the areas described above, the following alternate areas will be included in the study area in the following priority sequence:

1. **Chebeague Island, Closed Area 14-D**, along the western and eastern shores of the island
2. The area between **Cousins Island and Little John Island, Yarmouth, in Closed Area 16- C**.
3. **Mussel Cove, Falmouth, in Closed Area 14**.

No duplicates or blanks will be taken. Multiple samples will be taken across each area to describe the entire population (refer to **Section 7. Sampling Procedure and Chain of Custody; Section 9 Quality Control Samples**)

#### 4. Project Organization and Responsibility.

Christopher S. Heinig will be responsible for all aspects of the sampling and QA Plan:

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#### 5. Project Schedule. Please refer to Table 1. (Attached)

#### 6. Field Sampling Table.

Sample matrix	Not applicable
Total number of samples	estimate 640
Sample volume	2 ft <sup>2</sup> samples (see Sec. 7.)
Sample container	Not applicable
Analyte/parameter	Clam length (mm)
Method of sample preservation	Not applicable
Maximum allowable holding time	Not applicable

#### 7. Sampling Procedures and Chain of Custody

The methodology to be used for soft-shell clam population evaluation is the standard methodology developed by the Maine Department of Marine Resources (Dow, 1957). A detailed explanation of this methodology is presented by Newell (1983), attached here as Appendix I.

##### 7.1. Sampling Station Location:

The area covered by the survey will be based on a reconnaissance of each area and a prediction of the general configuration of the clam habitat. At the start of the survey, a point of origin is established from which a measured grid is developed across the tidal flat, extending shoreward to the boundary of the shellfish bed, and seaward to the boundary of the shellfish bed or the low water mark, whichever is reached first. Sampling stations are located at 100 foot (or 200 ft., depending on the size of the flat) intervals along imaginary lines which "criss-cross" thus forming a "grid" pattern over the flat. Occasionally, an exception is made in particularly densely populated areas where the grid is tightened to 50 feet. Distances between samples along the "grid" are measured using a 100 ft. line attached to two stakes.

## **7.2. Sample Collection:**

At each grid intersection, two side-by-side imprints of a 0.1 m<sup>2</sup> frame are made in the bottom to form a 0.2 m<sup>2</sup>, rectangle for sampling. A 0.025 m<sup>2</sup> subsample of the top 1-2 cm of sediment is then removed to estimate clam seed, or "spat", concentrations. This material is placed in a "Zip-Loc" bag bearing the sampling station number. A discrete cut is then made along one of the imprint lines to define the sample boundary. All of the substrate within the imprint boundaries is removed to a depth of at least .25-.3 meters and examined for clams. All clams collected from the sample plot are placed in the numbered bag for later measurement and counting. Measuring and counting takes place on-site and all clams, with exception of randomly selected individuals sacrificed for growth rate determination, are returned to the flat after measurement and counting.

## **7.3. Measurements and Calculations:**

All clams found in each sample, including spat found in the subsample, are measured to the nearest 5 mm interval on a 0 to 95 mm scale. The information for all stations is then tabulated and entered into a spreadsheet program used specifically for soft-shell clam population analyses. These analyses are performed using equations developed by the Department of Marine Resources for the determination of bushels per acre and harvest yields based on size frequency and yield tables developed by Belding (1930) as modified by Stevenson and Sampson (1981).

Growth rates will be determined from no less than 100 individuals of varying sizes based on the distance between annual growth rings as revealed by "candeling" or "back-lighting".

**Chain of Custody** - all field sheets will be signed and dated on the date of collection. Data sheets and samples will not be transferred to any other organization, company, or agency.

## **8. Analytical Procedures.**

There are no analytical procedures associated with this project other than the clam length measurements described in Section 7.3., above.

## **9. Quality Control Samples.**

As stated in Section 3., no duplicates will be taken for specific plots since population patchiness renders these useless. Instead, multiple sampling across the flat will be used to describe the population and its distribution across the flat. This is the standard technique used in soft-shell clam population assessment in Maine and is consistent with the methodology used in developing the existing population statistics for open areas of the Bay.

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**APPENDIX I**  
**Clam Surveying Techniques**  
**Excerpt from *Increasing Clam Harvests in Maine***  
**Carter Newell, Editor, 1983**





Survey teams are formed with a minimum of two persons per team. The recorder, who designates where the samples will be dug, maps the area and location of the plots: records clam lengths, plot size, and distance between plots; and makes other field observations. While the digger-sampler, who carefully outlines the plot, digs and measures all the clams found in each plot. A third member to this team can make the group more effective by sharing the digging. It is wise for

one person to remain in charge of all recording for each survey. Clam populations may also be surveyed by a single person who collects all samples in labeled containers and measures the clams on shore. This technique is also quite effective in large, expansive flats where several people can work along parallel transects.

TOWN: DYERTOWN  
 FLAT: BACK COVE  
 DATE: JUNE 23, 1980

TEAM: BEAL AND GRAY  
 PLOT INTERVAL: 30  
 PLOT SIZE: 0.2

CLAM LENGTH INTERVALS (mm)

Plot No.	Sediment	Spat	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	TOTAL
1	S	8	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	2			1	15
2	S	-	2	2	2									6
3	S	-												0
4	S	-	3	2	2	8	3	1	1					20
5	S	14	5	3	3	9	1	1	1		2	2	1	24
6	C	-	7	1	7	2	1							18
7	C	-	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3			15
8	G	-	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	2			15
9	G	-	1	1	2	1	1	1						5
10	S	3	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	1				12
			26	15	24	25	11	7	5	8	7	1	1	130

Percent of Total 20.0 11.5 18.5 19.2 8.5 5.4 3.8 6.2 5.4 0.8 0.8  
 BU/Acre 14.3 18.0 53.1 92.0 62.6 58.3 58.4 126.4 145.7 26.8 33.8

Average Density of Clams > 40 mm = 442.4 bu/acre/10 plots  
 = 44.2 bu/acre

For Area of 6 Acres, Standing Crop = 265 bu.  
 Sediment types: Sand = S, Clay = C, Gravel = G

Table 2: Sample Standing Crop and Size Frequency Calculations

the clam-producing areas. Among the choices available in management schemes are:

- a. Closing flats containing high percentages of small clams until the clams are large enough to take.
- b. Regulating digging by season, time of day, or week.
- c. Limiting amounts of clams per digger.
- d. Estimating optimum yield of the flats and closing them when this amount is reached.
- e. Transplanting small clams from seed areas or purchasing them from other towns for seeding.
- f. Regulating number of diggers.
- g. Setting license fees for resident, non-resident, recreational, and commercial diggers.
- h. Regulating harvesting methods. (Maine permits harvesting only with hand implements.)
- i. Taxing production.
- j. Setting size limits.

6. The local supervision of management and enforcement of regulations are responsibilities of the town. It is usually advantageous to appoint a combination shellfish manager/shellfish officer to carry out these local obligations.

Of approximately 80 coastal towns in Maine with clam flats adequate to warrant conservation, about one half have adopted shellfish conservation ordinances.

### Clam Surveying Techniques

To manage clam resources effectively and to assure the best yield, managers must have accurate and up-to-date information. Clam surveys provide impor-

tant information on the extent, abundance, and size distribution of the exploited populations. The standard survey methods depend upon removing clams from a small portion of the entire clam producing area, and then extrapolating the information to cover the total flat. During a survey, all clams are removed from a number of small plots of known area spaced at equal intervals along parallel transects, then counted and measured (length). Sediments and special features of the flat (such as ledges and drainage channels) are noted and a rough map of sample plot locations and the extent of the survey area is made. This map is later used to estimate the acreage of the survey area.

The quality of the survey depends on how carefully all clams are removed and measured and the number of plots which are dug. For most surveys, the distance between the plots is 30 meters (about 100 ft.) and the number of samples is thus determined by the size of the area. Care is taken to ensure that the size of the area populated by clams is clearly defined, and only that area is surveyed. Also, a sample must be taken at precisely the point determined by the distance between plots (and not by the presence or absence of clams) to assure the validity of sample data.

The numbers and sizes of all clams in each plot and any other useful information about the site is recorded on a data sheet (Table 2). Lengths can be recorded in one-quarter inch or 5 mm intervals. A mean population density (bushels/acre) is calculated for the entire survey area based on the numbers and sizes of clams removed from each sample plot and all length data are summarized in a single length frequency distribution.

## Equipment

The recorder should have a map drawn to scale (or a photocopy of a map enlargement), clipboards, pencils, and data sheets to record clam lengths for each plot. The digger-sampler should have a clam hoe suitable for the sediment, a measurement device indicating five millimeter or quarter-inch increments, and a rectangular wooden frame measuring 31.6 x 63.3 centimeters of 1 x 2 ft (outside measurements) with a window screen bottom, which is used to screen small clams from the sediments.

The area of the square frame is 0.2 m<sup>2</sup> of a square meter, or 2 ft<sup>2</sup>. (In a flat where clams are very dense, a square frame of 0.1 m<sup>2</sup> or 1 ft<sup>2</sup> can be used.) Mark one edge of the frame in 5 mm (or quarter-inch) increments, or attach a measuring tape or ruler to the edge of the box. A 30 mm, (approximately 100 ft) rope may be used to establish sampling upon reaching the flat:

1. Make a brief reconnaissance of the flat to determine grid interval. Consider the area of the flat and concentration of the clams when establishing sampling intervals: 30 m (100 ft) is generally used.
2. Recorder should locate an easily recognizable landmark to locate the first plot.
3. Begin sampling at the upper clam-producing level and follow the tide out.

## Mapping and Recording

1. Use a large scale topographic map (i.e., 1:6000 scale) for field notes.
2. Carefully record the number of the plot on the map, and try to keep the location of the plot accurate by reference to the map.
3. Align the plots by sighting from one plot to another, both parallel to the shore and from high water to low water mark. (Small sticks or stakes can be of great assistance.)
4. Measure the distance from the plots high on the shore to the high water mark. Note it on the map. This information will be used to determine boundary area populated with clams.
5. The recorder must record the sediment type at each site (boulder, gravel, sand, silt, or clay), recognizable landmarks, width of clam belt, and other observations at each plot. Any change of interval or the location of a small area of heavily concentrated clams should be noted and the area estimated.
6. Record the number of clams of each size in each plot. (Use some type of tally system for each site.)

## Digging and Measuring

Digging:

1. Drop sample frame on ground at the exact site marked by the measuring line. (Make no effort to place frame on a visible concentration of clams.)
2. Press the screened box into the flat to make an outline of the plot.

sized clam (25-30 mm or 1-1/4"), and a small one (13-19 mm or 1/2-3/4"). Place shells in plastic bags labeled with plot number, location on flat, name of town, flat name, and date. These, and a copy of the field map, should be given to the DMR area biologist who will estimate growth.

### Data Analysis

1. For all plots, calculate the total number of clams in each size range and record (Table 2).
2. Calculate the total number of clams removed in the entire survey (Disregard spat).
3. Calculate the percentage of each size class represented as

$$\% \approx \frac{\text{total number of one size}}{\text{total number of clams measured}} \times 100$$

4. Construct a size frequency graph (Table 2).  
The size frequency distribution chart prepared for each survey area gives the biologist a picture of population structure. From the data, the biologist may determine:
  - a. Percentage of total population in the commercial size range (40 mm or 1 1/2", unless a 50 mm or 2" minimum size law is in effect);
  - b. Percentage of total population of clams in various size ranges;
  - c. Percentage of clams ready to move into the commercial size ranges in the next growing season; and
  - d. What recommendations to make to best utilize the resource in that flat.
5. Calculate the density of commercial size clams in bushels per acre for each plot (Table 2) based

3. Prior to digging plot, clean the sediment and clams away from one edge and discard. This provides an easy access to your sample plot.

1/4 of plot  
used for spat  
dig and  
remove  
collection

4. Spat collection: remove sediment from 1/4 of plot to a depth of 1 1/2 inches and placed in the screen box. Screen the sediment, count the spat in the small sample, and record their size range on data sheet (Table 2).

5. Dig all clams in the sample plot.
6. To measure, use the side of the screen box marked off at 1/4" or 5 mm intervals or a micrometer, recording the number of clams in each length interval. Dial-type calipers made of plastic, available from Fisher Scientific Co. (Cat. #12-122) for \$33.00, are useful for measuring clams.

7. If no clams are found in the plot, enter a zero on the data sheet for the plot. Record all values accurately.

### Growth Determination

To estimate how fast clams will grow into harvestable size range, each flat should have some estimate of growth rate recorded. Rate of growth of clams in each flat, or sections of flat, may be estimated by shellfish biologists. The shell with the hinge projection should be shucked from live clams to be taken from representative areas of each flat such as high, mid-range, and low in the ride range. Each sample should consist of: a large clam 50-75 mm or 2-3", a medium

- on the number of clams in each 5 mm or 1/4 inch length intervals (Tables 3 and 4).
6. Add density estimates for all plots and divide by the total number of plots to obtain the average density (bu/acre) of commercial size clams in the survey area.
7. Calculate total standing crop (bushels) of marketable size clams in the survey area by multiplying the average density (bu/acres) times survey area (acres).

Length (mm)	BUSHEL PER ACRE									
	Number of Clams per 0.2 m <sup>2</sup> plot									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10-14	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8
15-19	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.4	5.0	5.5
20-24	1.1	2.4	3.6	4.8	6.0	7.2	8.4	9.6	10.8	12.0
25-29	2.2	4.4	6.6	8.4	11.1	13.3	15.5	17.7	19.9	22.1
30-34	3.7	7.4	11.0	14.7	18.4	22.1	25.8	29.4	33.1	36.8
35-39	5.7	11.4	17.1	22.8	28.4	34.1	39.8	45.5	51.2	56.9
40-44	8.3	16.6	25.0	33.3	41.6	50.0	58.3	66.6	74.9	83.3
45-49	11.7	23.3	35.0	46.7	58.4	70.0	81.7	93.4	105.0	116.7
50-54	15.8	31.6	47.4	63.2	79.0	94.8	110.6	126.4	142.2	158.0
55-59	20.8	41.6	62.4	83.3	104.1	124.9	145.7	166.5	187.4	208.2
60-64	26.8	53.6	80.4	107.2	134.0	160.8	187.6	214.4	241.2	268.0
65-69	33.8	67.6	101.3	135.1	168.9	202.7	236.5	270.2	304.0	337.8
70-74	42.0	84.0	125.9	167.9	209.9	251.9	293.9	335.8	377.8	419.8
75-79	51.4	102.7	154.1	205.4	256.8	308.1	359.5	410.8	462.2	513.6
80-84	61.9	123.8	185.6	247.5	309.4	371.3	433.2	495.0	556.9	618.8
85-89	74.1	148.2	222.4	296.5	370.6	449.7	518.8	593.0	667.1	741.2
90-94	87.6	175.2	262.8	350.4	438.0	525.6	613.2	700.8	788.4	876.0
95-99	102.7	205.4	308.2	410.9	513.6	616.3	719.0	821.7	924.4	1027.2
100-104	119.0	238.1	357.1	476.1	595.1	714.1	833.2	952.0	1071.2	1190.3
105-109	137.6	275.3	413.0	550.6	688.3	825.9	963.6	1101.2	1238.9	1376.5
110-114	158.1	316.7	474.3	632.3	790.4	948.5	1106.6	1264.7	1422.8	1580.9
115-119	180.7	361.3	542.0	722.7	903.3	1084.0	1264.8	1445.3	1626.0	1806.7

Note: For > 10 clams per plot in a given length interval, add bu/acre estimates, e.g., for 14, 60-64 mm clams, 107.2 - 268 = 375.2 bu/acre or for 26, 75-79 mm clams, 410.8 + 513.6 = 1335.2 bu/acre.

Table 3. Bushels per Acre/Number of Clams per 0.2m<sup>2</sup> Plot.

### Estimating Clam Flat Growth Area

A simple method for estimating clam flat growing is as follows:

Place a sheet of tracing paper, ruled in squares, over the scaled map on which the field notes have been transcribed. Then count the squares or portion of squares covering the clam-producing area and record on the map. The area in acres represented by each

square is then multiplied by the number of squares recorded. The area represented by the squares is determined by its size and the scale of the map.

### The Two-Inch Minimum Law

In the Model Shellfish Conservation Ordinance (Appendix I), towns may regulate the size of clams harvested within that town. Most towns with a manage-

Length (inches)	BUSHEL PER ACRE									
	Number of Clams per 2 ft <sup>2</sup> plot									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0.25-0.49	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
0.50-0.74	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.7	4.1
0.75-0.99	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.8	6.0	7.3	8.5	9.7	10.9	12.1
1.00-1.24	2.7	5.3	8.0	10.6	13.3	16.0	18.6	21.3	23.9	26.6
1.25-1.49	4.9	9.9	14.8	19.8	24.7	29.7	34.6	39.5	44.5	49.4
1.50-1.74	8.2	16.5	24.7	33.0	41.2	49.5	57.7	66.0	74.2	82.4
1.75-1.99	12.8	25.5	38.3	51.0	63.8	76.5	89.3	102.0	114.8	127.5
2.00-2.24	18.6	37.3	55.9	74.6	93.2	111.9	130.5	149.2	167.8	186.5
2.25-2.49	26.1	52.2	78.4	104.5	130.6	156.7	182.8	208.9	235.1	261.2
2.50-2.74	35.4	70.7	106.1	141.4	176.8	212.1	247.5	282.8	318.2	353.5
2.75-2.99	46.5	93.1	139.6	186.1	232.7	279.2	325.7	372.3	418.8	465.3
3.00-3.24	59.8	119.7	179.5	239.4	299.2	359.1	418.9	478.8	538.6	598.5
3.25-3.49	75.5	151.0	226.4	301.9	377.4	452.9	528.4	603.9	679.3	754.8
3.50-3.74	93.6	187.2	280.9	374.5	468.1	561.7	655.3	749.0	842.6	936.2
3.75-3.99	114.4	228.9	343.4	457.8	572.3	686.7	801.2	915.6	1030.1	1144.5
4.00-4.24	138.2	276.3	414.5	552.6	690.8	828.9	967.1	1105.3	1243.4	1381.6
4.25-4.49	164.9	329.9	494.8	659.7	824.8	989.6	1154.5	1319.4	1484.3	1649.3
4.50-4.74	194.9	389.9	584.8	779.8	974.7	1169.7	1364.6	1559.6	1754.5	1949.5
4.75-4.99	228.4	456.8	685.2	913.6	1142.0	1370.4	1598.8	1827.2	2055.6	2284.0

Note: For > 10 clams per plot in a given length interval, add bu/acre estimates, e.g., for 14, 2.5-2.74 inch clams, 141.4 - 353.5 = 494.9 bu/acre or for 26, 1.5-1.74 inch clams, 66 + 66 + 82.4 = 214.4 bu/acre.

Table 4. Bushels per Acre/Number of Clams per 2 ft.<sup>2</sup> Plot.

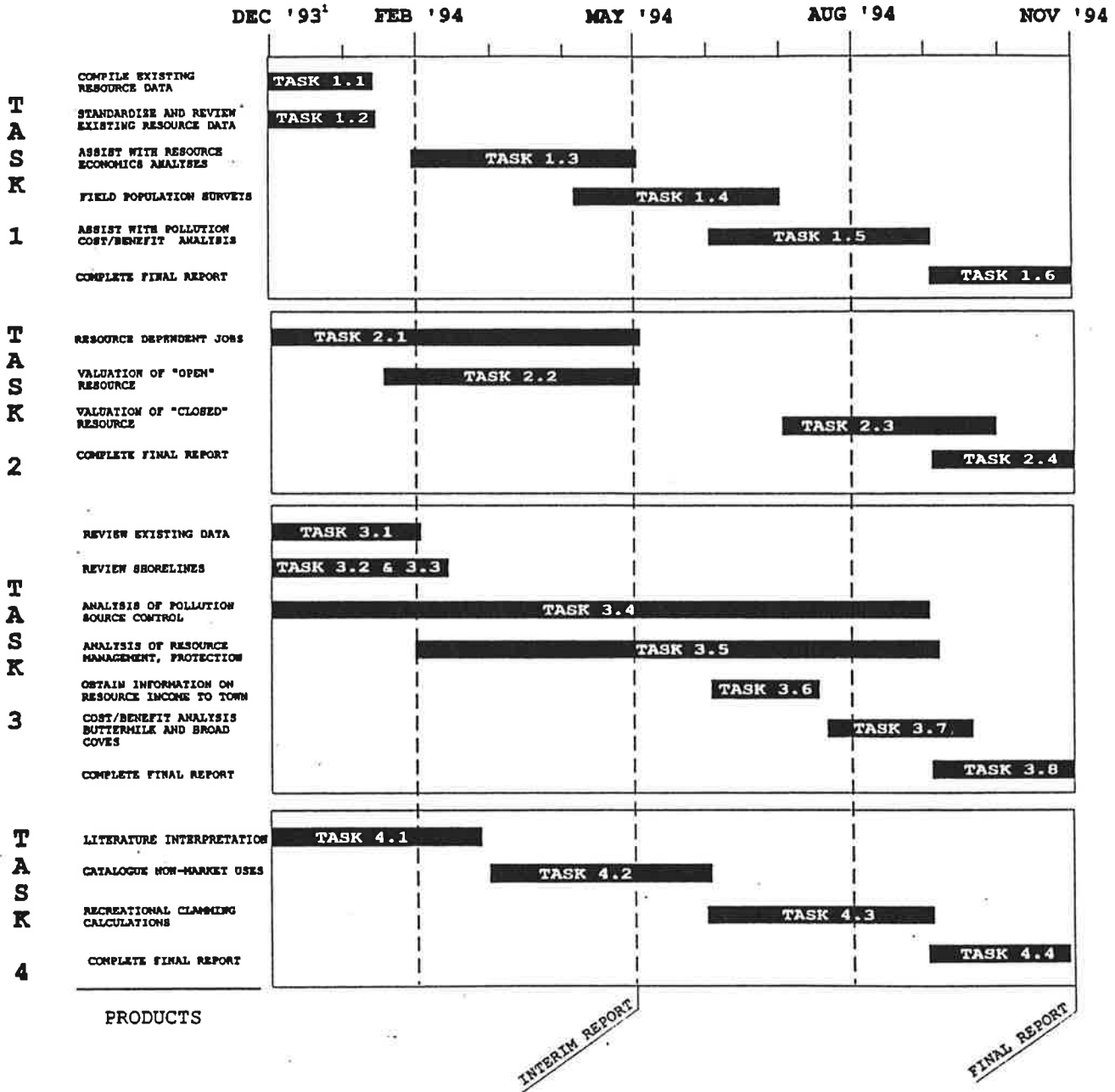
**Table 1.**  
**Project Schedule**





**SCHEDULE OF TASKS AND PRODUCTS\***

**Economic Analysis of the Soft Shell Clam Industry in Casco Bay**



\* REFER TO INDIVIDUAL TASK SECTIONS FOR SPECIFIC TASK DETAILS  
 † OR AT CONTRACT EXECUTION



**b. Municipal Open and Closed Area Shellfish Survey Summaries**



MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: BASIN COVE  
DATE: 11-10-93  
SAMPLE NO: 88  
NO. ACRES: 11.7

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	296	25.6	0.0	0.0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	232	20.1	0.0	0.0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	38	3.3	0.0	0.0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	50	4.3	27.5	0	6	0	
20-24	1.198	23	2.0	27.5	0	6	0	
25-29	2.212	17	1.5	37.8	1	8	0	
30-34	3.681	27	2.3	69.4	2	20	0	
35-39	5.690	66	5.7	375.5	6	78	0	
40-44	8.327	95	8.2	791.1	14	160	0	
45-49	11.670	111	9.6	1295.4	22	261	0	
50-54	15.795	89	7.7	1405.8	24	284	284	
55-59	20.818	67	5.6	1394.8	24	281	281	
60-64	28.801	28	2.4	750.4	13	151	151	
65-69	33.780	13	1.1	439.1	8	89	89	
70-74	41.980	2	0.2	84.0	1	17	17	
75-79	51.358	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1184</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>116</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>822</b>

% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE 60.55

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting]  
SAMPLE NO: 88  
NO. ACRES: 11.7

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	148	19.4	81.4	1	16	0	
20-24	1.198	116	15.2	138.7	2	28	0	
25-29	2.212	19	2.5	42.0	1	8	0	
30-34	3.681	25	3.3	92.0	2	19	0	
35-39	5.690	14	1.8	78.5	1	18	0	
40-44	8.327	14	1.8	113.2	2	23	0	
45-49	11.670	22	2.8	252.1	4	51	0	
50-54	15.795	53	6.9	834.0	14	168	168	
55-59	20.818	81	10.6	1681.1	29	339	339	
60-64	28.801	94	12.4	2528.7	44	510	510	
65-69	33.780	110	14.5	3724.2	64	751	751	
70-74	41.980	41	5.4	1714.9	30	348	348	
75-79	51.358	18	2.3	918.8	16	185	185	
80-84	61.881	7	0.9	417.7	7	84	84	
85-89	74.121	1	0.1	68.7	1	13	13	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>762</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>219</b>	<b>2559</b>	<b>2398</b>

% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE 83.71

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested]  
SAMPLE NO: 88  
NO. ACRES: 11.7

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	148	30.8	81.4	1	16	0	
20-24	1.198	116	24.2	138.7	2	28	0	
25-29	2.212	19	4.0	42.0	1	8	0	
30-34	3.681	25	5.2	92.0	2	19	0	
35-39	5.690	14	2.9	78.5	1	18	0	
40-44	8.327	14	2.8	113.2	2	23	0	
45-49	11.670	22	4.5	252.1	4	51	0	
50-54	15.795	16	3.3	250.2	4	50	50	
55-59	20.818	24	5.0	504.3	9	102	102	
60-64	28.801	28	5.9	758.6	13	153	153	
65-69	33.780	33	7.0	1128.6	19	228	228	
70-74	41.980	13	2.8	558.3	10	113	113	
75-79	51.358	5	1.1	280.4	5	57	57	
80-84	61.881	2	0.4	130.0	2	28	28	
85-89	74.121	0	0.1	20.8	0	4	4	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>76</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>732</b>

% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE 81.98

**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

**LOCATION: BASIN COVE  
DATE: 11-10-83  
SAMPLE NO: 58  
NO. ACRES: 11.7**

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>	\$24,655	\$32,874	\$41,092	\$45,201	\$49,311	\$57,529	\$85,747
<b>PROJ. (NO HARVEST)</b>	71,931	95,908	119,885	131,873	143,862	167,838	191,815
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>	21,975	29,300	36,824	40,287	43,949	51,274	58,599

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>						
\$30	\$36,983	\$49,311	\$61,638	\$73,966	\$86,293	\$98,621
\$40	49,311	65,747	82,184	98,621	115,058	131,495
\$50	81,638	82,184	102,730	123,276	143,822	164,368
\$55	67,802	90,403	113,003	135,604	158,205	180,805
\$60	73,966	96,621	123,276	147,932	172,587	197,242
\$70	86,293	115,058	143,822	172,587	201,351	230,116
\$80	98,621	131,495	164,368	197,242	230,116	262,989
\$90	110,949	147,932	184,914	221,697	258,880	295,663

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>						
\$30	\$32,962	\$43,949	\$54,937	\$65,924	\$76,911	\$87,899
\$40	43,949	58,599	73,249	87,899	102,548	117,198
\$50	54,937	73,249	91,561	109,873	128,186	146,498
\$55	60,430	80,574	100,717	120,861	141,004	161,148
\$60	65,924	87,899	109,873	131,848	153,823	175,797
\$70	76,911	102,548	128,186	153,823	179,460	205,097
\$80	87,899	117,198	146,498	175,797	205,097	234,397
\$90	98,886	131,848	164,810	197,772	230,734	263,696



**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

**LOCATION: BASIN COVE  
DATE: 11-10-93  
SAMPLE NO: 58  
NO. ACRES: 11.7**

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>	\$24,655	\$32,874	\$41,092	\$45,201	\$49,311	\$57,529	\$65,747
<b>PROJ. (NO HARVEST)</b>	71,931	95,908	119,885	131,873	143,862	167,838	191,815
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>	21,975	29,300	36,624	40,267	43,949	51,274	58,599

<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER						
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	
<b>\$30</b>	\$36,983	\$49,311	\$61,638	\$73,966	\$86,293	\$98,621	
<b>\$40</b>	49,311	65,747	82,184	98,621	115,058	131,495	
<b>\$50</b>	61,638	82,184	102,730	123,276	143,822	164,368	
<b>\$55</b>	67,802	90,403	113,003	135,604	158,205	180,806	
<b>\$60</b>	73,966	98,621	123,276	147,932	172,587	197,242	
<b>\$70</b>	86,293	115,058	143,822	172,587	201,351	230,116	
<b>\$80</b>	98,621	131,495	164,368	197,242	230,116	262,989	
<b>\$90</b>	110,949	147,932	184,814	221,897	258,880	295,863	

<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER						
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	
<b>\$30</b>	\$32,962	\$43,949	\$54,937	\$65,924	\$76,911	\$87,899	
<b>\$40</b>	43,949	58,599	73,249	87,899	102,548	117,198	
<b>\$50</b>	54,937	73,249	91,561	109,873	128,186	146,498	
<b>\$55</b>	60,430	80,574	100,717	120,861	141,004	161,148	
<b>\$60</b>	65,924	87,899	109,873	131,848	153,823	175,797	
<b>\$70</b>	76,911	102,548	128,186	153,823	179,460	205,097	
<b>\$80</b>	87,899	117,198	146,498	175,797	205,097	234,397	
<b>\$90</b>	98,886	131,848	164,810	197,772	230,734	263,698	



**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

LOCATION: **BIG BULLPEN**  
 DATE: **8-20-93**  
 SAMPLE NO: **42**  
 NO. ACRES: **10.0**

	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
CURRENT YEAR	\$13,562	\$18,083	\$22,604	\$24,864	\$27,125	\$31,645	\$36,166
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	40,279	53,705	67,132	73,845	80,558	93,984	107,411
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	12,285	16,380	20,475	22,522	24,570	28,665	32,760

CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$20,344	\$27,125	\$33,906	\$40,687	\$47,468	\$54,249
\$40	27,125	36,166	45,208	54,249	63,291	72,332
\$50	33,906	45,208	56,510	67,812	79,114	90,416
\$55	37,299	49,729	62,161	74,593	87,025	99,457
\$60	40,687	54,249	67,812	81,374	94,936	108,499
\$70	47,468	63,291	79,114	94,936	110,759	126,582
\$80	54,249	72,332	90,410	108,499	126,582	144,665
\$90	61,031	81,374	101,718	122,061	142,405	162,748

PROJ. [HARVESTED]	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$18,427	\$24,570	\$30,712	\$36,855	\$42,997	\$49,139
\$40	24,570	32,760	40,950	49,139	57,329	65,519
\$50	30,712	40,950	51,187	61,424	71,662	81,899
\$55	33,783	45,044	56,308	67,567	78,828	90,089
\$60	36,855	49,139	61,424	73,709	85,994	98,279
\$70	42,997	57,329	71,662	85,994	100,326	114,659
\$80	49,139	65,519	81,899	98,279	114,659	131,038
\$90	55,282	73,709	92,138	110,564	128,991	147,418

**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

**LOCATION:** BRICKYARD COVE  
**DATE:** 11-19-92  
**SAMPLE NO:** 35  
**NO. ACRES:** 7.0

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>	\$11,658	\$15,544	\$19,430	\$21,373	\$23,316	\$27,202	\$31,088
<b>PROJ. (NO HARVEST)</b>	70,872	94,498	118,121	129,833	141,745	165,389	188,983
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>	21,407	28,543	35,679	39,247	42,815	49,950	57,086

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>						
\$30	\$17,487	\$23,316	\$29,145	\$34,974	\$40,803	\$46,632
\$40	23,316	31,088	38,860	46,632	54,404	62,176
\$50	29,145	38,860	48,575	58,290	68,005	77,720
\$55	32,059	42,746	53,432	64,119	74,805	85,492
\$60	34,974	46,632	58,290	69,948	81,606	93,264
\$70	40,803	54,404	68,005	81,606	95,207	108,808
\$80	46,632	62,176	77,720	93,264	108,808	124,352
\$90	52,461	69,948	87,435	104,922	122,409	139,896

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>						
\$30	\$32,111	\$42,815	\$53,518	\$64,222	\$74,926	\$85,629
\$40	42,815	57,088	71,358	85,629	99,901	114,173
\$50	53,518	71,358	89,197	107,037	124,876	142,716
\$55	58,870	78,494	98,117	117,740	137,384	156,987
\$60	64,222	85,629	107,037	128,444	149,851	171,259
\$70	74,926	99,901	124,876	149,851	174,827	199,802
\$80	85,629	114,173	142,716	171,259	199,802	228,345
\$90	96,333	128,444	160,555	192,666	224,777	256,888

MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: COLE'S COVE  
DATE: 10-22-93  
SAMPLE NO: 13  
NO. ACRES: 4.0

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	2	2.3	1.1	0.0	0	0	0
20-24	1.196	2	2.3	2.4	0.0	0	1	0
25-29	2.212	4	4.6	8.8	1	1	3	0
30-34	3.681	7	8.0	25.8	2	2	8	0
35-39	5.690	6	6.9	34.1	3	3	11	0
40-44	8.327	13	14.9	108.3	8	8	33	0
45-49	11.670	16	18.4	186.7	14	14	57	0
50-54	15.795	13	14.9	205.3	16	16	63	63
55-59	20.818	12	13.8	249.8	19	19	77	77
60-64	26.801	5	5.7	134.0	10	10	41	41
65-69	33.780	3	3.4	101.3	8	8	31	31
70-74	41.980	2	2.3	84.0	6	6	28	28
75-79	51.356	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>238</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>67.84</b>

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting]  
SAMPLE NO: 13  
NO. ACRES: 4.0

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
20-24	1.196	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
25-29	2.212	1	1.4	2.2	0	0	1	0
30-34	3.681	1	1.4	3.7	0	0	1	0
35-39	5.690	1	1.7	6.8	1	1	2	0
40-44	8.327	3	4.4	26.6	2	2	8	0
45-49	11.670	6	7.7	65.4	5	5	20	0
50-54	15.795	5	6.6	75.8	6	6	23	23
55-59	20.818	11	15.2	230.0	18	18	71	71
60-64	26.801	14	18.8	364.5	28	28	112	112
65-69	33.780	17	23.6	577.6	44	44	178	178
70-74	41.980	7	10.1	306.9	24	24	94	94
75-79	51.356	4	4.8	179.7	14	14	55	55
80-84	61.881	2	3.1	139.2	11	11	43	43
85-89	74.121	1	1.2	66.7	5	5	21	21
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>73</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>157</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>597</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>94.88</b>

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested]  
SAMPLE NO: 13  
NO. ACRES: 4.0

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
20-24	1.196	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
25-29	2.212	1	3.3	2.2	0	0	1	0
30-34	3.681	1	3.3	3.7	0	0	1	0
35-39	5.690	1	3.9	6.8	1	1	2	0
40-44	8.327	3	10.5	26.6	2	2	8	0
45-49	11.670	6	18.4	65.4	5	5	20	0
50-54	15.795	1	4.7	22.7	2	2	7	7
55-59	20.818	3	10.9	69.0	5	5	21	21
60-64	26.801	4	13.4	109.3	8	8	34	34
65-69	33.780	5	17.0	175.3	13	13	54	54
70-74	41.980	2	7.8	99.9	8	8	31	31
75-79	51.356	1	3.5	55.0	4	4	17	17
80-84	61.881	1	2.3	43.3	3	3	13	13
85-89	74.121	0	0.9	20.8	2	2	6	6
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>193</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>86.04</b>

**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

**LOCATION:** BIG BULLPEN  
**DATE:** 9-20-93  
**SAMPLE NO:** 42  
**NO. ACRES:** 10.0

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>	\$13,562	\$18,083	\$22,604	\$24,864	\$27,125	\$31,845	\$36,106
<b>PROJ. (NO HARVEST)</b>	40,279	53,705	67,132	73,845	80,558	93,984	107,411
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>	12,285	16,380	20,475	22,522	24,570	28,665	32,760

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>						
\$30	\$20,344	\$27,125	\$33,906	\$40,687	\$47,468	\$54,249
\$40	27,125	36,166	45,208	54,249	63,291	72,332
\$50	33,906	45,208	56,510	67,812	79,114	90,416
\$55	37,296	49,729	62,161	74,593	87,025	99,457
\$60	40,687	54,249	67,812	81,374	94,936	108,499
\$70	47,468	63,291	79,114	94,936	110,759	126,582
\$80	54,249	72,332	90,416	108,499	126,582	144,665
\$90	61,031	81,374	101,718	122,061	142,405	162,748

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>						
\$30	\$18,427	\$24,570	\$30,712	\$36,855	\$42,997	\$49,139
\$40	24,570	32,760	40,950	49,139	57,329	65,519
\$50	30,712	40,950	51,187	61,424	71,662	81,899
\$55	33,783	45,044	56,306	67,567	78,828	90,089
\$60	36,855	49,139	61,424	73,709	85,994	98,279
\$70	42,997	57,329	71,662	85,994	100,328	114,659
\$80	49,139	65,519	81,899	98,279	114,659	131,038
\$90	55,282	73,709	92,136	110,564	128,991	147,418

MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: CROW ISLAND  
DATE: 10-22-83  
SAMPLE NO: 33  
NO. ACRES: 5.5

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	4	1.6	2.2	2.2	0	0	0
20-24	1.198	13	5.3	15.5	15.5	0	3	0
25-29	2.212	22	8.9	48.7	48.7	1	8	0
30-34	3.681	22	8.9	81.0	81.0	2	13	0
35-39	5.690	37	15.0	210.5	210.5	6	35	0
40-44	8.327	46	18.7	383.0	383.0	12	64	0
45-49	11.670	49	19.9	571.8	571.8	17	95	0
50-54	15.795	33	13.4	521.2	521.2	16	87	87
55-59	20.818	13	5.3	270.6	270.6	8	45	45
60-64	26.801	6	2.4	160.8	160.8	5	27	27
65-69	33.780	1	0.4	33.8	33.8	1	6	6
70-74	41.980	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
75-79	51.356	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>246</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>164</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>42.90</b>

Following-Year Projection (Closed Area - NO Harvesting)  
SAMPLE NO: 33  
NO. ACRES: 5.5

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
20-24	1.198	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
25-29	2.212	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
30-34	3.681	2	1.0	7.4	7.4	0	1	0
35-39	5.690	8	3.9	44.4	44.4	1	7	0
40-44	8.327	18	8.7	146.6	146.6	4	24	0
45-49	11.670	18	8.7	205.4	205.4	6	34	0
50-54	15.795	30	14.6	467.5	467.5	14	78	78
55-59	20.818	39	19.3	814.0	814.0	25	136	136
60-64	26.801	42	20.6	1116.3	1116.3	34	186	186
65-69	33.780	36	17.6	1200.9	1200.9	36	200	200
70-74	41.980	6	4.0	343.0	343.0	10	57	57
75-79	51.356	3	1.5	155.6	155.6	5	28	28
80-84	61.881	0	0.2	27.8	27.8	1	5	5
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>203</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>688</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>91.09</b>

Following-Year Projection (Open Area - Harvested)  
SAMPLE NO: 33  
NO. ACRES: 5.5

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
20-24	1.198	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
25-29	2.212	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
30-34	3.681	2	2.2	7.4	7.4	0	1	0
35-39	5.690	8	8.4	44.4	44.4	1	7	0
40-44	8.327	18	19.0	146.6	146.6	4	24	0
45-49	11.670	18	19.0	205.4	205.4	6	34	0
50-54	15.795	9	9.6	140.3	140.3	4	23	23
55-59	20.818	12	12.7	244.2	244.2	7	41	41
60-64	26.801	12	13.5	334.9	334.9	10	56	56
65-69	33.780	11	11.6	362.5	362.5	11	60	60
70-74	41.980	3	2.9	111.7	111.7	3	19	19
75-79	51.356	1	1.0	47.2	47.2	1	8	8
80-84	61.881	0	0.2	8.7	8.7	0	1	1
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>93</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>208</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>75.58</b>

**NER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

**LOCATION: COLE'S COVE  
DATE: 10-22-93  
SAMPLE NO: 13  
NO. ACRES: 4.0**

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>	\$7,149	\$9,532	\$11,915	\$13,100	\$14,298	\$16,681	\$19,064
<b>PROJ. (NO HARVEST)</b>	17,913	23,884	29,855	32,840	35,825	41,798	47,767
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>	5,496	7,327	9,159	10,075	10,991	12,823	14,655

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>						
\$30	\$10,723	\$14,298	\$17,872	\$21,446	\$25,021	\$28,595
\$40	14,298	19,064	23,829	28,595	33,361	38,127
\$50	17,872	23,829	29,787	35,744	41,701	47,659
\$55	19,659	26,212	32,785	39,319	45,872	52,425
\$60	21,448	28,595	35,744	42,893	50,042	57,191
\$70	25,021	33,361	41,701	50,042	58,382	66,722
\$80	28,595	38,127	47,659	57,191	66,722	76,254
\$90	32,170	42,893	53,616	64,339	75,063	85,786

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>						
\$30	\$8,243	\$10,991	\$13,739	\$16,487	\$19,235	\$21,982
\$40	10,991	14,655	18,319	21,982	25,646	29,310
\$50	13,739	18,319	22,898	27,478	32,058	36,637
\$55	15,113	20,151	25,188	30,226	35,263	40,301
\$60	16,487	21,982	27,478	32,974	38,469	43,965
\$70	19,235	25,646	32,058	38,469	44,881	51,292
\$80	21,982	29,310	36,637	43,965	51,292	58,620
\$90	24,730	32,974	41,217	49,460	57,704	65,947

MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: INDIAN POINT  
DATE: 11/10-12/89  
SAMPLE NO: 34  
NO. ACRES: 4.3

CLAM SIZE In mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	40	3.9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	378	36.3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	70	6.8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	17	1.6	9.4	0	1	1	0
20-24	1.198	7	0.7	8.4	0	1	1	0
25-29	2.212	11	1.1	24.3	1	3	3	0
30-34	3.681	21	2.0	77.3	2	10	10	0
35-39	5.690	70	6.8	368.3	12	50	50	0
40-44	8.327	116	11.2	965.9	28	121	121	0
45-49	11.670	122	11.8	1423.7	42	178	178	0
50-54	15.795	103	9.9	1626.9	48	203	203	203
55-59	20.818	45	4.3	636.8	28	117	117	117
60-64	26.801	29	2.8	777.2	23	97	97	97
65-69	33.780	7	0.7	236.5	7	30	30	30
70-74	41.980	1	0.1	42.0	1	5	5	5
75-79	51.358	1	0.1	51.4	2	8	8	8
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
>90	87.587	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1036</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>193</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>459</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>65.80</b>

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting]  
SAMPLE NO: 34  
NO. ACRES: 4.3

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE In mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	20	2.8	11.0	0	1	1	0
20-24	1.198	188	26.7	224.8	7	28	28	0
25-29	2.212	35	5.0	77.4	2	10	10	0
30-34	3.681	9	1.2	31.3	1	4	4	0
35-39	5.690	4	0.6	23.9	1	3	3	0
40-44	8.327	9	1.2	73.3	2	9	9	0
45-49	11.670	17	2.4	186.1	6	25	25	0
50-54	15.795	56	7.9	884.5	26	111	111	111
55-59	20.818	99	14.0	2052.7	60	257	257	257
60-64	26.801	104	14.7	2779.3	82	347	347	347
65-69	33.780	113	16.0	3815.5	112	477	477	477
70-74	41.980	32	4.5	1335.8	39	167	167	167
75-79	51.358	16	2.2	802.2	24	100	100	100
80-84	61.881	4	0.5	222.8	7	28	28	28
85-89	74.121	1	0.1	66.7	2	8	8	8
>90	87.587	0	0.1	37.7	1	5	5	5
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>705</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>372</b>	<b>1579</b>	<b>1600</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>84.95</b>

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested]  
SAMPLE NO: 34  
NO. ACRES: 4.3

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE In mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	20	4.9	11.0	0	1	1	0
20-24	1.198	188	45.9	224.8	7	28	28	0
25-29	2.212	35	8.5	77.4	2	10	10	0
30-34	3.681	9	2.1	31.3	1	4	4	0
35-39	5.690	4	1.0	23.9	1	3	3	0
40-44	8.327	9	2.1	73.3	2	9	9	0
45-49	11.670	17	4.1	186.1	6	25	25	0
50-54	15.795	17	4.1	285.4	8	33	33	33
55-59	20.818	30	7.2	615.8	18	77	77	77
60-64	26.801	31	7.6	833.8	25	104	104	104
65-69	33.780	34	8.3	1152.2	34	144	144	144
70-74	41.980	10	2.5	434.9	13	54	54	54
75-79	51.358	5	1.2	243.9	7	30	30	30
80-84	61.881	1	0.3	66.3	2	9	9	9
85-89	74.121	0	0.1	20.8	1	3	3	3
>90	87.587	0	0.0	12.3	0	2	2	2
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>128</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>486</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>86.12</b>

**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

LOCATION: CROW ISLAND  
DATE: 10-22-93  
SAMPLE NO: 33  
NO. ACRES: 5.8

**DIRECT SURVEY DATA**

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
CURRENT YEAR	\$4,932	\$6,576	\$8,220	\$9,043	\$9,865	\$11,509	\$13,153
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	20,625	27,501	34,378	37,813	41,251	48,128	55,001
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	6,247	8,329	10,411	11,453	12,494	14,576	16,658

CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$7,398	\$9,865	\$12,331	\$14,797	\$17,263	\$19,729
\$40	9,865	13,153	16,441	19,729	23,017	26,305
\$50	12,331	16,441	20,551	24,661	28,772	32,882
\$55	13,564	18,085	22,608	27,128	31,849	36,170
\$60	14,797	19,729	24,661	29,594	34,528	39,458
\$70	17,263	23,017	28,772	34,528	40,280	48,035
\$80	19,729	26,305	32,882	39,458	48,035	52,811
\$90	22,195	29,594	36,992	44,390	51,789	59,187

PROJ. (HARVESTED)	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$9,370	\$12,494	\$15,617	\$18,741	\$21,864	\$24,987
\$40	12,494	16,658	20,823	24,987	29,152	33,317
\$50	15,617	20,823	26,029	31,234	36,440	41,646
\$55	17,179	22,905	28,631	34,358	40,084	45,810
\$60	18,741	24,987	31,234	37,481	43,728	49,975
\$70	21,864	29,152	36,440	43,728	51,016	58,304
\$80	24,987	33,317	41,646	49,975	58,304	66,633
\$90	28,111	37,481	46,851	56,222	65,592	74,962



MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: MERE POINT  
DATE: 8-14-93  
SAMPLE NO: 42  
NO. ACRES: 10.0

CLAM SIZE In mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	12	3.8	0.0	0.0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	15	4.7	8.3	0	2	0	
20-24	1.198	15	4.7	17.9	0	4	0	
25-29	2.212	28	8.2	57.5	1	14	0	
30-34	3.681	38	12.0	139.9	3	33	0	
35-39	5.690	41	13.0	233.3	6	56	0	
40-44	8.327	47	14.9	391.4	9	93	0	
45-49	11.670	62	19.6	723.5	17	172	0	
50-54	15.795	38	12.0	600.2	14	143	143	
55-59	20.818	14	4.4	291.5	7	69	69	
60-64	26.801	4	1.3	107.2	3	26	26	
65-69	33.780	3	0.9	101.3	2	24	24	
70-74	41.980	1	0.3	42.0	1	10	10	
75-79	51.358	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>272</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>42.09</b>

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting]  
SAMPLE NO: 42  
NO. ACRES: 10.0

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE In mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
20-24	1.198	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
25-29	2.212	8	2.4	13.3	0	3	0	
30-34	3.681	8	3.0	27.8	1	7	0	
35-39	5.690	9	3.6	51.2	1	12	0	
40-44	8.327	21	8.2	173.2	4	41	0	
45-49	11.670	30	12.0	354.8	8	84	0	
50-54	15.795	33	13.0	518.1	12	123	123	
55-59	20.818	40	15.8	831.7	20	198	198	
60-64	26.801	53	20.9	1412.4	34	336	336	
65-69	33.780	41	16.0	1368.1	33	328	328	
70-74	41.980	8	3.1	324.9	8	77	77	
75-79	51.358	3	1.2	157.7	4	38	38	
80-84	61.881	2	0.7	111.4	3	27	27	
85-89	74.121	0	0.2	33.4	1	8	8	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>128</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>1133</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>88.47</b>

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested]  
SAMPLE NO: 42  
NO. ACRES: 10.0

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE In mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
20-24	1.198	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
25-29	2.212	6	4.7	13.3	0	3	0	
30-34	3.681	8	5.9	27.6	1	7	0	
35-39	5.690	9	7.0	51.2	1	12	0	
40-44	8.327	21	16.3	173.2	4	41	0	
45-49	11.670	30	23.8	354.8	8	84	0	
50-54	15.795	10	7.7	155.4	4	37	37	
55-59	20.818	12	9.4	249.5	6	59	59	
60-64	26.801	16	12.4	423.7	10	101	101	
65-69	33.780	12	9.6	412.8	10	66	66	
70-74	41.980	3	2.0	105.8	3	25	25	
75-79	51.358	1	0.7	48.3	1	11	11	
80-84	61.881	1	0.4	34.7	1	8	8	
85-89	74.121	0	0.1	10.4	0	2	2	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>49</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>343</b>
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>69.91</b>

**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

**LOCATION:** INDIAN POINT  
**DATE:** 11/10-12/89  
**SAMPLE NO:** 34  
**NO. ACRES:** 4.3

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>	\$13,765	\$18,354	\$22,042	\$25,236	\$27,530	\$32,119	\$38,707
<b>PROJ. (NO HARVEST)</b>	44,989	59,985	74,981	82,480	89,978	104,974	119,970
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>	13,681	18,242	22,802	25,082	27,363	31,923	36,483

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>						
\$30	\$20,648	\$27,530	\$34,413	\$41,296	\$48,178	\$55,061
\$40	27,530	36,707	45,884	55,061	64,238	73,414
\$50	34,413	45,884	57,355	68,826	80,297	91,768
\$55	37,854	50,472	63,091	75,709	88,327	100,945
\$60	41,296	55,061	68,826	82,591	96,356	110,122
\$70	48,178	64,238	80,297	96,356	112,416	128,475
\$80	55,061	73,414	91,768	110,122	128,475	146,829
\$90	61,943	82,591	103,239	123,887	144,535	165,182

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>						
\$30	\$20,522	\$27,363	\$34,203	\$41,044	\$47,885	\$54,725
\$40	27,363	36,483	45,604	54,725	63,846	72,967
\$50	34,203	45,604	57,005	68,406	79,808	91,209
\$55	37,624	50,165	62,706	75,247	87,788	100,329
\$60	41,044	54,725	68,406	82,088	95,769	109,450
\$70	47,885	63,846	79,808	95,769	111,731	127,692
\$80	54,725	72,967	91,209	109,450	127,692	145,934
\$90	61,566	82,088	102,610	123,132	143,654	164,176



**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

LOCATION: MERE POINT  
DATE: 8-14-83  
SAMPLE NO: 42  
NO. ACRES: 10.0

	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
CURRENT YEAR	\$8,158	\$10,878	\$13,597	\$14,957	\$18,317	\$19,038	\$21,758
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	33,983	45,310	58,838	82,302	87,988	79,293	90,821
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	10,290	13,719	17,149	18,884	20,579	24,009	27,439

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER						
	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	
CURRENT YEAR							
\$30	\$12,238	\$18,317	\$20,398	\$24,475	\$28,555	\$32,634	
\$40	18,317	21,758	27,195	32,634	38,073	43,512	
\$50	20,398	27,195	33,994	40,792	47,591	54,390	
\$55	22,436	29,914	37,393	44,872	52,350	59,829	
\$60	24,475	32,634	40,792	48,951	57,109	65,288	
\$70	28,555	38,073	47,591	57,109	66,828	76,148	
\$80	32,634	43,512	54,390	65,288	76,148	87,024	
\$90	36,713	48,951	61,189	73,426	85,684	97,902	

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER						
	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	
PROJ. (HARVESTED)							
\$30	\$15,434	\$20,579	\$25,724	\$30,869	\$36,013	\$41,158	
\$40	20,579	27,439	34,298	41,158	48,018	54,878	
\$50	25,724	34,298	42,873	51,448	60,022	68,597	
\$55	28,288	37,728	47,160	56,593	66,025	75,457	
\$60	30,869	41,158	51,448	61,737	72,027	82,316	
\$70	36,013	48,018	60,022	72,027	84,031	96,036	
\$80	41,158	54,878	68,597	82,316	96,036	109,755	
\$90	46,303	61,737	77,172	92,606	108,040	123,475	

MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: MAQUOIT BAY  
DATE: 8-16-93  
SAMPLE NO: 21  
NO. ACRES: 40.0

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	W/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHELS	HARVESTABLE BUSHELS	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
20-24	1.198	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
25-29	2.212	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
30-34	3.681	1	1.5	3.7	0	7	0	0
35-39	5.690	3	4.5	17.1	1	33	0	0
40-44	8.327	12	18.2	99.9	5	190	0	0
45-49	11.670	15	22.7	175.1	8	333	0	0
50-54	15.795	15	22.7	236.9	11	451	451	451
55-59	20.818	10	15.2	208.2	10	397	397	397
60-64	26.801	5	7.8	134.0	6	255	255	255
65-69	33.780	4	6.1	135.1	6	257	257	257
70-74	41.980	1	1.5	42.0	2	80	80	80
75-79	51.358	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>66</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>1440</b>
							<b>% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>71.89</b>

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting]  
SAMPLE NO: 21  
NO. ACRES: 40.0

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	W/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHELS	HARVESTABLE BUSHELS	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
20-24	1.198	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
25-29	2.212	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
30-34	3.681	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
35-39	5.690	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
40-44	8.327	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
45-49	11.670	1	1.4	9.3	0	18	0	0
50-54	15.795	2	4.2	37.9	2	72	72	72
55-59	20.818	10	17.8	212.3	10	404	404	404
60-64	26.801	13	22.3	341.7	16	651	651	651
65-69	33.780	18	31.4	608.0	29	1158	1158	1158
70-74	41.980	6	11.3	270.8	13	516	516	516
75-79	51.358	4	6.9	202.9	10	386	386	386
80-84	61.881	2	3.9	139.2	7	265	265	265
85-89	74.121	0	0.8	33.4	2	64	64	64
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>3534</b>	<b>3517</b>
							<b>% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>99.50</b>

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested]  
SAMPLE NO: 21  
NO. ACRES: 40.0

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	W/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHELS	HARVESTABLE BUSHELS	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
20-24	1.198	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
25-29	2.212	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
30-34	3.681	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
35-39	5.690	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
40-44	8.327	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
45-49	11.670	1	4.4	9.3	0	18	0	0
50-54	15.795	1	4.0	11.4	1	22	22	22
55-59	20.818	3	17.0	63.7	3	121	121	121
60-64	26.801	4	21.2	102.5	5	195	195	195
65-69	33.780	5	30.3	184.1	9	351	351	351
70-74	41.980	2	11.7	88.2	4	168	168	168
75-79	51.358	1	6.7	62.1	3	118	118	118
80-84	61.881	1	3.9	43.3	2	83	83	83
85-89	74.121	0	0.8	10.4	0	20	20	20
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>1077</b>
							<b>% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>98.38</b>

**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

**LOCATION: THOMAS POINT BEACH  
DATE: 7-16/22-23-93  
SAMPLE NO: 85  
NO. ACRES: 21.0**

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>	\$80,331	\$107,108	\$133,885	\$147,274	\$160,862	\$187,439	\$214,216
<b>PROJ. (NO HARVEST)</b>	182,590	243,453	304,316	334,748	365,179	426,042	486,906
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>	56,054	74,739	93,424	102,768	112,108	130,793	149,478

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>						
\$30	\$120,497	\$160,862	\$200,828	\$240,993	\$281,159	\$321,324
\$40	160,862	214,216	267,770	321,324	374,878	428,432
\$50	200,828	267,770	334,713	401,855	468,598	535,541
\$55	220,910	294,547	368,164	441,821	515,458	588,095
\$60	240,993	321,324	401,855	481,988	562,318	642,649
\$70	281,159	374,878	468,598	562,318	658,037	749,757
\$80	321,324	428,432	535,541	642,649	749,757	856,865
\$90	361,490	481,988	602,483	722,980	843,476	963,973

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>						
\$30	\$84,081	\$112,108	\$140,135	\$168,162	\$196,189	\$224,216
\$40	112,108	149,478	186,847	224,216	261,586	298,955
\$50	140,135	186,847	233,559	280,271	326,982	373,694
\$55	154,149	205,532	256,915	308,298	359,681	411,084
\$60	168,162	224,216	280,271	336,325	392,379	448,433
\$70	196,189	261,586	326,982	392,379	457,775	523,172
\$80	224,216	298,955	373,694	448,433	523,172	597,911
\$90	252,244	336,325	420,406	504,487	588,588	672,649

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1993 EST.</u>	<u>1994 EST.</u>	<u>1995 EST.</u>
Maquait Bay (west)	40	2720	3181	1657
Maquait Bay (East)	30	—	—	1636
Middle Bay	129	11250	11997	9500
Upper Middle Bay	10	100	100	100
Mere Point	10	100	871	500
Smith's Cove	8	240	260	1623
Crow Island	10	100	930	382
Cole's Cove	7	182	714	214
Barnes' Cove	7	—	105	432
Harpwell Cove	57	5700	3250	4731
Prince's Point	15	855	1441	1778
Big Bullpen	24	3700	2257	885
Little Bullpen	3.5	655	518	400
Upper Coombs	24	2775	3552	3000
New Meadows	30	4080	4080	4080
Thomas Point Beach	21	2856	2845	2136
Buttermilk Cove	<u>2</u>	—	—	<u>154</u>
		<u>35,313</u>	<u>36,101</u>	<u>33,208</u>

TOTAL ACREAGE:	<u>1993</u>	388.5	35,313 bu	90.9 bu/acre
	<u>1994</u>	395.5	36,101 bu	91.3 bu/acre
	<u>1995</u>	427.5	33,208 bu	77.7 bu/acre

**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

**LOCATION: MAQUOIT BAY  
DATE: 8-16-83  
SAMPLE NO: 21  
NO. ACRES: 40.0**

	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
CURRENT YEAR	\$43,212	\$57,618	\$72,020	\$79,222	\$88,424	\$100,828	\$115,232
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	105,488	140,664	175,830	193,413	210,998	246,162	281,328
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	32,325	43,100	53,875	59,282	64,649	75,424	86,199

CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$84,818	\$86,424	\$108,030	\$129,636	\$151,242	\$172,848
\$40	86,424	115,232	144,040	172,848	201,656	230,464
\$50	108,030	144,040	180,050	216,060	252,070	288,080
\$55	118,833	158,444	198,055	237,666	277,277	316,888
\$60	129,636	172,848	216,060	259,272	302,484	345,696
\$70	151,242	201,656	252,070	302,484	352,898	403,312
\$80	172,848	230,464	288,080	345,696	403,312	460,928
\$90	194,454	259,272	324,090	388,908	453,728	518,544

PROJ. (HARVESTED)	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$48,467	\$64,649	\$80,812	\$96,974	\$113,137	\$129,299
\$40	64,649	86,199	107,749	129,299	150,849	172,399
\$50	80,812	107,749	134,686	161,624	188,561	215,498
\$55	88,893	118,524	148,155	177,786	207,417	237,048
\$60	96,974	129,299	161,624	193,948	226,273	258,598
\$70	113,137	150,849	188,561	226,273	263,985	301,697
\$80	129,299	172,399	215,498	258,598	301,697	344,797
\$90	145,461	193,948	242,435	290,923	339,410	387,897



**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

**LOCATION:** ASH POINT COVE  
**DATE:** 10-29-91, 11-15-91  
**SAMPLE NO:** 24  
**NO. ACRES:** 8.5

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)						
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>	\$5,138	\$6,851	\$8,564	\$9,420	\$10,276	\$11,989	\$13,702
<b>PROJ. (NO HARVEST)</b>	12,578	16,788	20,960	23,056	25,152	29,344	33,537
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>	3,851	5,134	6,418	7,060	7,701	8,985	10,268

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER						
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>							
\$30	\$7,707	\$10,276	\$12,845	\$15,415	\$17,984	\$20,553	
\$40	10,276	13,702	17,127	20,553	23,978	27,404	
\$50	12,845	17,127	21,409	25,691	29,973	34,255	
\$55	14,130	18,840	23,550	28,260	32,970	37,680	
\$60	15,415	20,553	25,691	30,829	35,967	41,105	
\$70	17,984	23,978	29,973	35,967	41,962	47,956	
\$80	20,553	27,404	34,255	41,105	47,956	54,807	
\$90	23,122	30,829	38,536	46,244	53,951	61,656	

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER						
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	
<b>PROJ. (HARVESTED)</b>							
\$30	\$5,776	\$7,701	\$9,627	\$11,552	\$13,477	\$15,403	
\$40	7,701	10,268	12,835	15,403	17,970	20,537	
\$50	9,627	12,835	16,044	19,253	22,462	25,671	
\$55	10,589	14,119	17,649	21,179	24,708	28,238	
\$60	11,552	15,403	19,253	23,104	26,954	30,805	
\$70	13,477	17,970	22,462	26,954	31,447	35,939	
\$80	15,403	20,537	25,671	30,805	35,939	41,074	
\$90	17,328	23,104	28,880	34,656	40,432	46,208	



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LOCATION: Cushing-Briggs/Bartol Island  
DATE: 8/10-11/94  
SAMPLE NO: 463  
NO. ACRES: 109.3

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	612	26.8	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	42	1.8	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	55	2.4	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	76	3.3	41.8	0	10	0	
20-24	1.196	149	6.5	178.2	0	42	0	
25-29	2.212	170	7.4	378.0	1	89	0	
30-34	3.681	221	9.7	813.5	2	192	0	
35-39	5.690	185	8.1	1052.7	2	248	0	
40-44	8.327	185	8.1	1540.5	3	363	0	
45-49	11.670	185	8.1	2159.0	5	509	0	
50-54	15.795	172	7.5	2718.7	6	641	641	
55-59	20.818	118	5.2	2456.5	5	580	580	
60-64	26.801	68	2.9	1768.9	4	417	417	
65-69	33.780	27	1.2	912.1	2	215	215	
70-74	41.980	15	0.7	629.7	1	149	149	
75-79	51.356	2	0.1	102.7	0	24	24	
80-84	61.881	2	0.1	123.8	0	29	29	
85-89	74.121	2	0.1	148.2	0	35	35	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2284</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>3544</b>	<b>2090</b>	
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>58.98</b>

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO: 463  
NO. ACRES: 109.3

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	308	18.9	168.3	0	40	0	
20-24	1.196	21	1.3	25.1	0	6	0	
25-29	2.212	28	1.7	60.8	0	14	0	
30-34	3.681	38	2.4	139.9	0	33	0	
35-39	5.690	89	5.5	508.7	1	120	0	
40-44	8.327	136	8.4	1132.5	2	267	0	
45-49	11.670	177	10.9	2063.3	4	487	0	
50-54	15.795	148	9.2	2337.7	5	552	552	
55-59	20.818	157	9.7	3273.6	7	772	772	
60-64	26.801	157	9.7	4214.5	9	994	994	
65-69	33.780	208	12.9	7022.9	15	1657	1657	
70-74	41.980	79	4.9	3321.5	7	784	784	
75-79	51.356	41	2.5	2081.5	4	491	491	
80-84	61.881	19	1.2	1169.6	3	276	276	
85-89	74.121	8	0.5	567.0	1	134	134	
>90	87.597	5	0.3	408.2	1	96	96	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1616</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>6724</b>	<b>5757</b>	
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>85.62</b>

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO: 463  
NO. ACRES: 109.3

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	308	29.3	168.3	0	40	0	
20-24	1.196	21	2.0	25.1	0	6	0	
25-29	2.212	28	2.6	60.8	0	14	0	
30-34	3.681	38	3.6	139.9	0	33	0	
35-39	5.690	89	8.6	508.7	1	120	0	
40-44	8.327	136	13.0	1132.5	2	267	0	
45-49	11.670	177	16.9	2063.3	4	487	0	
50-54	15.795	44	4.3	701.3	2	165	165	
55-59	20.818	47	4.5	982.1	2	232	232	
60-64	26.801	47	4.5	1264.3	3	298	298	
65-69	33.780	63	6.0	2126.8	5	502	502	
70-74	41.980	26	2.5	1081.4	2	255	255	
75-79	51.356	12	1.2	634.8	1	150	150	
80-84	61.881	6	0.6	363.9	1	86	86	
85-89	74.121	2	0.2	176.4	0	42	42	
>90	87.597	1	0.1	126.1	0	30	30	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1044</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>2727</b>	<b>1760</b>	
							<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>64.53</b>

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LOCATION: Cushing-Briggs/Bartol Island  
DATE: 9/10-11/94  
SAMPLE NO: 463  
NO. ACRES: 100.3

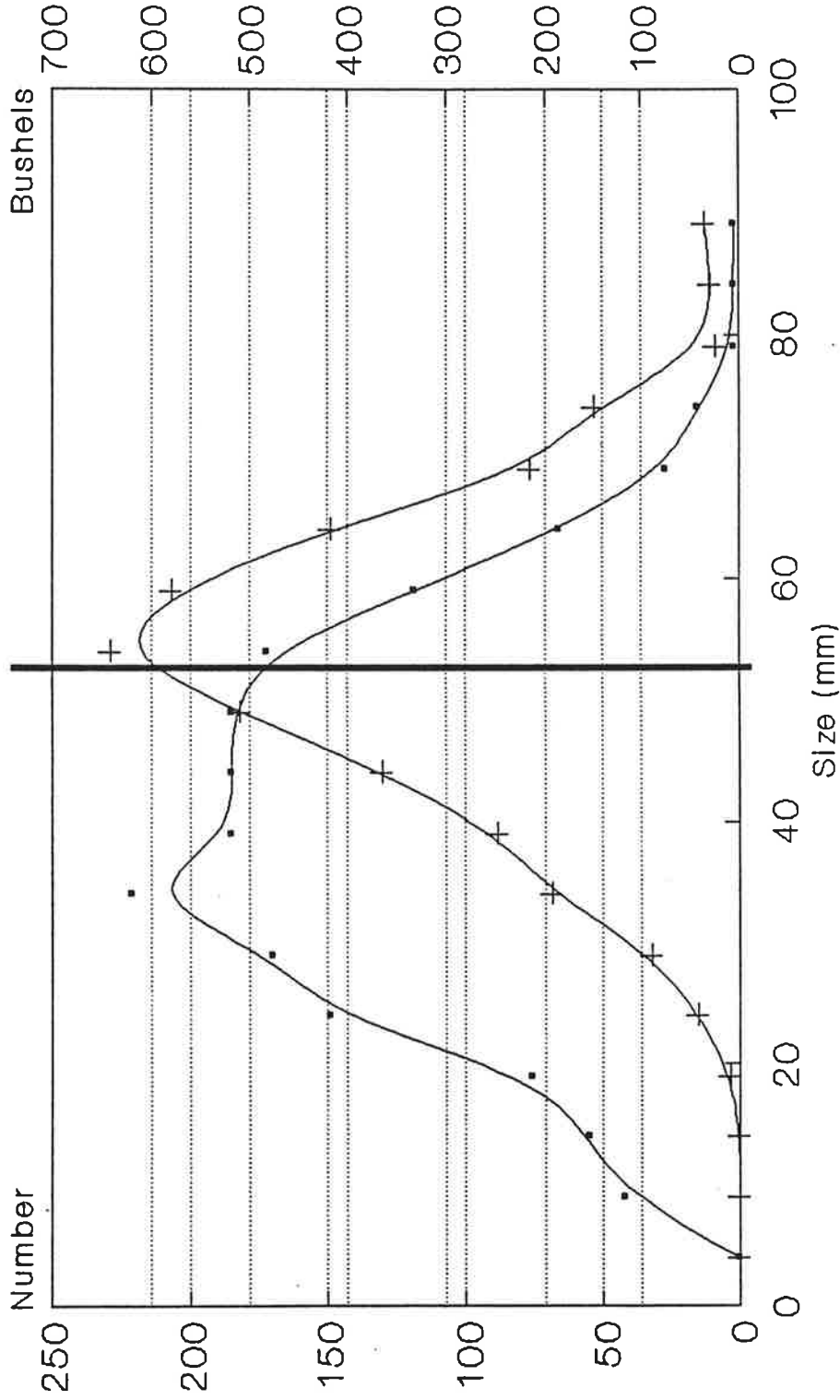
	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$82,709	\$83,811	\$104,514	\$114,066	\$125,417	\$146,320	\$167,223	\$188,128
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	172,897	230,263	287,829	316,612	345,395	402,981	460,526	518,062
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	52,787	70,383	87,979	96,777	105,575	123,171	140,767	158,362

CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$94,063	\$125,417	\$156,771	\$188,128	\$219,480	\$250,834
\$40	125,417	167,223	209,029	250,834	292,640	334,446
\$50	156,771	209,029	261,286	313,543	365,800	418,057
\$55	172,449	229,932	287,414	344,897	402,380	459,863
\$60	188,128	250,834	313,543	376,252	438,960	501,669
\$70	219,480	292,640	365,800	438,960	512,120	585,280
\$80	250,834	334,446	418,057	501,669	585,280	668,892
\$90	282,189	376,252	470,314	564,377	658,440	752,503

PROJ. [HARVESTED]	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$79,181	\$105,575	\$131,969	\$158,362	\$184,756	\$211,150
\$40	105,575	140,767	175,958	211,150	246,342	281,533
\$50	131,969	175,958	219,948	263,937	307,927	351,916
\$55	145,166	193,554	241,943	290,331	338,720	387,108
\$60	158,362	211,150	263,937	316,725	369,512	422,300
\$70	184,756	246,342	307,927	369,512	431,098	492,683
\$80	211,150	281,533	351,916	422,300	492,683	563,066
\$90	237,544	316,725	395,906	475,087	554,268	633,450



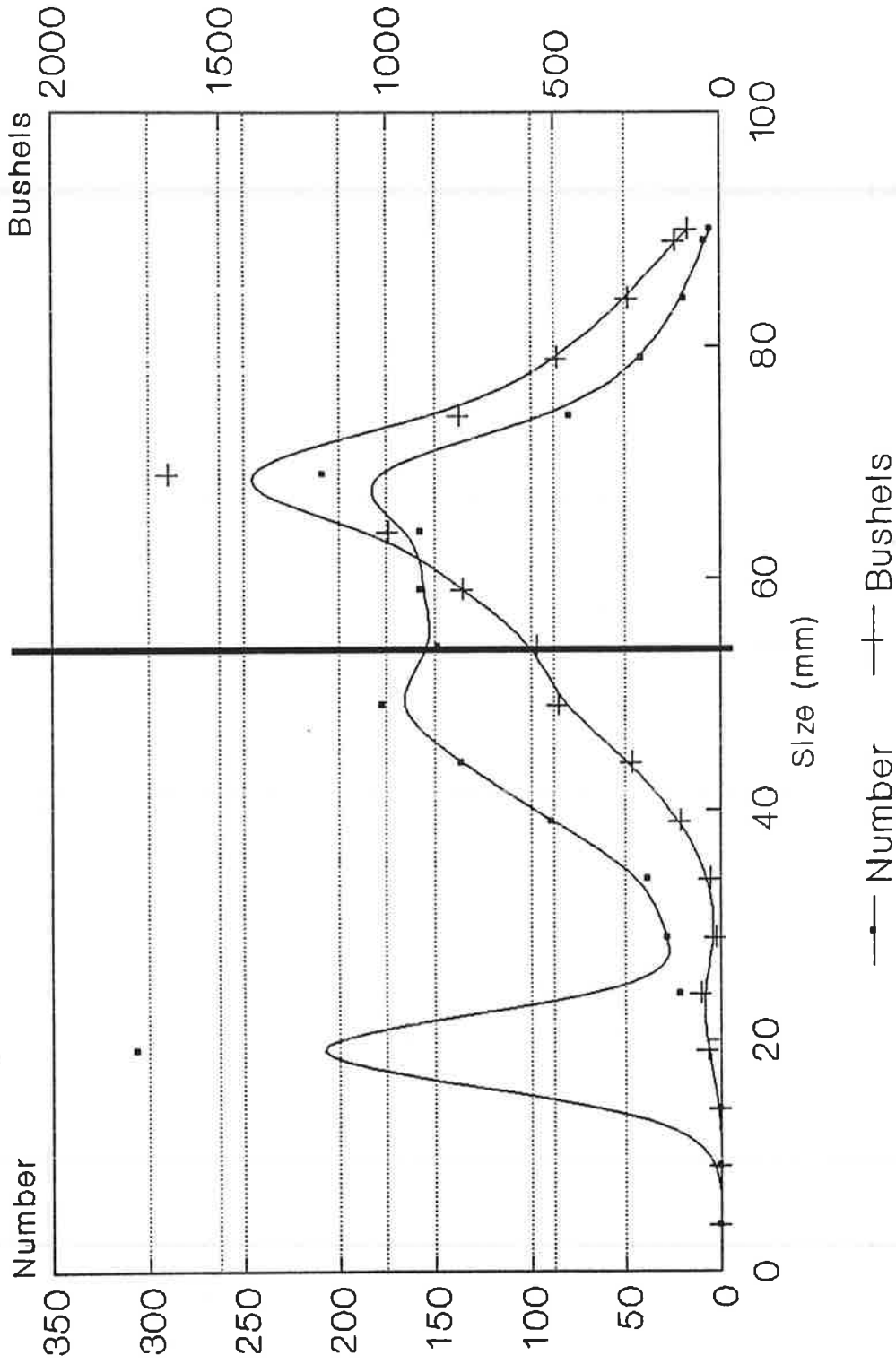
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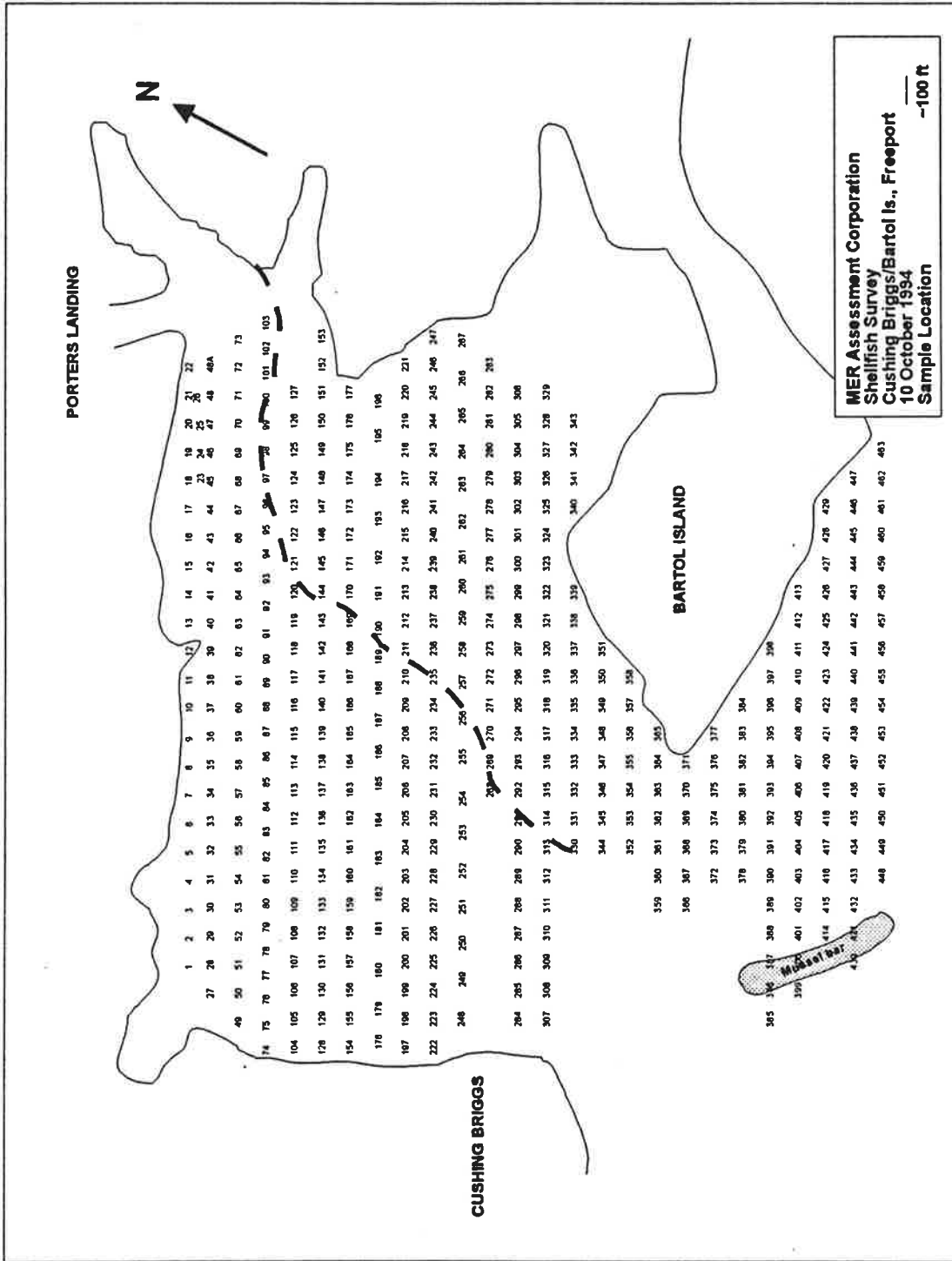
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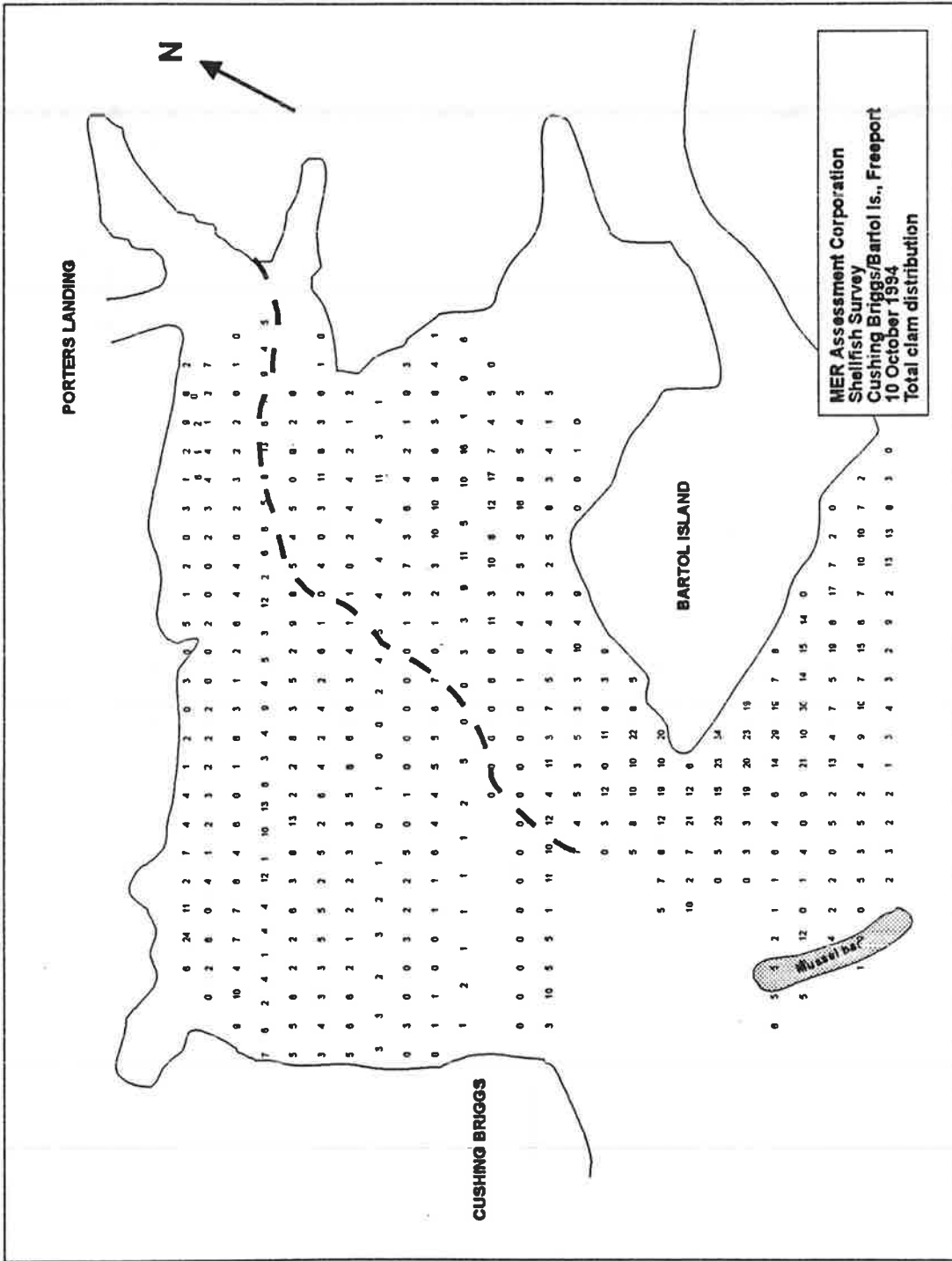
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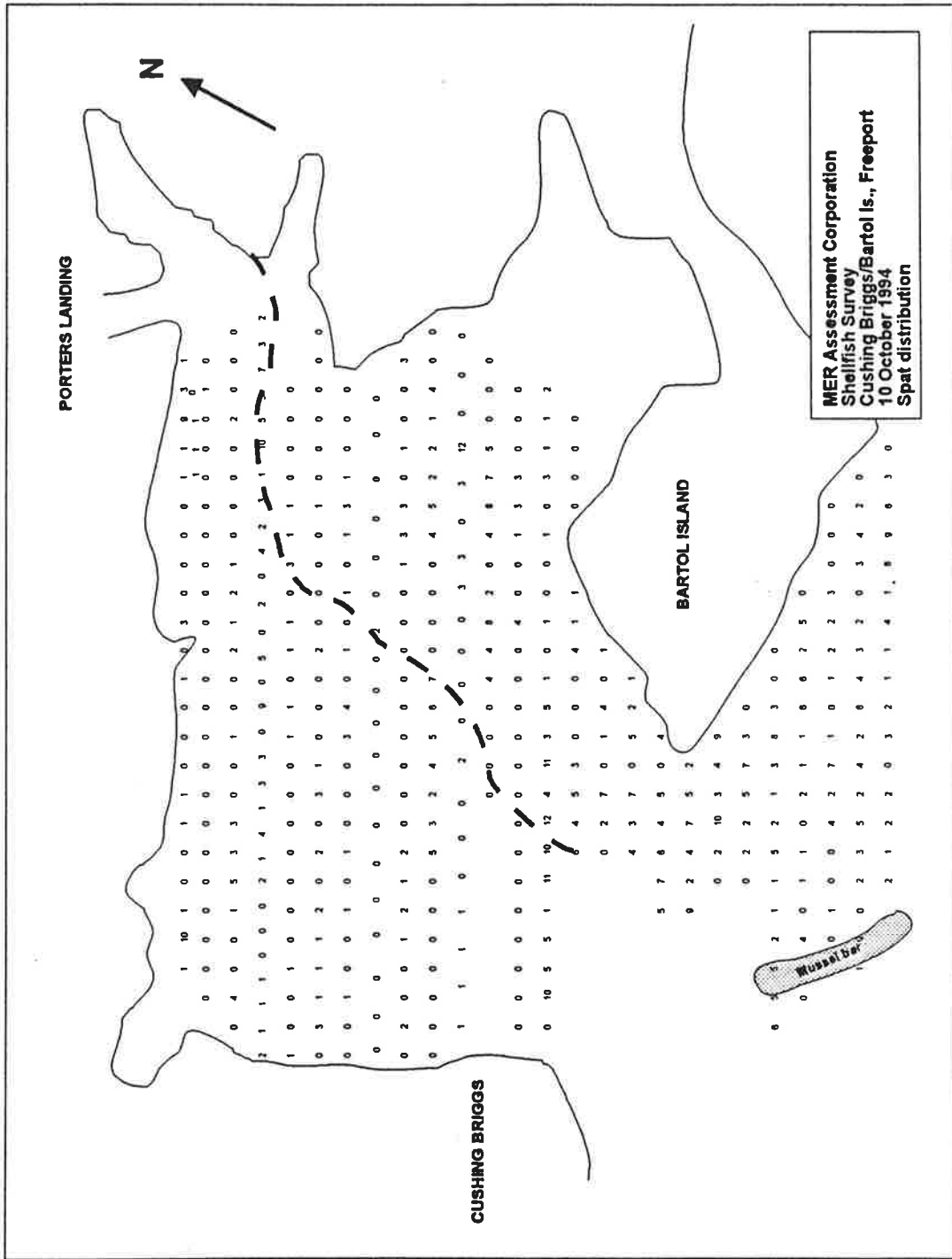
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LOCATION: CELIA'S  
DATE: 8/11/84  
SAMPLE NO: 159  
NO. ACRES: 33.5

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA	NO/SIZE	% /SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	43	5.2	0.0	0.0	0	0
5-9	0.000	17	4.4	0.0	0.0	0	0
10-14	0.000	18	4.7	0.0	0.0	0	0
15-19	0.550	27	7.0	14.9	0.1	3	0
20-24	1.196	33	8.5	39.5	0.2	8	0
25-29	2.212	41	10.6	90.7	0.6	19	0
30-34	3.681	35	9.0	128.8	0.8	27	0
35-39	5.690	42	10.9	239.0	1.5	50	0
40-44	8.327	30	7.8	249.8	1.6	53	0
45-49	11.670	34	8.8	396.8	2.5	64	0
50-54	15.795	20	5.2	315.9	2.0	67	67
55-59	20.818	17	4.4	353.9	2.2	75	75
60-64	26.801	18	4.7	482.4	3.0	102	102
65-69	33.780	7	1.8	236.5	1.5	50	50
70-74	41.980	4	1.0	167.9	1.1	35	35
75-79	51.356	1	0.3	51.4	0.3	11	11
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		387	94.1		17.4	583	339
						% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	58.10

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO: 159  
NO. ACRES: 33.5

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA	NO/SIZE	% /SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	10	3.7	5.5	0	1	0
20-24	1.196	9	3.2	10.2	0	2	0
25-29	2.212	9	3.3	19.9	0	4	0
30-34	3.681	14	5.0	49.7	0	10	0
35-39	5.690	20	7.4	112.7	1	24	0
40-44	8.327	33	12.2	273.1	2	58	0
45-49	11.670	28	10.4	326.8	2	69	0
50-54	15.795	34	12.5	530.7	3	112	112
55-59	20.818	26	9.5	530.9	3	112	112
60-64	26.801	29	10.8	774.5	5	163	163
65-69	33.780	26	9.5	666.5	5	183	183
70-74	41.980	15	5.6	631.8	4	133	133
75-79	51.356	11	4.1	559.3	4	118	118
80-84	61.881	5	1.8	306.3	2	65	65
85-89	74.121	2	0.8	166.8	1	35	35
>90	87.597	0	0.2	37.7	0	8	8
TOTALS		269	100.0		33	1096	928
						% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	64.66

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO: 159  
NO. ACRES: 33.5

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA	NO/SIZE	% /SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	10	6.0	5.5	0	1	0
20-24	1.196	9	5.1	10.2	0	2	0
25-29	2.212	9	5.4	19.9	0	4	0
30-34	3.681	14	8.1	49.7	0	10	0
35-39	5.690	20	11.9	112.7	1	24	0
40-44	8.327	33	19.7	273.1	2	58	0
45-49	11.670	28	16.8	326.8	2	69	0
50-54	15.795	10	6.1	159.2	1	34	34
55-59	20.818	8	4.6	159.3	1	34	34
60-64	26.801	9	5.2	232.4	1	49	49
65-69	33.780	8	4.7	262.8	2	55	55
70-74	41.980	5	2.9	205.7	1	43	43
75-79	51.356	3	2.0	170.5	1	36	36
80-84	61.881	2	0.9	95.3	1	20	20
85-89	74.121	1	0.4	51.9	0	11	11
>90	87.597	0	0.1	12.3	0	3	3
TOTALS		166	100.0		14	452	284
						% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	62.84

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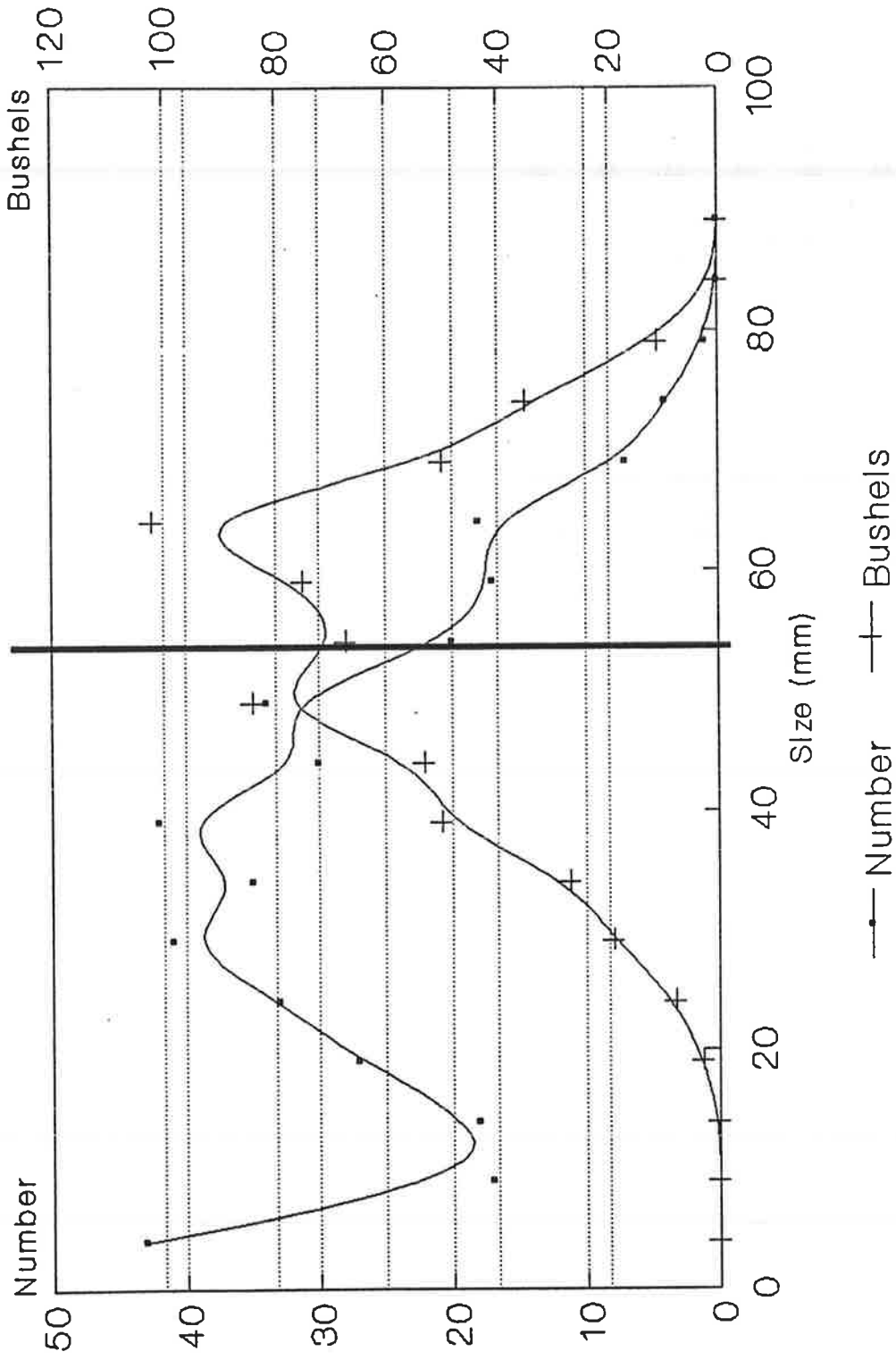
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DATE: 9/11/94  
SAMPLE NO: 159  
NO. ACRES: 33.5

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$10,164	\$13,551	\$18,939	\$18,633	\$20,327	\$23,715	\$27,103	\$30,491
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	27,839	37,119	46,398	51,038	55,678	64,958	74,238	83,517
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	8,529	11,371	14,214	15,636	17,057	19,900	22,743	25,586

CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$15,245	\$20,327	\$25,409	\$30,491	\$35,572	\$40,654
\$40	20,327	27,103	33,878	40,654	47,430	54,205
\$50	25,409	33,878	42,348	50,818	59,287	67,757
\$55	27,860	37,266	46,583	55,899	65,218	74,532
\$60	30,491	40,654	50,818	60,981	71,145	81,308
\$70	35,572	47,430	59,287	71,145	83,002	94,860
\$80	40,654	54,205	67,757	81,308	94,860	108,411
\$90	45,736	60,981	76,226	91,472	108,717	121,962

PROJ. (HARVESTED)	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$12,793	\$17,057	\$21,321	\$25,586	\$29,850	\$34,114
\$40	17,057	22,743	28,429	34,114	39,800	45,486
\$50	21,321	28,429	35,536	42,643	49,750	56,857
\$55	23,454	31,271	39,089	46,907	54,725	62,543
\$60	25,586	34,114	42,643	51,171	59,700	68,228
\$70	29,850	39,800	49,750	59,700	69,650	79,600
\$80	34,114	45,486	56,857	68,228	79,600	90,971
\$90	38,378	51,171	63,964	76,757	89,550	102,343

**"Celia's" Cove - East Bartol  
Freeport, Maine**

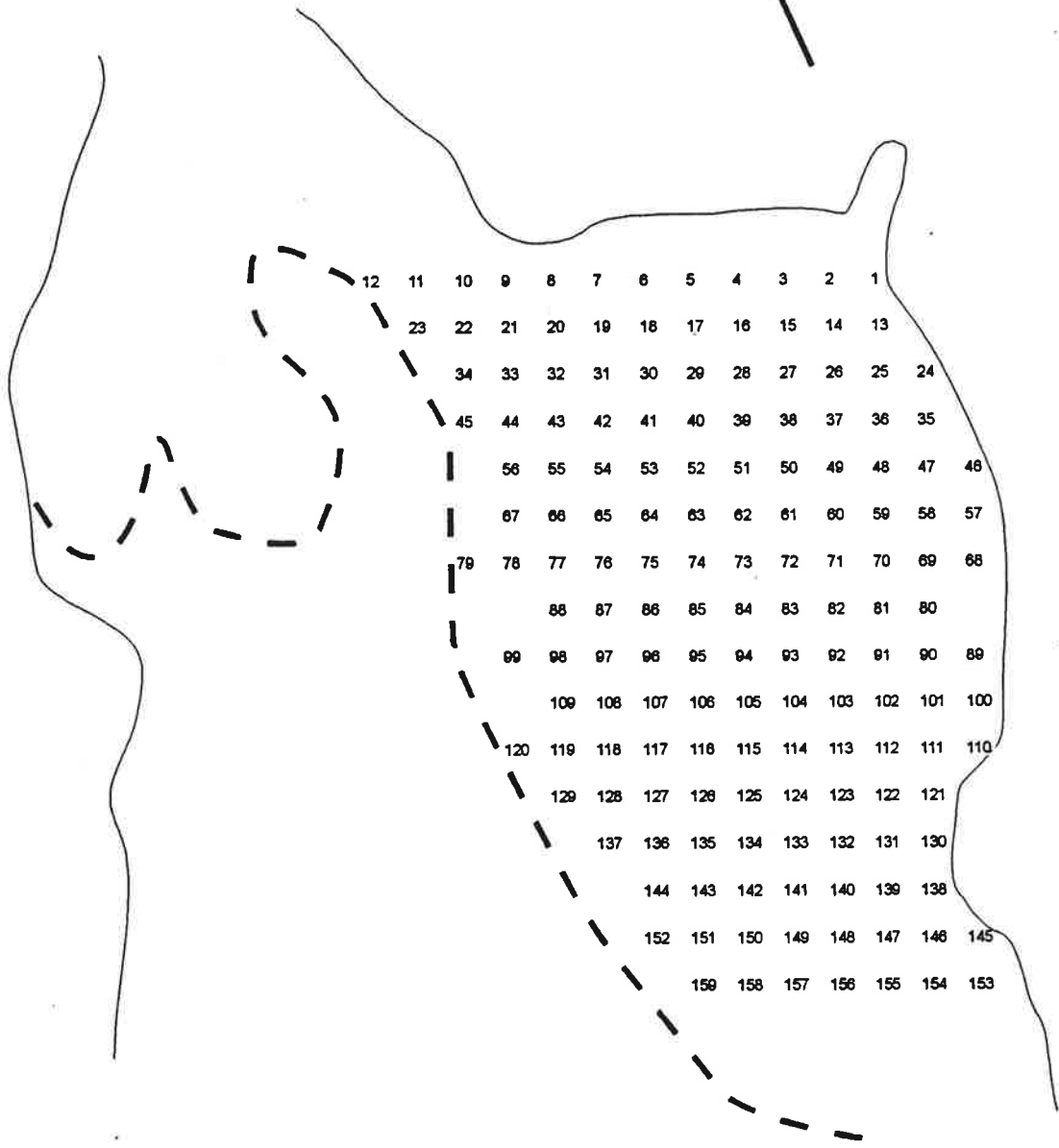


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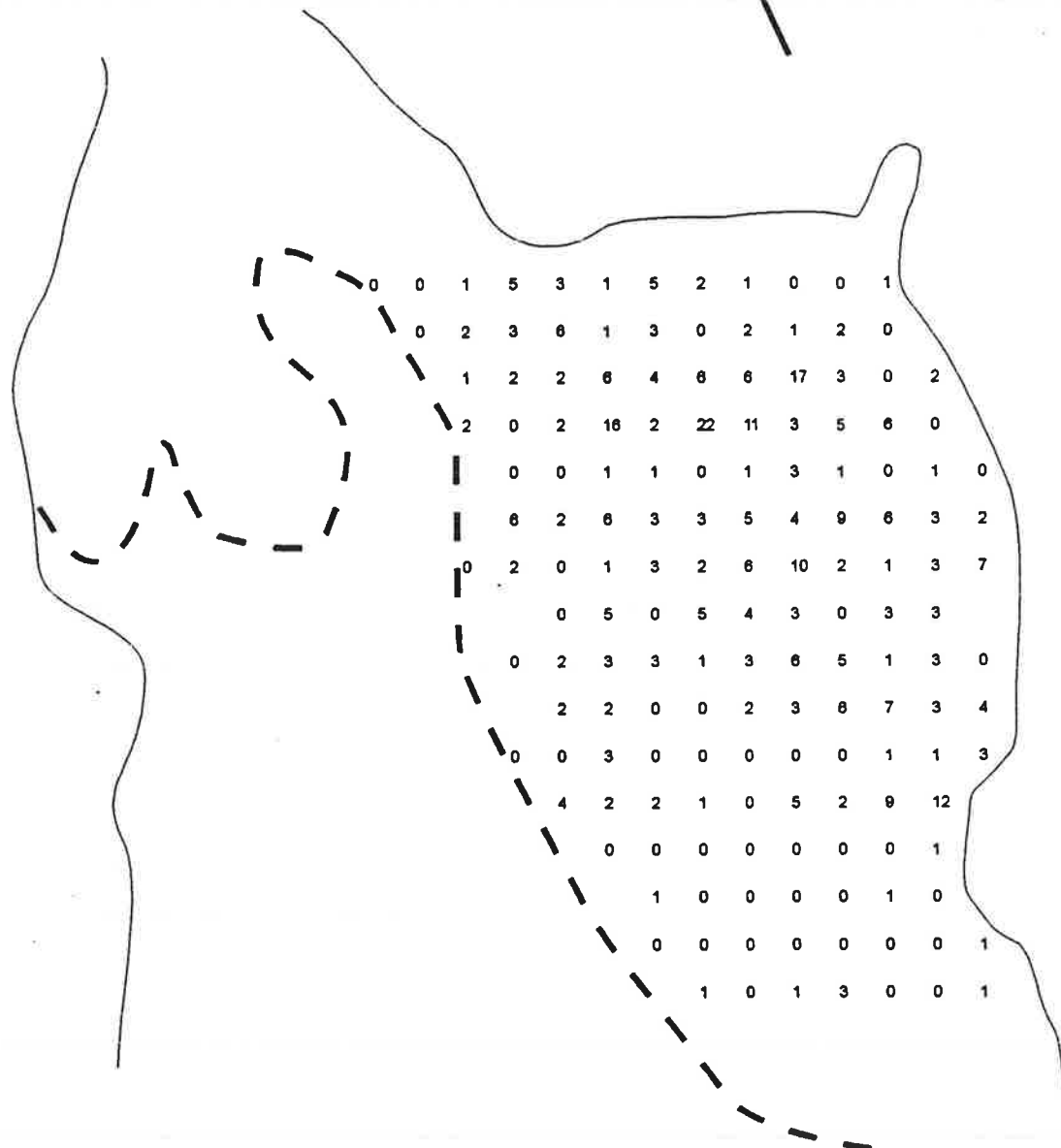
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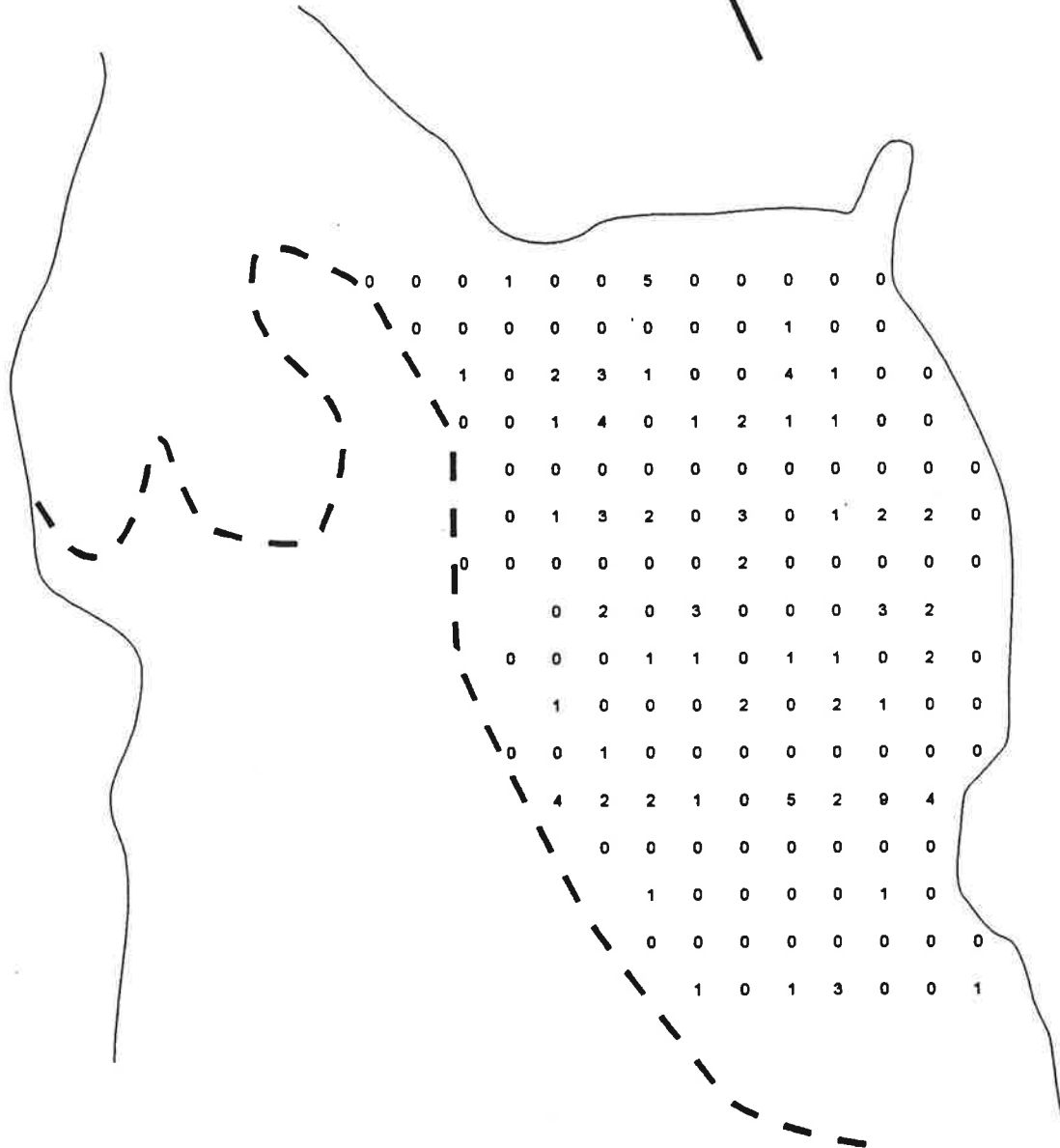
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~100 ft

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~100 ft













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LOCATION: COLLINS  
DATE: 10-9-94  
SAMPLE NO 202  
NO. ACRES: 22.7

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA NO/SIZE	% /SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
					BUSHELS	BUSHELS
0-4	0.000	320	28.7	0.0	0	0
5-9	0.000	15	1.3	0.0	0	0
10-14	0.000	33	3.0	0.0	0	0
15-19	0.550	24	2.2	13.2	0	1
20-24	1.196	59	5.3	70.6	0	8
25-29	2.212	97	8.7	214.6	1	24
30-34	3.681	96	8.6	353.4	2	40
35-39	5.690	104	9.3	591.8	3	66
40-44	8.327	85	7.6	707.8	4	80
45-49	11.670	103	9.2	1202.0	6	135
50-54	15.795	62	5.6	979.3	5	110
55-59	20.818	49	4.4	1020.1	5	115
60-64	26.801	40	3.6	1072.0	5	120
65-69	33.780	19	1.7	641.8	3	72
70-74	41.980	6	0.5	251.9	1	28
75-79	51.356	2	0.2	102.7	1	12
80-84	61.881	1	0.1	61.9	0	7
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		1115	100.0		36.1	816.4
						484.1
					% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE	56.70

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO 202  
NO. ACRES: 22.7

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA NO/SIZE	% /SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
					BUSHELS	BUSHELS
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
15-19	0.550	160	20.3	88.0	0	10
20-24	1.196	8	1.0	9.0	0	1
25-29	2.212	17	2.1	36.5	0	4
30-34	3.681	12	1.5	44.2	0	5
35-39	5.690	35	4.5	201.4	1	23
40-44	8.327	78	9.9	646.2	3	73
45-49	11.670	77	9.8	896.3	4	101
50-54	15.795	83	10.6	1314.1	7	148
55-59	20.818	72	9.2	1504.1	7	169
60-64	26.801	88	11.1	2346.4	12	264
65-69	33.780	78	9.9	2629.8	13	296
70-74	41.980	38	4.9	1606.6	8	181
75-79	51.356	26	3.3	1322.4	7	149
80-84	61.881	11	1.4	696.2	3	78
85-89	74.121	4	0.5	288.8	1	30
>90	87.597	2	0.2	156.6	1	18
TOTALS		787	100.0		68	1547
						1331
					% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE	86.04

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO 202  
NO. ACRES: 22.7

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA NO/SIZE	% /SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
					BUSHELS	BUSHELS
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
15-19	0.550	160	31.5	86.0	0	10
20-24	1.196	8	1.5	9.0	0	1
25-29	2.212	17	3.2	36.5	0	4
30-34	3.681	12	2.4	44.2	0	5
35-39	5.690	35	7.0	201.4	1	23
40-44	8.327	78	15.3	646.2	3	73
45-49	11.670	77	15.1	896.3	4	101
50-54	15.795	25	4.9	394.2	2	44
55-59	20.818	22	4.3	451.2	2	51
60-64	26.801	28	5.2	703.9	3	79
65-69	33.780	24	4.6	797.2	4	90
70-74	41.980	12	2.5	523.1	3	59
75-79	51.356	8	1.5	403.7	2	45
80-84	61.881	4	0.7	216.6	1	24
85-89	74.121	1	0.2	83.0	0	9
>90	87.597	1	0.1	49.9	0	6
TOTALS		508	100.0		27	623
						407
					% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE	65.34

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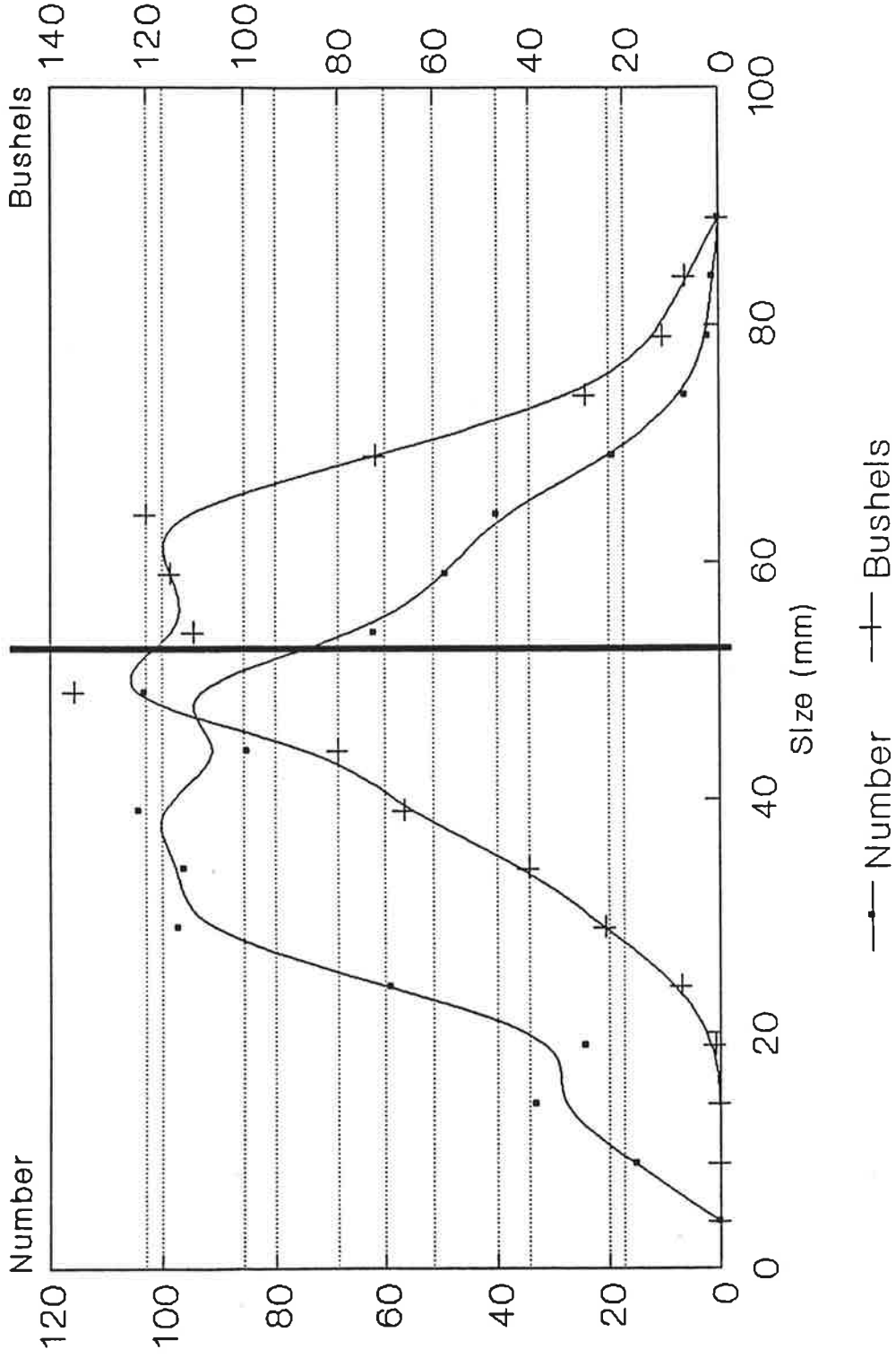
LOCATION: COLLINS  
DATE: 10-9-94  
SAMPLE NO 202  
NO. ACRES: 22.7

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$13,922	\$18,563	\$23,204	\$25,524	\$27,845	\$32,488	\$37,128	\$41,767
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	39,933	53,244	66,555	73,210	79,866	93,177	106,488	119,799
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	12,214	16,285	20,356	22,392	24,427	28,499	32,570	36,641

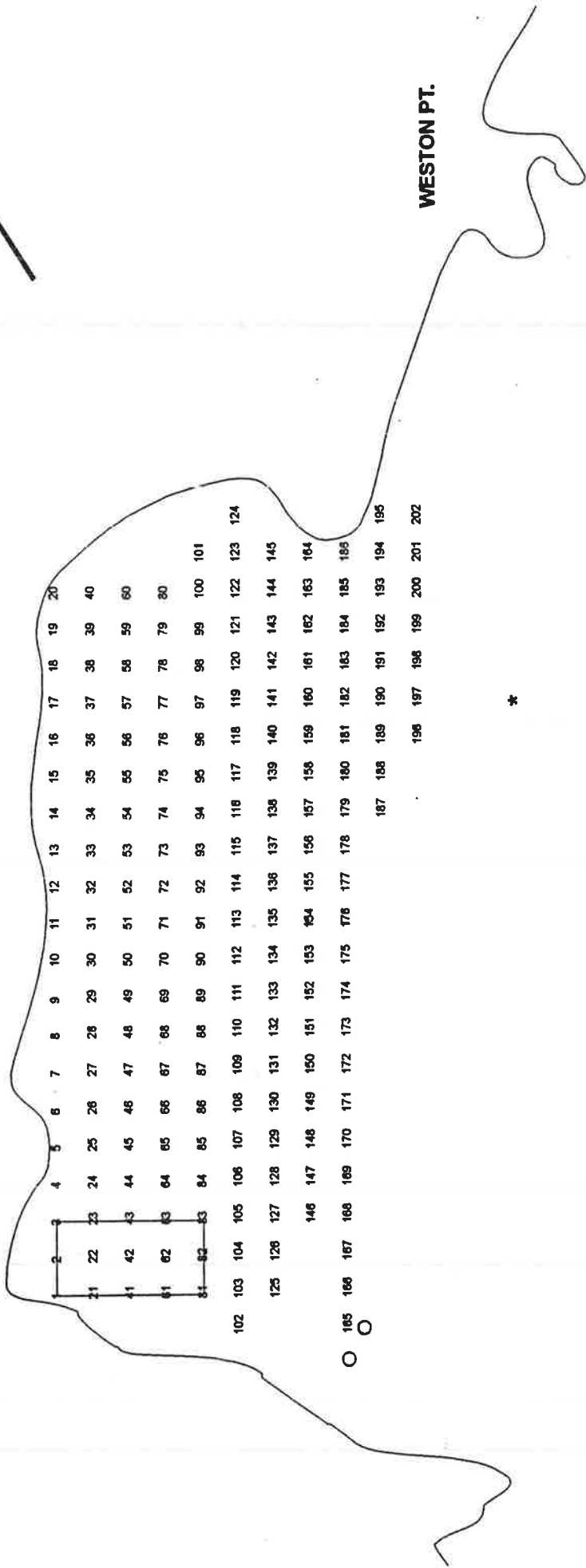
CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$20,884	\$27,845	\$34,806	\$41,767	\$48,728	\$55,690
\$40	27,845	37,128	46,408	55,690	64,971	74,253
\$50	34,806	46,408	58,010	69,612	81,214	92,816
\$55	38,287	51,049	63,811	76,573	89,336	102,098
\$60	41,767	55,690	69,612	83,535	97,457	111,379
\$70	48,728	64,971	81,214	97,457	113,700	129,943
\$80	55,690	74,253	92,816	111,379	129,943	148,506
\$90	62,651	83,535	104,418	125,302	146,165	167,060

PROJ. (HARVESTED)	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$18,321	\$24,427	\$30,534	\$36,641	\$42,748	\$48,855
\$40	24,427	32,570	40,712	48,855	56,997	65,140
\$50	30,534	40,712	50,891	61,069	71,247	81,425
\$55	33,588	44,784	55,980	67,176	78,371	89,567
\$60	36,641	48,855	61,069	73,282	85,496	97,710
\$70	42,748	56,997	71,247	85,496	99,745	113,995
\$80	48,855	65,140	81,425	97,710	113,995	130,280
\$90	54,962	73,282	91,603	109,924	128,244	146,565

**Collins Cove  
Freeport, Maine**



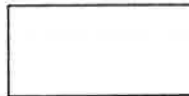
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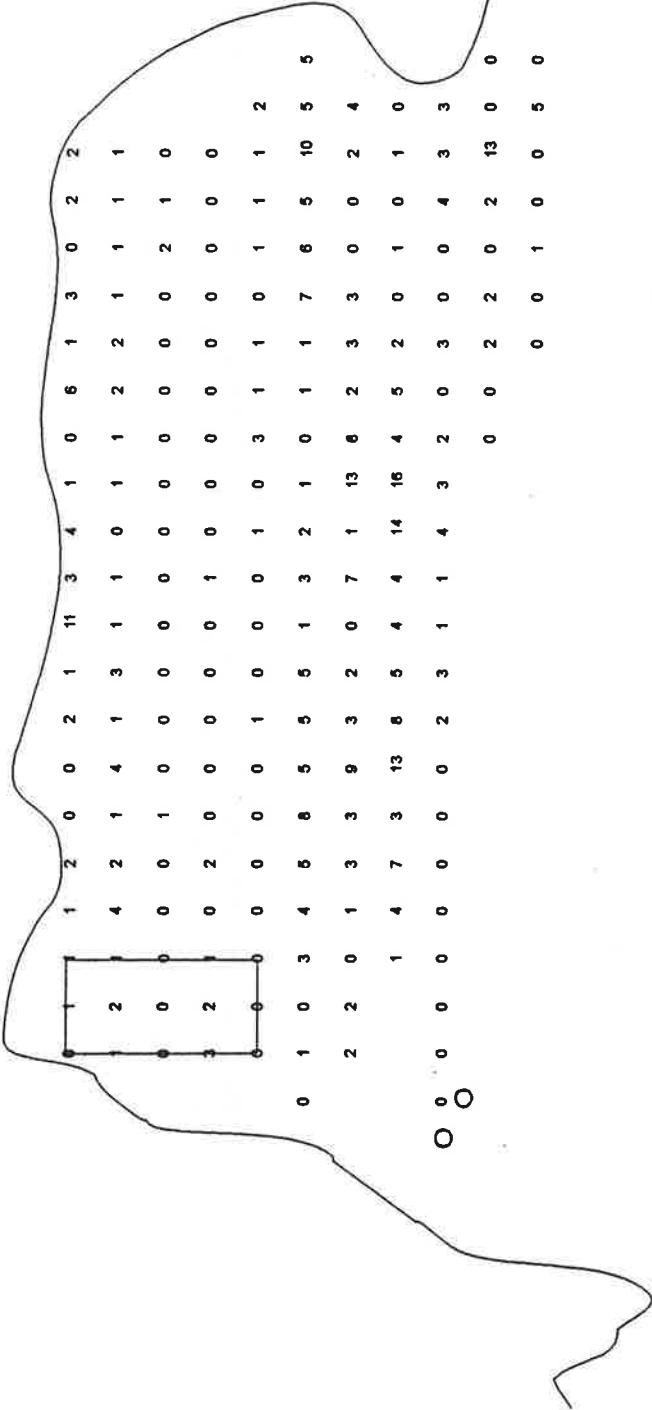
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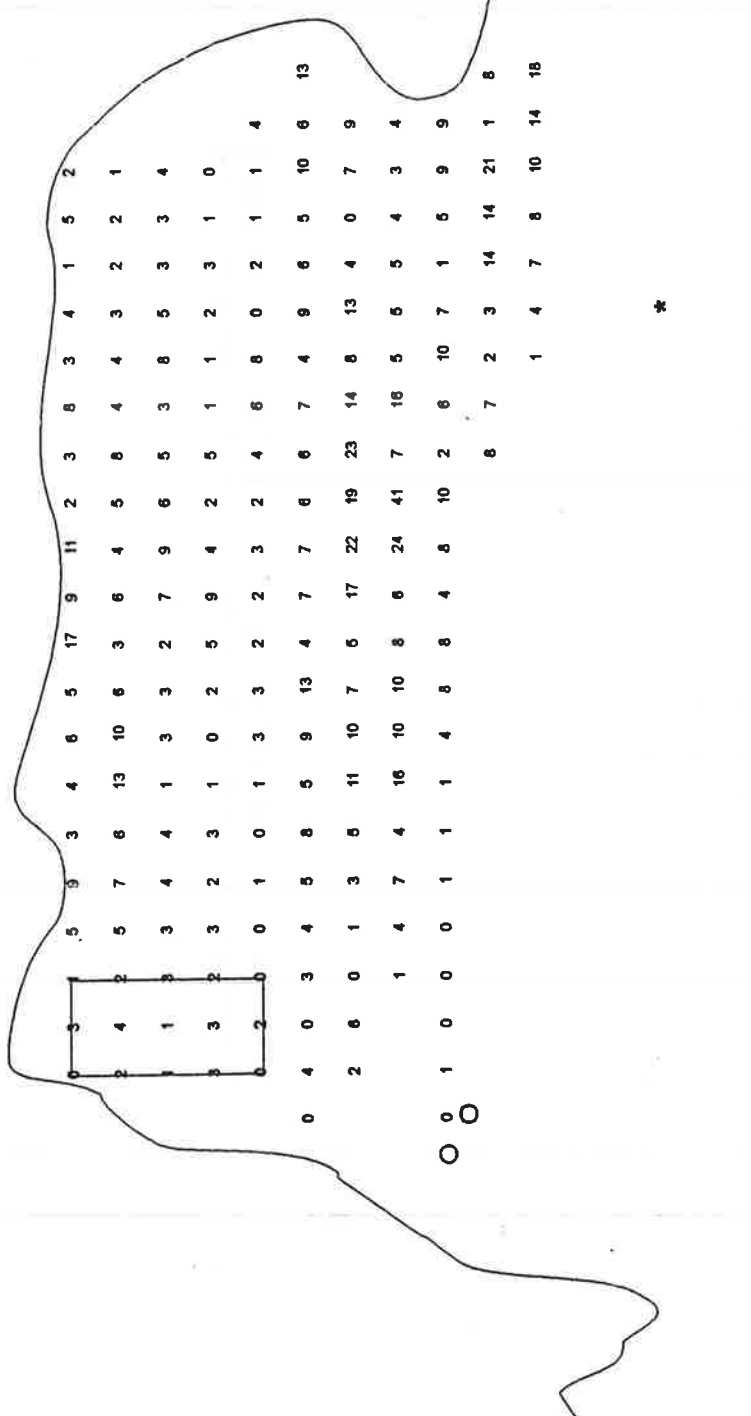
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 Shellfish Survey  
 Collins Cove, Freeport  
 09 October 1994  
 Spat distribution



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200 ft.



200 ft.

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09 October 1994  
Total clam distribution



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CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

LOCATION: BRICKYARD COVE  
DATE: 10-10-94  
SAMPLE NO: 49  
NO. ACRES: 7.5

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
					BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	54	7.4	0.0	0	0
5-9	0.000	36	4.9	0.0	0	0
10-14	0.000	84	11.5	0.0	0	0
15-19	0.550	90	12.3	49.5	1	8
20-24	1.196	69	9.4	82.5	2	13
25-29	2.212	80	10.9	177.0	4	27
30-34	3.681	90	12.3	331.3	7	51
35-39	5.690	75	10.2	428.8	9	65
40-44	8.327	57	7.8	474.8	10	73
45-49	11.670	38	5.2	443.5	9	68
50-54	15.795	18	2.5	284.3	6	44
55-59	20.818	15	2.0	312.3	6	48
60-64	26.801	8	1.1	214.4	4	33
65-69	33.780	7	1.0	236.5	5	36
70-74	41.980	8	1.1	335.8	7	51
75-79	51.356	3	0.4	154.1	3	24
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
85-89	74.121	1	0.1	74.1	2	11
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>733</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>73.4</b>	<b>550.5</b>
						<b>248.7</b>
					<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>44.81</b>

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO: 49  
NO. ACRES: 7.5

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
					BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
15-19	0.550	27	5.4	14.9	0	2
20-24	1.196	18	3.6	21.5	0	3
25-29	2.212	42	8.3	92.9	2	14
30-34	3.681	45	8.9	165.6	3	25
35-39	5.690	41	8.2	235.6	5	36
40-44	8.327	64	12.7	532.9	11	82
45-49	11.670	72	14.3	840.2	17	129
50-54	15.795	60	11.9	947.7	19	145
55-59	20.818	48	9.6	1008.6	21	154
60-64	26.801	32	6.4	865.7	18	133
65-69	33.780	23	4.6	775.3	16	119
70-74	41.980	10	2.0	415.2	8	64
75-79	51.356	7	1.3	338.4	7	52
80-84	61.881	7	1.3	417.7	9	64
85-89	74.121	5	1.0	366.9	7	56
>90	87.597	2	0.4	196.2	4	30
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>1107</b>
						<b>816</b>
					<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>73.69</b>

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO: 49  
NO. ACRES: 7.5

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
					BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
15-19	0.550	27	7.3	14.9	0	2
20-24	1.196	18	4.9	21.5	0	3
25-29	2.212	42	11.4	92.9	2	14
30-34	3.681	45	12.2	165.6	3	25
35-39	5.690	41	11.2	235.6	5	36
40-44	8.327	64	17.4	532.9	11	82
45-49	11.670	72	19.6	840.2	17	129
50-54	15.795	18	4.9	284.3	8	44
55-59	20.818	15	3.9	302.6	6	46
60-64	26.801	10	2.6	259.7	5	40
65-69	33.780	7	1.9	235.1	5	36
70-74	41.980	3	0.9	135.2	3	21
75-79	51.356	2	0.5	103.7	2	16
80-84	61.881	2	0.6	130.0	3	20
85-89	74.121	2	0.4	114.1	2	17
>90	87.597	1	0.2	62.2	1	10
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>540</b>
						<b>249</b>
					<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>46.08</b>

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CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

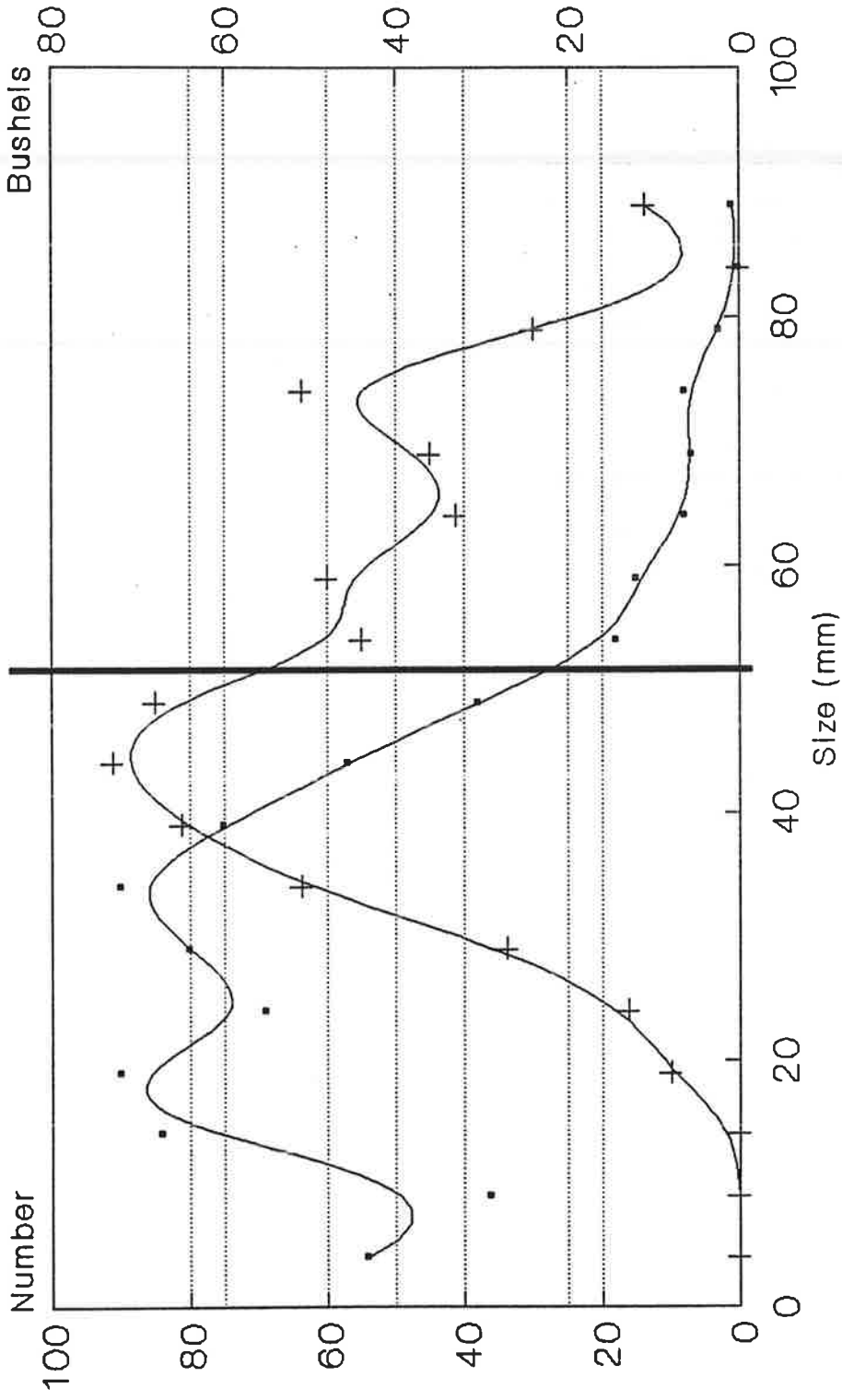
LOCATION: BRICKYARD COVE  
DATE: 10-10-84  
SAMPLE NO: 49  
NO. ACRES: 7.5

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$7,400	\$9,868	\$12,333	\$13,566	\$14,799	\$17,266	\$19,732	\$22,199
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	24,482	32,643	40,804	44,884	48,964	57,125	65,286	73,447
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	7,471	9,981	12,451	13,696	14,941	17,431	19,921	22,412

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
CURRENT YEAR						
\$30	\$11,099	\$14,799	\$18,499	\$22,199	\$25,899	\$29,599
\$40	14,799	19,732	24,665	29,599	34,532	39,465
\$50	18,499	24,665	30,832	36,998	43,165	49,331
\$55	20,349	27,132	33,915	40,698	47,481	54,264
\$60	22,199	29,599	36,998	44,398	51,797	59,197
\$70	25,899	34,532	43,165	51,797	60,430	69,083
\$80	29,599	39,465	49,331	59,197	69,083	78,929
\$90	33,298	44,398	55,497	66,597	77,696	88,796

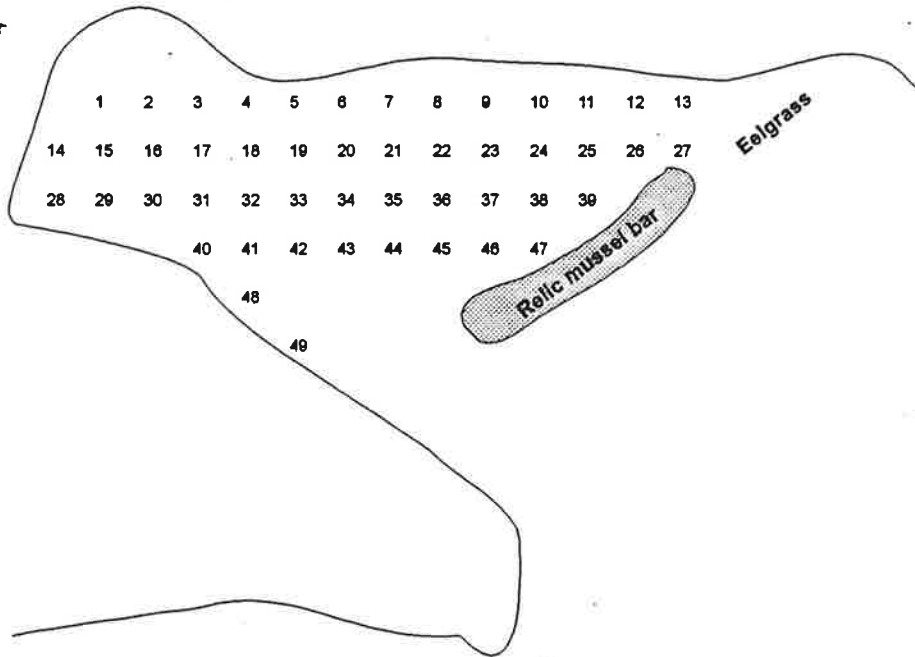
	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
PROJ. (HARVESTED)						
\$30	\$11,206	\$14,941	\$18,676	\$22,412	\$26,147	\$29,882
\$40	14,941	19,921	24,902	29,882	34,862	39,843
\$50	18,676	24,902	31,127	37,353	43,578	49,804
\$55	20,544	27,392	34,240	41,088	47,936	54,784
\$60	22,412	29,882	37,353	44,823	52,294	59,764
\$70	26,147	34,862	43,578	52,294	61,009	69,725
\$80	29,882	39,843	49,804	59,764	69,725	79,686
\$90	33,617	44,823	56,029	67,235	78,441	89,646

**Brickyard Cove  
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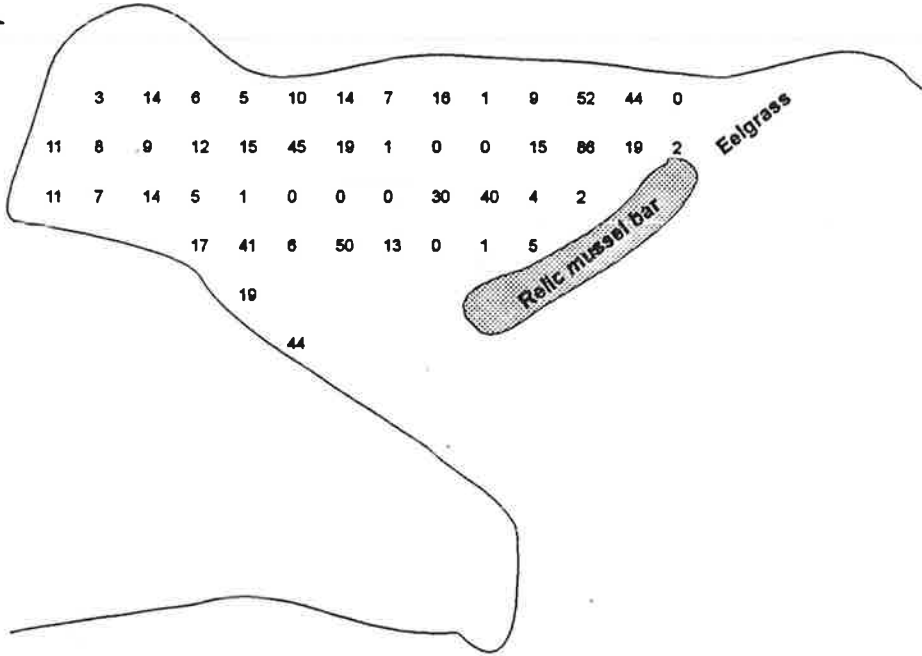
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Shellfish Survey  
Brickyard Cove, Freeport  
10 October 1994  
Sample Location**

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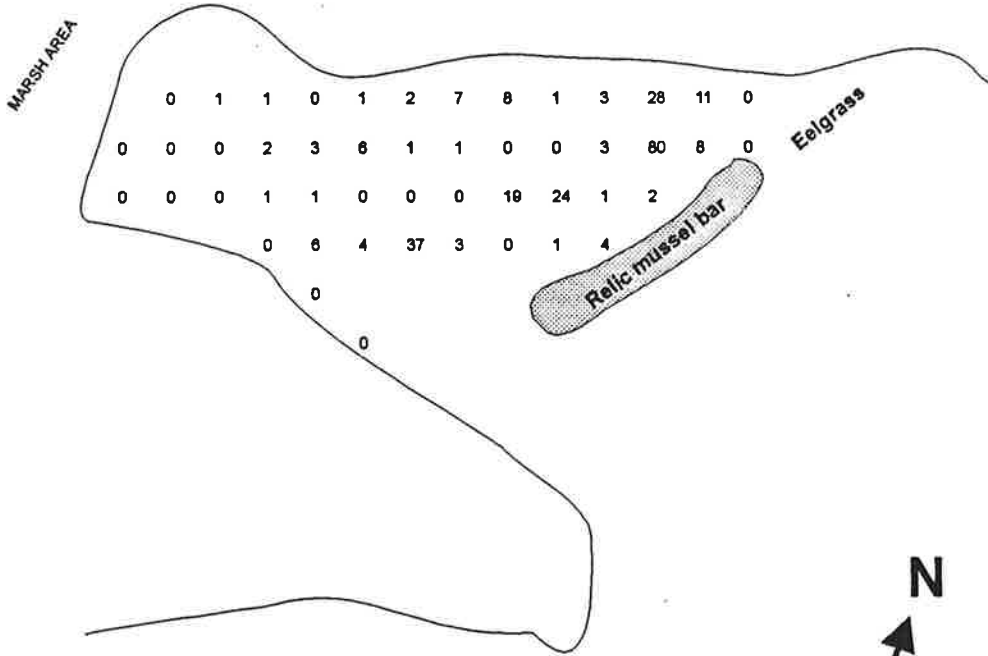
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10 October 1994  
Total clam distribution

~100 ft





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**10 October 1994**  
**Spat distribution**



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CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: HILDA'S  
DATE: 10-10-94  
SAMPLE NO 33  
NO. ACRES: 3.2

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE		
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	15	3.1	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	4	0.8	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	6	1.2	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	9	1.8	5.0	0	0	0	
20-24	1.196	10	2.0	12.0	0	1	0	
25-29	2.212	28	5.7	61.9	2	6	0	
30-34	3.881	45	9.2	165.6	5	16	0	
35-39	5.690	66	13.5	375.5	11	36	0	
40-44	8.327	78	15.9	649.5	20	63	0	
45-49	11.670	79	16.1	921.9	28	89	0	
50-54	15.795	66	13.5	1042.5	32	101	101	
55-59	20.818	26	5.3	541.3	16	52	52	
60-64	26.801	14	2.9	375.2	11	36	36	
65-69	33.780	12	2.4	405.4	12	39	39	
70-74	41.980	12	2.4	503.8	15	49	49	
75-79	51.356	11	2.2	564.9	17	55	55	
80-84	61.881	6	1.2	371.3	11	36	36	
85-89	74.121	3	0.6	222.4	7	22	22	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		490	100.0		188.4	603.0	390.5	
							% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	64.76

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvest] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO 33  
NO. ACRES: 3.2

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE		
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	8	1.9	4.1	0	0	0	
20-24	1.196	2	0.5	2.4	0	0	0	
25-29	2.212	3	0.7	6.6	0	1	0	
30-34	3.881	5	1.1	16.6	1	2	0	
35-39	5.690	6	1.5	34.1	1	3	0	
40-44	8.327	22	5.6	166.5	6	18	0	
45-49	11.670	36	9.0	420.1	13	41	0	
50-54	15.795	53	13.1	834.0	25	81	81	
55-59	20.818	66	16.5	1380.2	42	134	134	
60-64	26.801	67	16.7	1799.7	55	175	175	
65-69	33.780	71	17.7	2401.8	73	233	233	
70-74	41.980	17	4.3	722.1	22	70	70	
75-79	51.356	11	2.8	586.5	18	57	57	
80-84	61.881	11	2.7	668.3	20	65	65	
85-89	74.121	10	2.6	767.2	23	74	74	
>90	87.597	13	3.3	1163.3	35	113	113	
TOTALS		402	100.0		333	1066	1001	
							% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	63.90

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO 33  
NO. ACRES: 3.2

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE		
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	8	4.2	4.1	0	0	0	
20-24	1.196	2	1.1	2.4	0	0	0	
25-29	2.212	3	1.7	6.6	0	1	0	
30-34	3.881	5	2.5	16.6	1	2	0	
35-39	5.690	6	3.4	34.1	1	3	0	
40-44	8.327	22	12.5	166.5	6	18	0	
45-49	11.670	36	20.2	420.1	13	41	0	
50-54	15.795	16	8.9	250.2	8	24	24	
55-59	20.818	20	11.1	414.1	13	40	40	
60-64	26.801	20	11.3	539.0	16	52	52	
65-69	33.780	21	12.0	724.9	22	70	70	
70-74	41.980	6	3.1	235.1	7	23	23	
75-79	51.356	4	2.0	179.7	5	17	17	
80-84	61.881	3	1.9	207.9	6	20	20	
85-89	74.121	3	1.8	238.7	7	23	23	
>90	87.597	4	2.3	363.5	11	35	35	
TOTALS		179	100.0		116	371	306	
							% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	82.47

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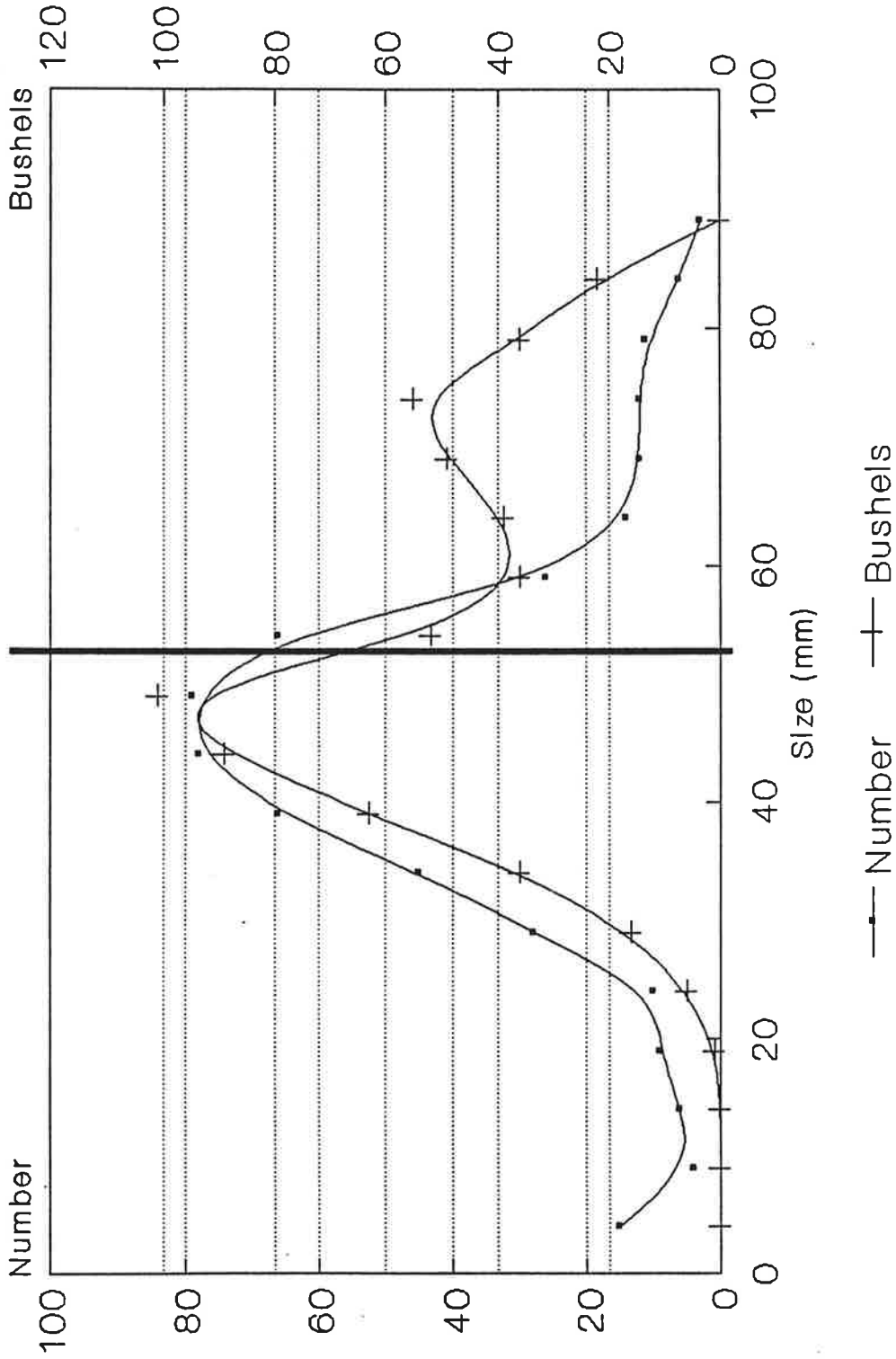
LOCATION: HILDA'S  
DATE: 10-10-94  
SAMPLE NO 33  
NO. ACRES: 3.2

	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$11,714	\$15,818	\$19,523	\$21,475	\$23,428	\$27,332	\$31,237	\$35,142
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	30,030	40,041	50,051	55,058	60,061	70,071	80,081	90,091
PROJ. (HARVEST)	9,175	12,234	15,292	16,822	18,351	21,409	24,468	27,526

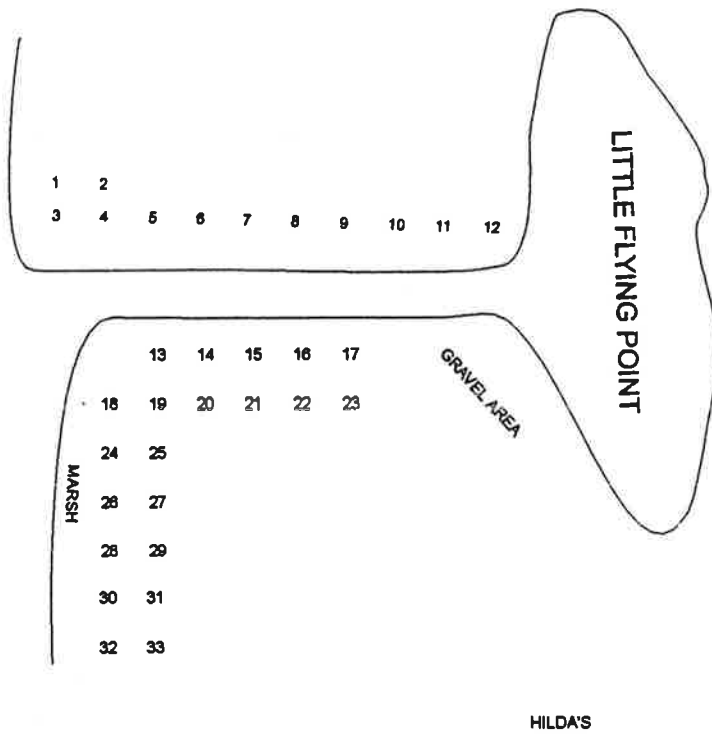
CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$17,571	\$23,428	\$29,285	\$35,142	\$40,998	\$46,855
\$40	23,428	31,237	39,046	46,855	54,665	62,474
\$50	29,285	39,046	48,808	58,509	68,331	78,092
\$55	32,213	42,951	53,688	64,426	75,164	85,902
\$60	35,142	46,855	58,569	70,283	81,697	93,111
\$70	40,998	54,665	68,331	81,997	95,663	109,329
\$80	46,855	62,474	78,092	93,711	109,329	124,948
\$90	52,712	70,283	87,854	105,425	122,995	140,566

PROJ. [HARVESTED]	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$13,763	\$18,351	\$22,938	\$27,526	\$32,114	\$36,702
\$40	18,351	24,468	30,585	36,702	42,818	48,935
\$50	22,938	30,585	38,231	45,877	53,523	61,169
\$55	25,232	33,643	42,054	50,465	58,875	67,286
\$60	27,526	36,702	45,877	55,052	64,228	73,403
\$70	32,114	42,818	53,523	64,228	74,932	85,637
\$80	36,702	48,935	61,169	73,403	85,637	97,871
\$90	41,289	55,052	68,815	82,578	96,342	110,105

"Hilda's" Cove  
 Freeport, Maine

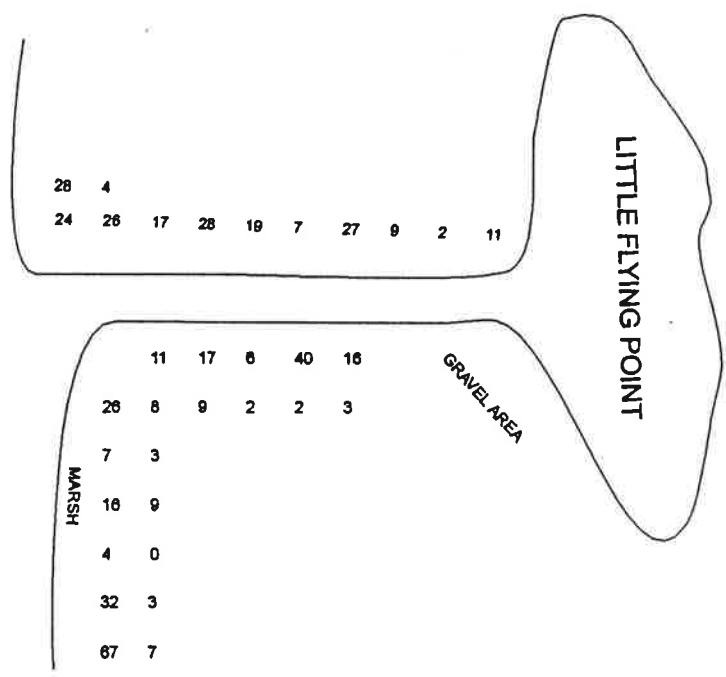



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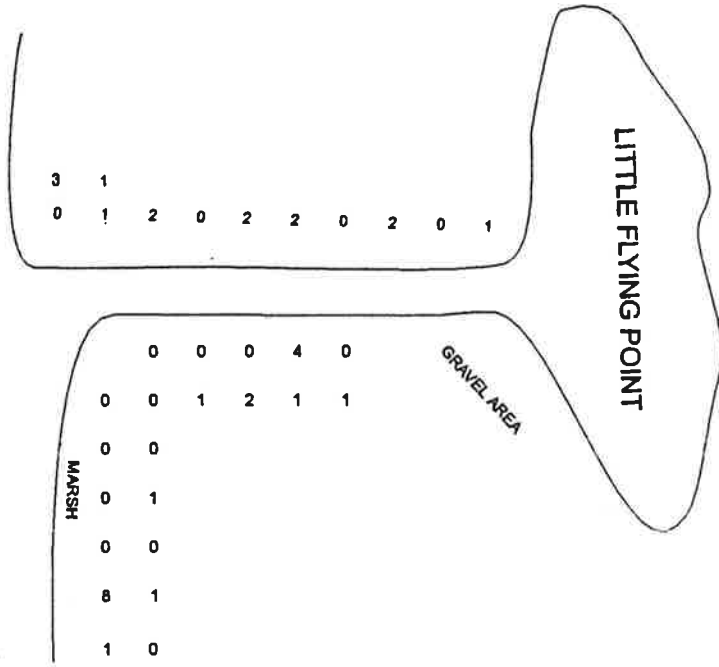


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Shellfish Survey  
"Hilda's" Cove, Freeport  
10 October 1994  
Sample Location**

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~100 ft.



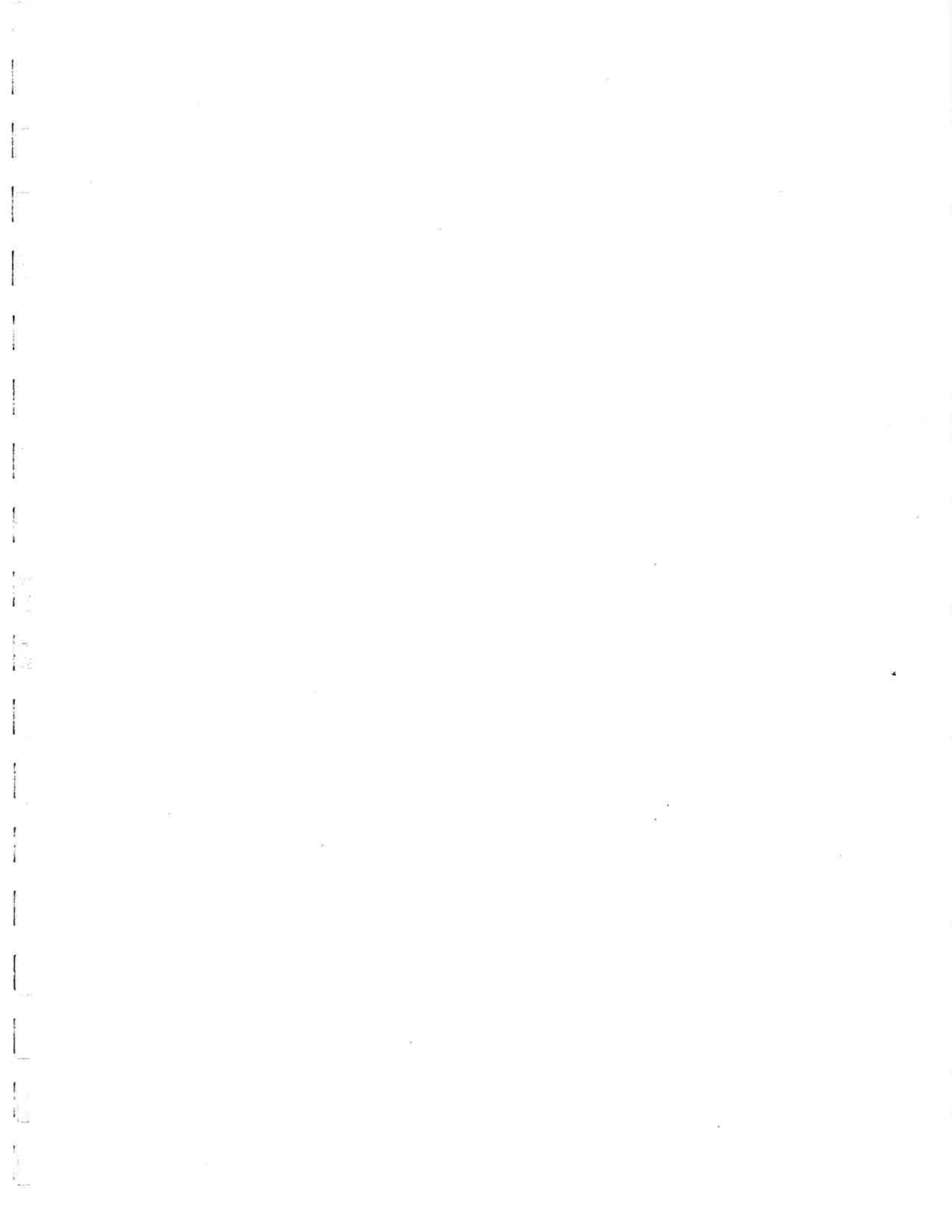
**MER Assessment Corporation**  
**Shellfish Survey**  
**"Hilda's" Cove, Freeport**  
**10 October 1994**  
**Total clam distribution**       **~100 ft.**



MER Assessment Corporation  
Shellfish Survey  
"Hilda's" Cove, Freeport  
10 October 1994  
Spat distribution

~100 ft.





MER ASSESSMENT CORP.  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: COUSINS-LITTLE JOHN  
DATE: 8-25-94  
SAMPLE NO 34

PLOT NO.	SED.	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	>90	TOTAL	PLOT NO.		
1	6																					38	1	
2																							15	2
3																							6	3
4																							35	4
5	3																						20	5
6	1																						57	6
7																							18	7
8																							14	8
9																							45	9
10																							7	10
11																							1	11
12																							1	12
13																							38	13
14																							38	14
15																							82	15
16																							59	16
17																							59	17
18																							73	18
19																							94	19
20																							134	20
21																							27	21
22																							49	22
23																							12	23
24																							20	24
25																							0	25
26																							0	26
27																							368	27
28																							89	28
29																							42	29
30																							186	30
31																							368	31
32																							21	32
33																							27	33
34																							10	34
TOTALS																							2031	
%SIZE																							100	
#S/FT.																							30	

PLOT 21 AND 27 JUVENILES BASED ON 1/4 SQ. FT. CORE DUE TO # OF JUVENILE

MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: COUSINS-LITTLE JOHN

DATE: 8-2/3-94

SAMPLE NO 34

NO. ACRES: 5.6

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE			
					BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
0-4	0.000	37	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
5-9	0.000	239	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10-14	0.000	341	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
15-19	0.550	462	22.7	254.1	7.5	41.9	0.0	
20-24	1.196	362	17.8	433.0	12.7	71.3	0.0	
25-29	2.212	240	11.8	530.9	15.6	87.4	0.0	
30-34	3.681	154	7.6	566.9	16.7	93.4	0.0	
35-39	5.690	39	1.9	221.9	6.5	36.5	0.0	
40-44	8.327	16	0.8	133.2	3.9	21.9	0.0	
45-49	11.670	32	1.6	373.4	11.0	61.5	0.0	
50-54	15.795	43	2.1	679.2	20.0	111.9	111.9	
55-59	20.818	34	1.7	707.8	20.8	116.8	116.8	
60-64	26.801	20	1.0	538.0	15.8	88.3	88.3	
65-69	33.780	8	0.4	270.2	7.9	44.5	44.5	
70-74	41.980	3	0.1	125.9	3.7	20.7	20.7	
75-79	51.356	1	0.0	51.4	1.5	8.5	8.5	
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
TOTALS		2031	100.0		143.6	804.4	390.4	
							% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE	48.5

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

SAMPLE NO 34

NO. ACRES: 5.6

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE			
					BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
15-19	0.550	19	1.5	10.2	0.3	1.7	0.0	
20-24	1.196	120	9.6	142.9	4.2	23.5	0.0	
25-29	2.212	171	13.7	377.1	11.1	62.1	0.0	
30-34	3.681	231	18.6	850.3	25.0	140.1	0.0	
35-39	5.690	217	17.5	1235.9	36.3	203.6	0.0	
40-44	8.327	192	15.5	1598.8	47.0	263.3	0.0	
45-49	11.670	123	9.9	1437.7	42.3	236.8	0.0	
50-54	15.795	31	2.5	492.8	14.5	81.2	81.2	
55-59	20.818	14	1.1	283.1	8.3	46.6	46.6	
60-64	26.801	27	2.2	729.0	21.4	120.1	120.1	
65-69	33.780	54	4.4	1824.1	53.7	300.4	300.4	
70-74	41.980	23	1.9	974.8	28.7	160.6	160.6	
75-79	51.356	12	1.0	626.5	18.4	103.2	103.2	
80-84	61.881	5	0.4	306.3	9.0	50.5	50.5	
85-89	74.121	2	0.1	133.4	3.9	22.0	22.0	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	37.7	1.1	6.2	6.2	
TOTALS		1241	100.0		325.3	1821.8	890.7	
							% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE	48.9

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

SAMPLE NO 34

NO. ACRES: 5.6

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE			
					BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
15-19	0.550	19	1.6	10.2	0.3	1.7	0.0	
20-24	1.196	120	10.6	142.9	4.2	23.5	0.0	
25-29	2.212	171	15.2	377.1	11.1	62.1	0.0	
30-34	3.681	231	20.6	850.3	25.0	140.1	0.0	
35-39	5.690	217	19.3	1235.9	36.3	203.6	0.0	
40-44	8.327	192	17.1	1598.8	47.0	263.3	0.0	
45-49	11.670	123	11.0	1437.7	42.3	236.8	0.0	
50-54	15.795	9	0.8	147.8	4.3	24.4	24.4	
55-59	20.818	4	0.4	84.9	2.5	14.0	14.0	
60-64	26.801	8	0.7	218.7	6.4	36.0	36.0	
65-69	33.780	16	1.5	553.0	16.3	91.1	91.1	
70-74	41.980	8	0.7	317.4	9.3	52.3	52.3	
75-79	51.356	4	0.3	191.0	5.6	31.5	31.5	
80-84	61.881	2	0.1	95.3	2.8	15.7	15.7	
85-89	74.121	1	0.0	41.5	1.2	6.8	6.8	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	12.3	0.4	2.0	2.0	
TOTALS		1123	100.0		215.1	1204.8	273.7	
							% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE	22.7

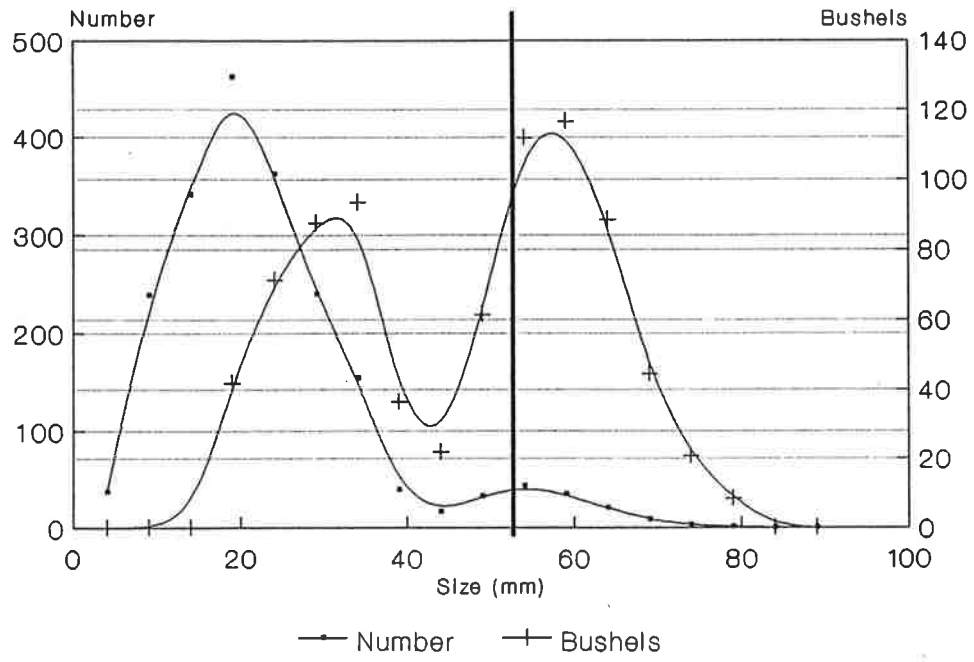
**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$11,713	\$15,818	\$19,522	\$21,474	\$23,427	\$27,331	\$31,236	\$35,140
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	28,721	35,828	44,534	48,988	53,441	62,348	71,255	80,162
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	8,212	10,949	13,687	15,055	16,424	19,181	21,898	24,636

CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$17,570	\$23,427	\$29,283	\$35,140	\$40,997	\$46,853
\$40	23,427	31,236	39,044	46,853	54,662	62,471
\$50	29,283	39,044	48,806	58,567	68,328	78,089
\$55	32,212	42,949	53,686	64,423	75,160	85,898
\$60	35,140	46,853	58,567	70,280	81,993	93,707
\$70	40,997	54,662	68,328	81,993	95,659	109,324
\$80	46,853	62,471	78,089	93,707	109,324	124,942
\$90	52,710	70,280	87,850	105,420	122,990	140,560

PROJ. (HARVESTED)	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$12,318	\$16,424	\$20,530	\$24,636	\$28,742	\$32,848
\$40	16,424	21,898	27,373	32,848	38,322	43,797
\$50	20,530	27,373	34,218	41,080	47,903	54,746
\$55	22,583	30,110	37,638	45,166	52,693	60,221
\$60	24,636	32,848	41,080	49,271	57,483	65,695
\$70	28,742	38,322	47,903	57,483	67,064	76,645
\$80	32,848	43,797	54,746	65,695	76,645	87,594
\$90	36,954	49,271	61,589	73,907	86,225	98,543

Cousins Island - Little John  
Yarmouth, Maine



August 1994

COUSINS ISLAND

Cornfield Pt.

Maldanid worms and mussels

Maldanid worms and mussels

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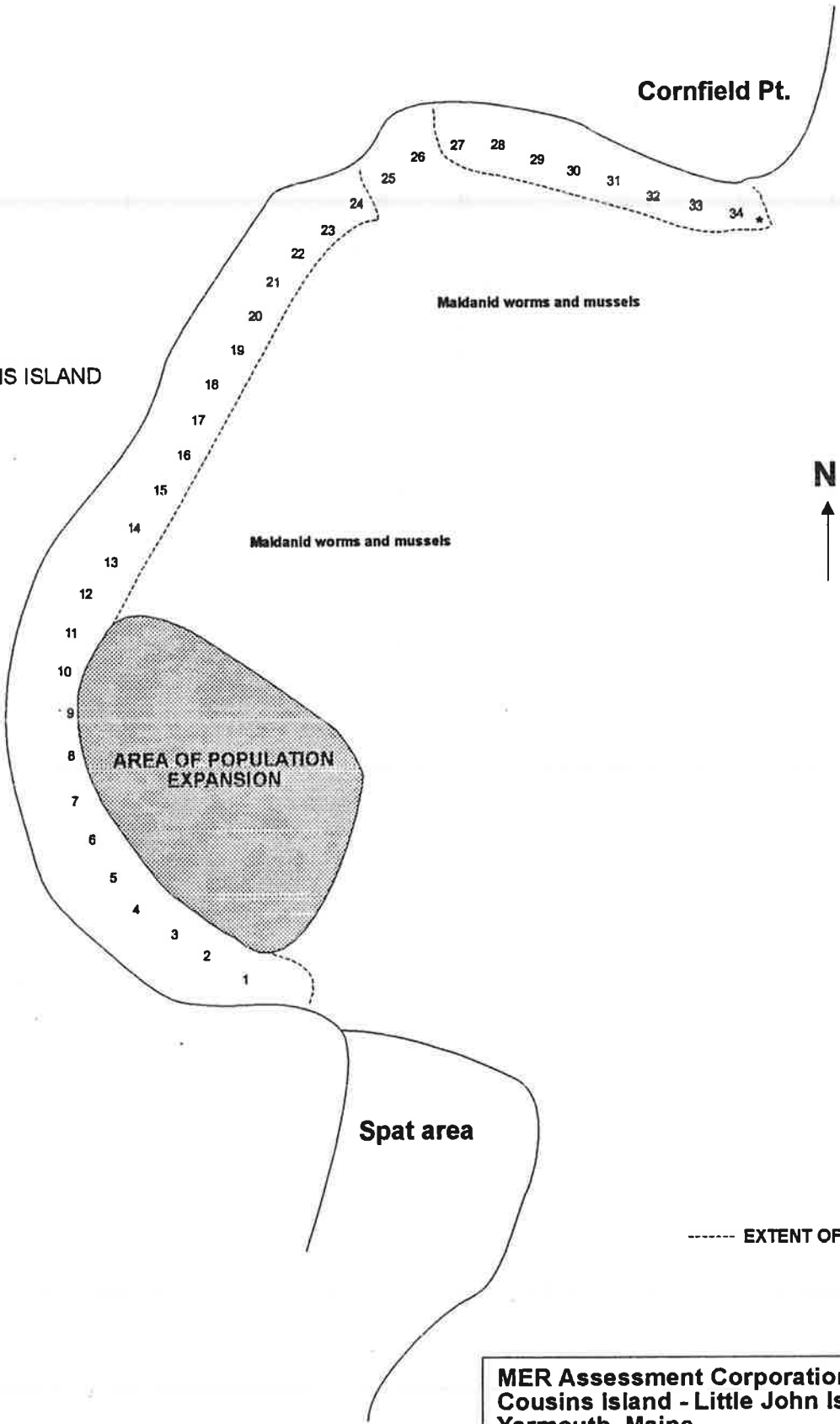
Spat area



~100 ft

----- EXTENT OF PRODUCTIVE AREA

MER Assessment Corporation  
Cousins Island - Little John Island  
Yarmouth, Maine  
August 2-3, 1994  
Sampling Station Location



COUSINS ISLAND

Cornfield Pt.

Maldanid worms and mussels

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AREA OF POPULATION EXPANSION

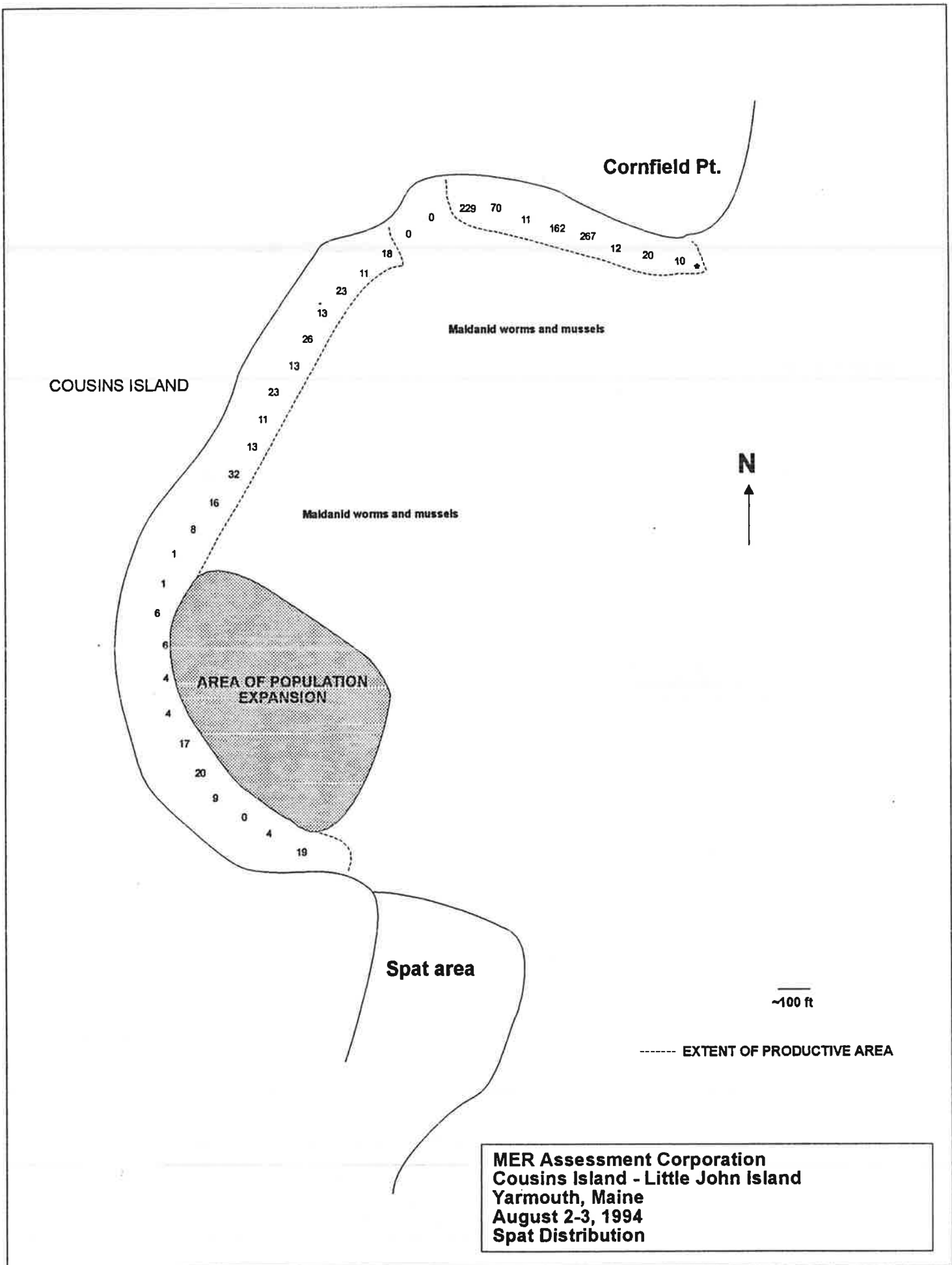
Spat area



~100 ft

----- EXTENT OF PRODUCTIVE AREA

MER Assessment Corporation  
Cousins Island - Little John Island  
Yarmouth, Maine  
August 2-3, 1994  
Total Clam Distribution





MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: LAINES ISLAND  
DATE: 11-12-94  
SAMPLE NO: 35

PLOT NO.	SED.	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	>90	TOTAL/PLOT	PLOT N	
1			1	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1								11	1
2			2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	1								19	2
3			2	2	2	2	1	2	3	5	2	1	1	1								21	3
4			2	1	1	6	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1								15	4
5			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1								2	5
6			1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1								2	6
7			1	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	1								13	7
8			1	1	1	1	1	2	5	5	2	1	1	1								18	8
9			1	1	6	8	1	3	7	6	3	3	1	1			1					37	9
10			1	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1								8	10
11			1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1								10	12
12			1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1								7	13
13			3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1		1						9	14
14			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								13	15
15			1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3								4	16
16			1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3								13	17
17			1	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1								3	18
18			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								2	19
19			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								3	20
20			1	3	5	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1								10	21
21			1	1	3	1	10	1	3	3	1	1	1	1								15	22
22			1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								0	23
23			2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								4	24
24			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								2	25
25			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								2	26
26			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								3	27
27			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								5	28
28			1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1								14	29
29			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								12	30
30			3	4	3	1	4	9	20	3	3	3	3	1								55	31
31			3	4	2	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								14	32
32			32	8	32	8	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1			1					77	33
33			8	48	8	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1								70	34
34			1	10	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								15	35
35			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								3	35
TOTALS		0	11	63	44	136	56	50	59	32	20	6	13	12	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	512	
%SIZE		0.00	2.15	12.30	8.59	26.56	10.94	9.77	11.52	6.25	3.91	1.17	2.54	2.34	1.37	0.20	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100	
#SQ.FT.		0	1	7	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	

PLOT 32 AND 33 JUVENILES ARE BASED ON 1/4 SQ. FT. CORE SUBSAMPLE

MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: LANES ISLAND  
DATE: 11-12-94  
SAMPLE NO: 35  
NO. ACRES: 4.3

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-9	0.000	11	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	0.000	63	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	0.550	44	8.6	24.2	0.7	2.9	0.0
20-24	1.196	136	26.6	162.7	4.6	19.8	0.0
25-29	2.212	56	10.9	123.9	3.5	15.0	0.0
30-34	3.681	50	9.8	184.1	5.3	22.3	0.0
35-39	5.690	59	11.5	335.7	9.6	40.8	0.0
40-44	8.327	32	6.3	296.5	7.8	32.4	0.0
45-49	11.670	20	3.9	233.4	6.7	28.3	0.0
50-54	15.795	6	1.2	94.8	2.7	11.5	11.5
55-59	20.818	13	2.5	270.6	7.7	32.9	32.9
60-64	26.801	12	2.3	321.6	9.2	39.1	39.1
65-69	33.780	7	1.4	236.5	6.8	28.7	28.7
70-74	41.980	1	0.2	42.0	1.2	5.1	5.1
75-79	51.356	2	0.4	102.7	2.9	12.5	12.5
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTALS		512	100.0		66.5	291.2	129.7
						% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	44.5

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES]  
SAMPLE NO: 35  
NO. ACRES: 4.3

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	1.196	6	1.6	6.6	0.2	0.8	0.0
25-29	2.212	32	8.9	69.7	2.0	8.5	0.0
30-34	3.681	22	6.2	81.0	2.3	9.8	0.0
35-39	5.690	82	23.1	464.3	13.3	56.4	0.0
40-44	8.327	45	12.7	373.0	10.7	45.3	0.0
45-49	11.670	40	11.3	466.8	13.3	56.7	0.0
50-54	15.795	47	13.4	745.5	21.3	90.5	90.5
55-59	20.818	27	7.7	566.2	16.2	68.8	68.8
60-64	26.801	17	4.8	455.6	13.0	55.3	55.3
65-69	33.780	11	3.2	380.0	10.9	46.1	46.1
70-74	41.980	11	3.0	451.3	12.9	54.8	54.8
75-79	51.356	8	2.4	426.8	12.2	51.8	51.8
80-84	61.881	4	1.0	222.8	6.4	27.1	27.1
85-89	74.121	1	0.4	100.1	2.9	12.2	12.2
>90	87.597	1	0.2	75.3	2.2	9.1	9.1
TOTALS		353	100.0		139.6	593.2	415.7
						% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	70.1

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO: 35  
NO. ACRES: 4.3

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FA	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	1.196	6	2.1	6.6	0.2	0.8	0.0
25-29	2.212	32	11.9	69.7	2.0	8.5	0.0
30-34	3.681	22	8.3	81.0	2.3	9.8	0.0
35-39	5.690	82	30.9	464.3	13.3	56.4	0.0
40-44	8.327	45	17.0	373.0	10.7	45.3	0.0
45-49	11.670	40	15.1	466.8	13.3	56.7	0.0
50-54	15.795	14	5.4	223.7	6.4	27.2	27.2
55-59	20.818	8	3.1	169.9	4.9	20.6	20.6
60-64	26.801	5	1.9	136.7	3.9	16.6	16.6
65-69	33.780	3	1.3	116.2	3.3	14.1	14.1
70-74	41.980	4	1.3	146.0	4.2	17.8	17.8
75-79	51.356	3	1.0	130.4	3.7	15.8	15.8
80-84	61.881	1	0.4	69.3	2.0	8.4	8.4
85-89	74.121	0	0.2	31.1	0.9	3.8	3.8
>90	87.597	0	0.1	24.5	0.7	3.0	3.0
TOTALS		264	100.0		71.7	304.8	127.3
						% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	41.8

MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

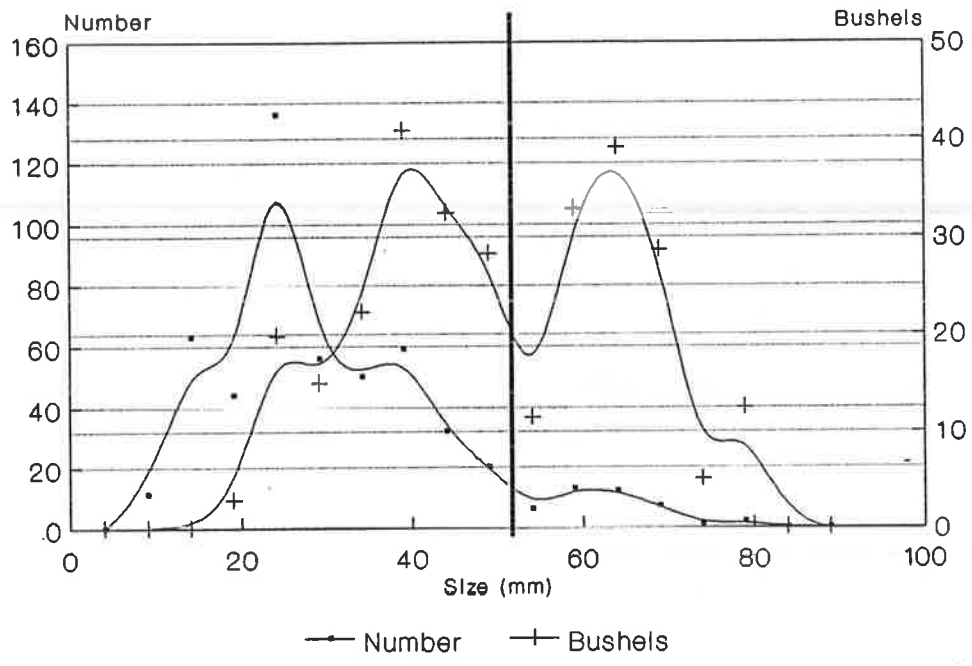
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DATE: 11-12-94  
SAMPLE NO: 35  
NO. ACRES: 4.3

	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$3,891	\$5,188	\$6,485	\$7,134	\$7,782	\$9,079	\$10,376	\$11,674
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	12,472	16,629	20,786	22,865	24,944	29,101	33,258	37,415
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	3,820	5,094	6,367	7,004	7,641	8,914	10,188	11,461

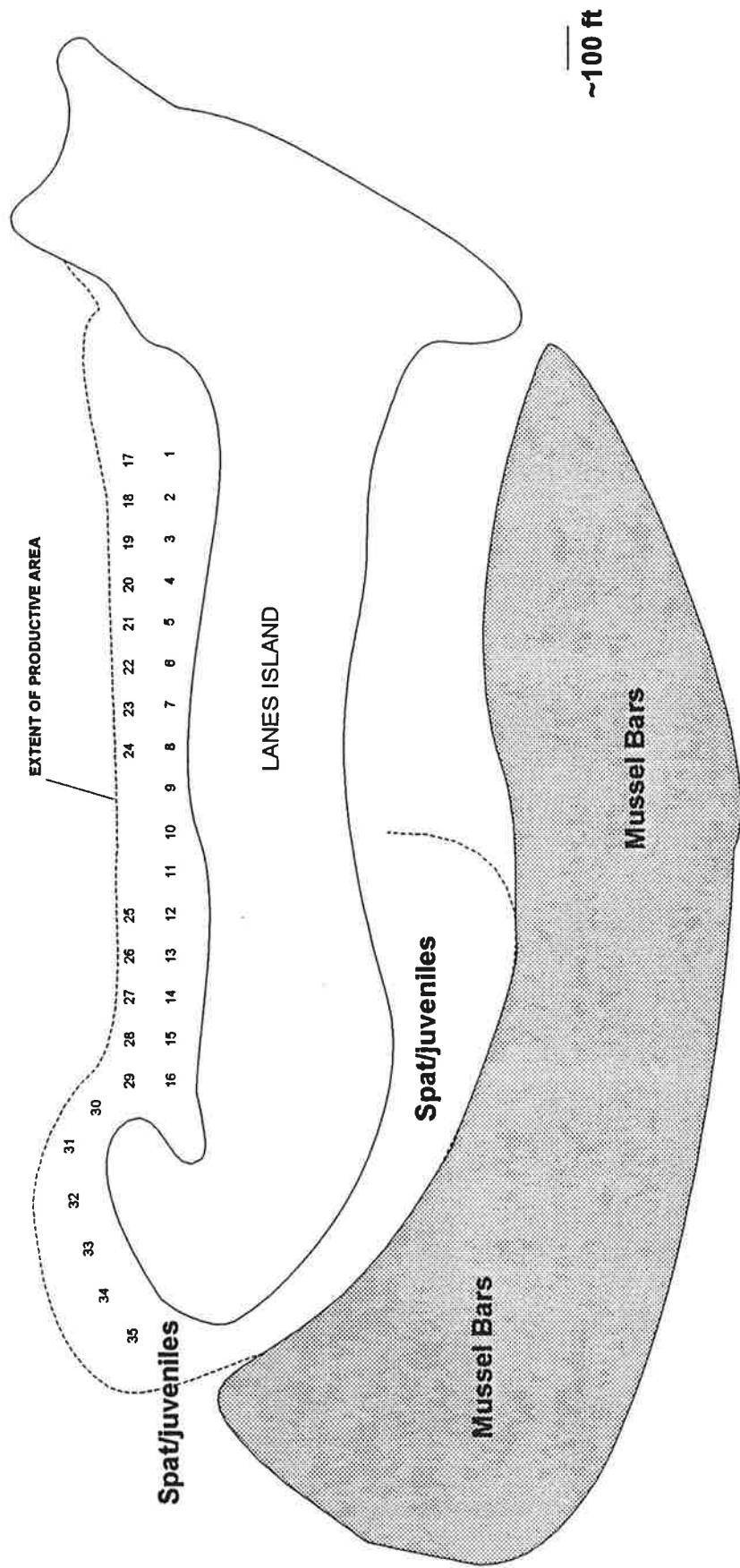
CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$5,837	\$7,782	\$9,728	\$11,674	\$13,619	\$15,565
\$40	7,782	10,376	12,971	15,565	18,159	20,753
\$50	9,728	12,971	16,213	19,456	22,699	25,941
\$55	10,701	14,288	17,835	21,402	24,968	28,535
\$60	11,674	15,565	19,456	23,347	27,238	31,129
\$70	13,619	18,159	22,699	27,238	31,778	36,318
\$80	15,565	20,753	25,941	31,129	36,318	41,508
\$90	17,510	23,347	29,184	35,021	40,857	46,694

PROJ. [HARVESTED]	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$5,731	\$7,641	\$9,551	\$11,461	\$13,372	\$15,282
\$40	7,641	10,188	12,735	15,282	17,829	20,376
\$50	9,551	12,735	15,919	19,102	22,286	25,470
\$55	10,506	14,008	17,511	21,013	24,515	28,017
\$60	11,461	15,282	19,102	22,923	26,743	30,564
\$70	13,372	17,829	22,286	26,743	31,201	35,658
\$80	15,282	20,376	25,470	30,564	35,658	40,752
\$90	17,192	22,923	28,654	34,384	40,115	45,846

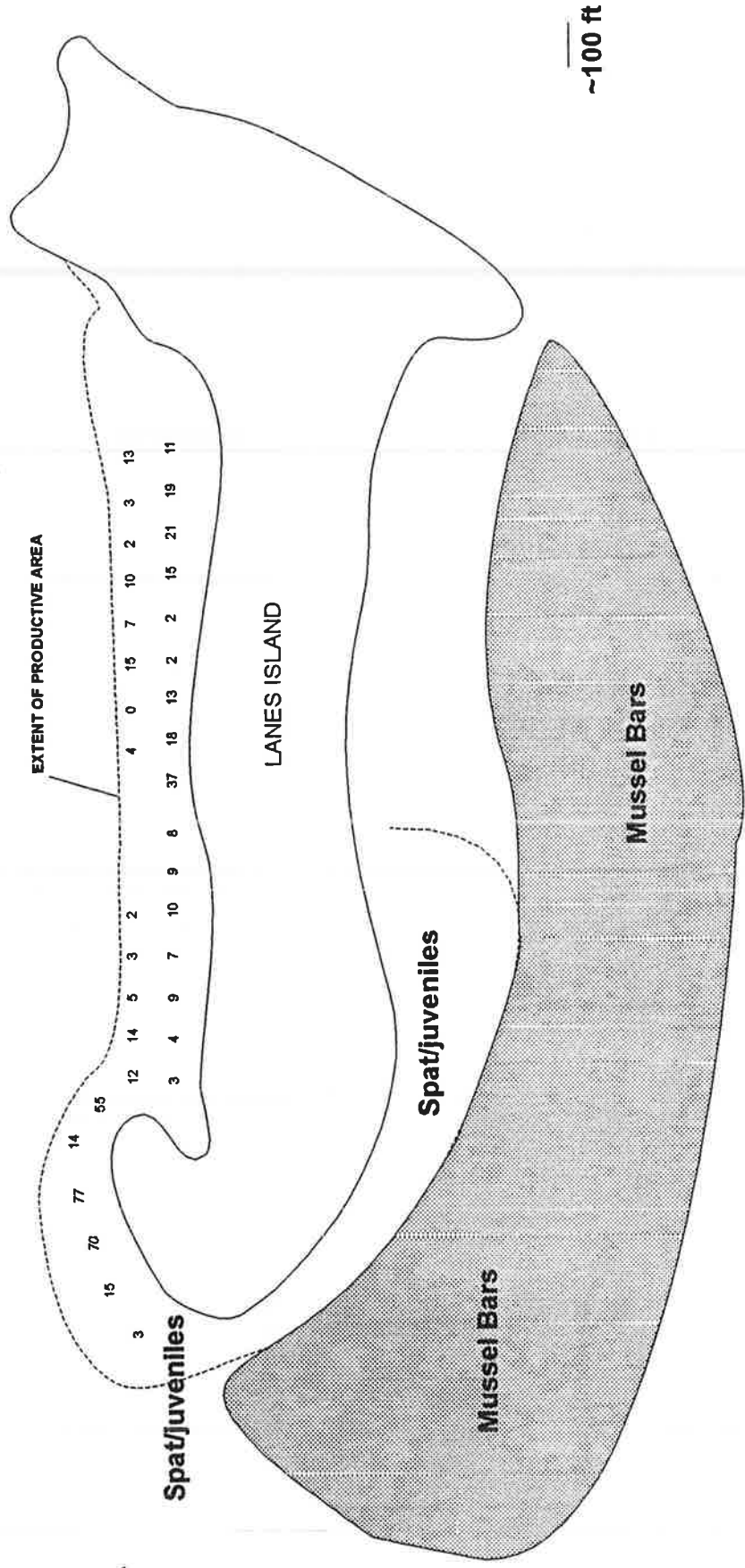
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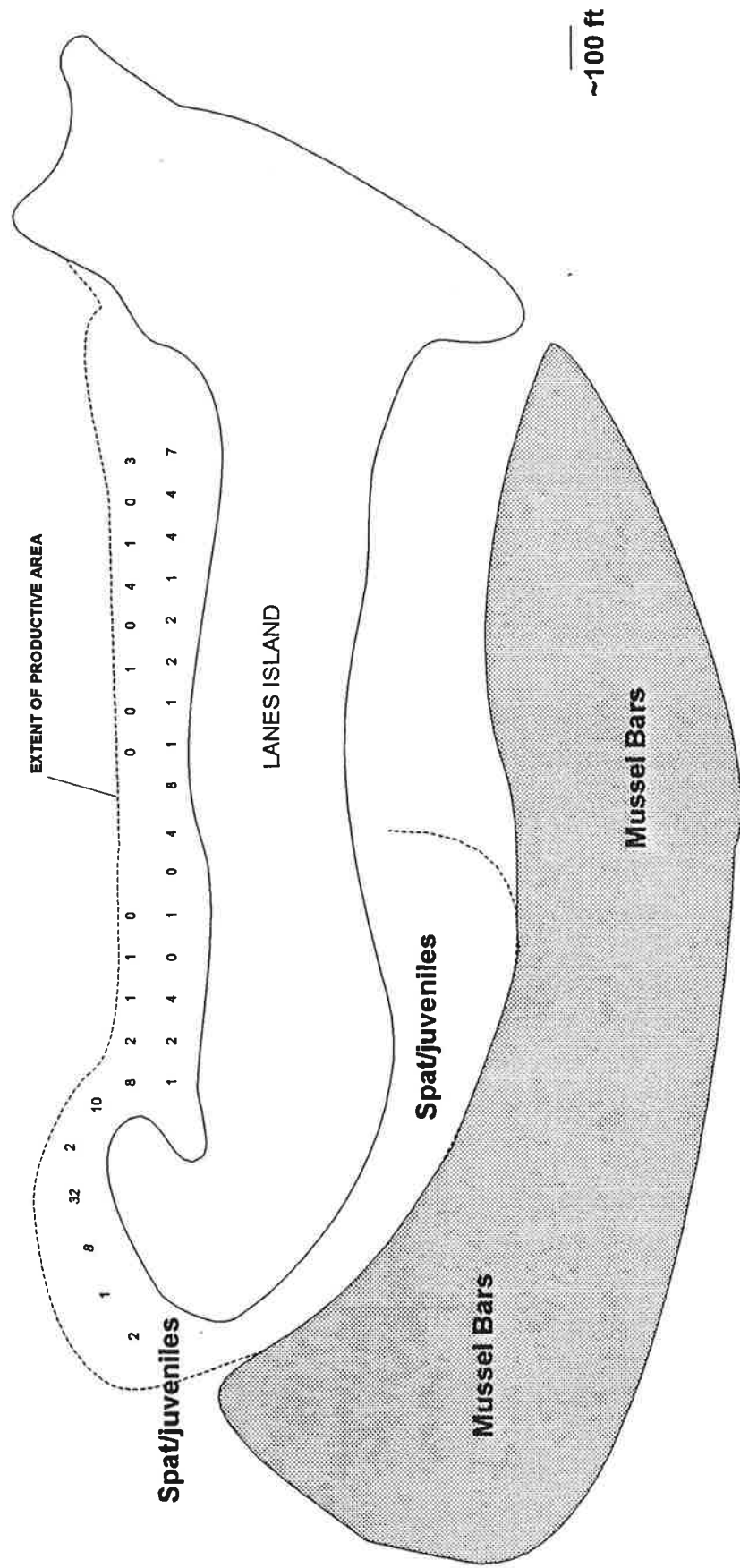
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November 12, 1994  
Sampling Station Location



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Total Claim Distribution



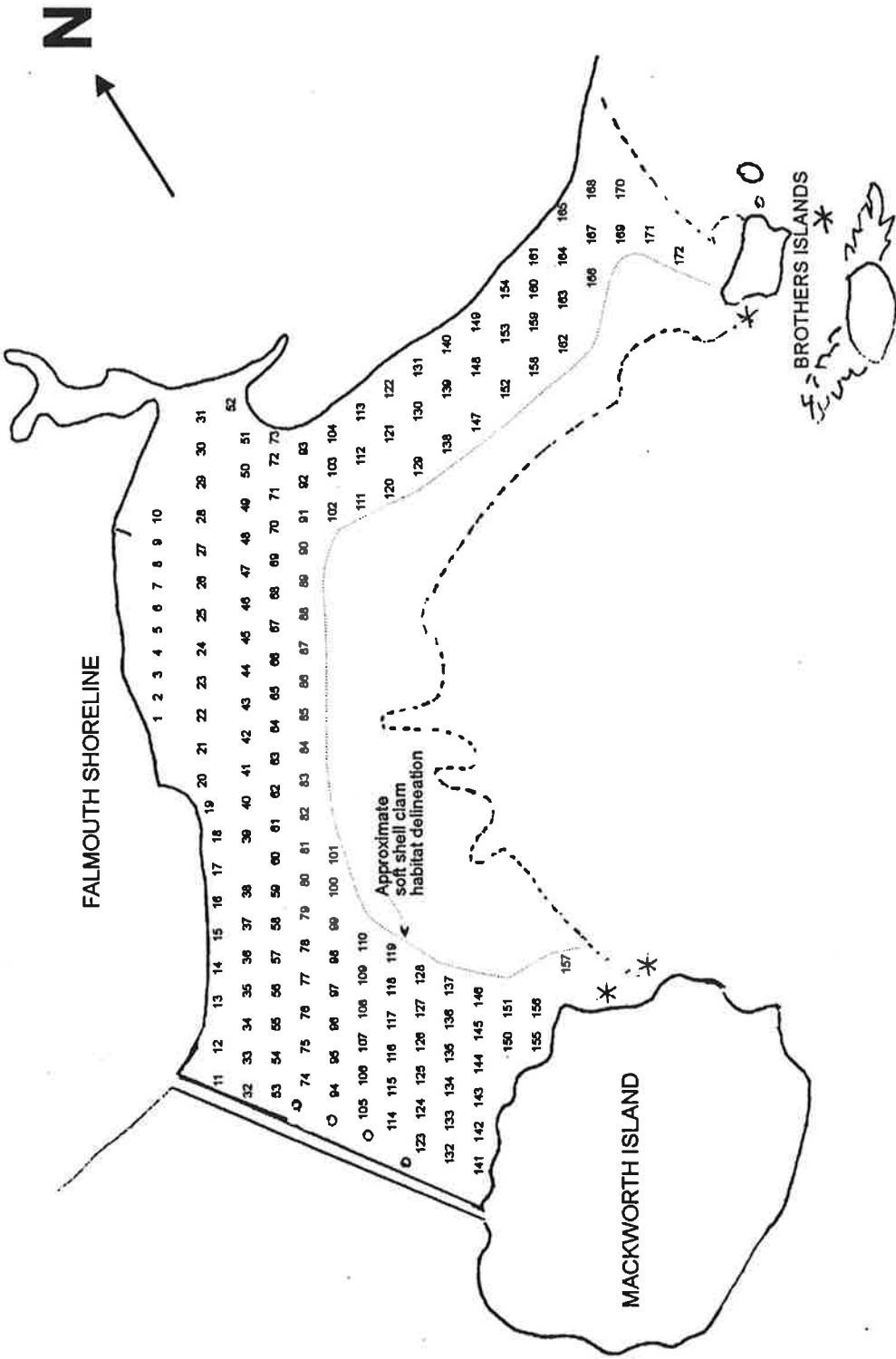
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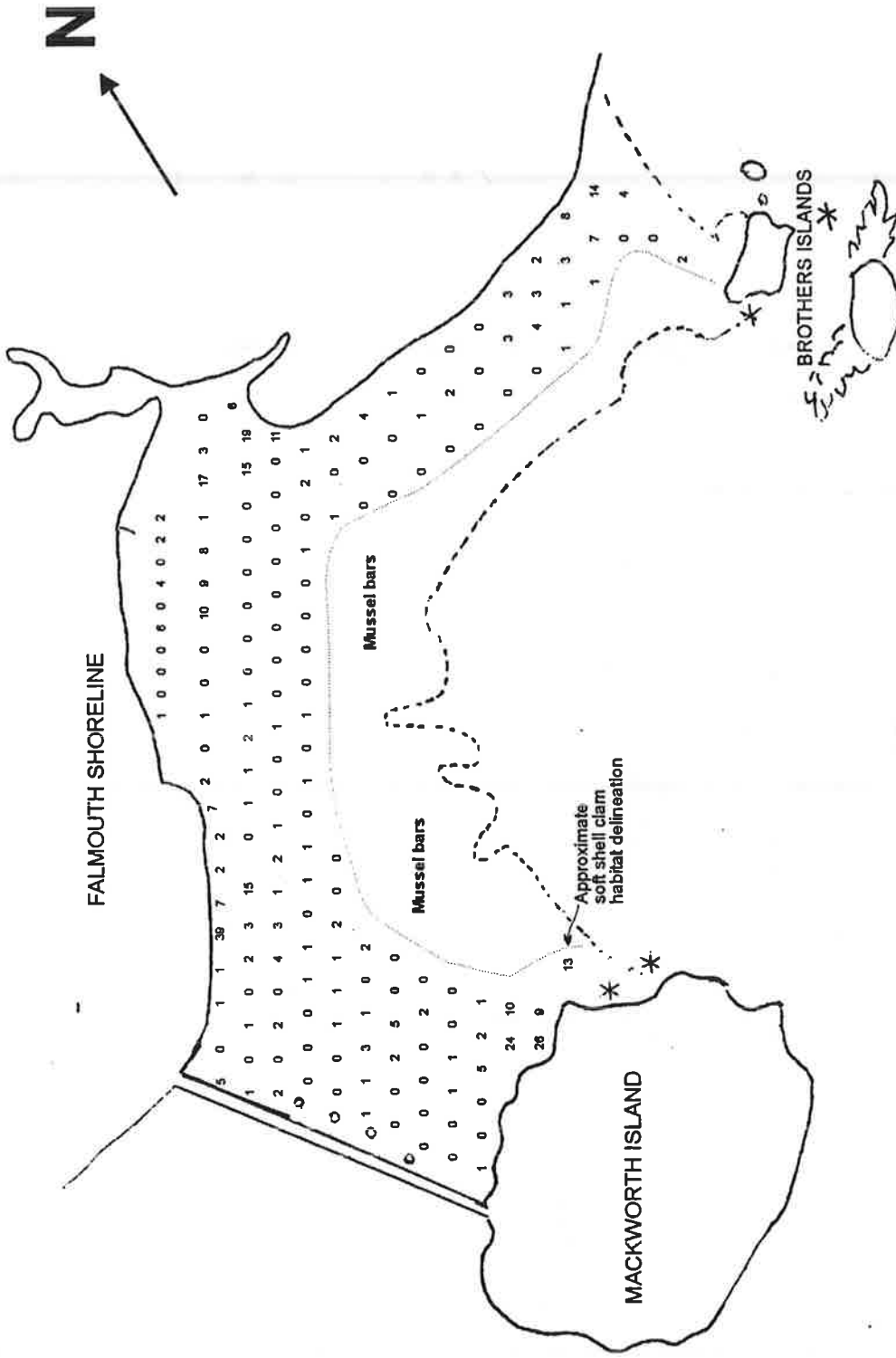
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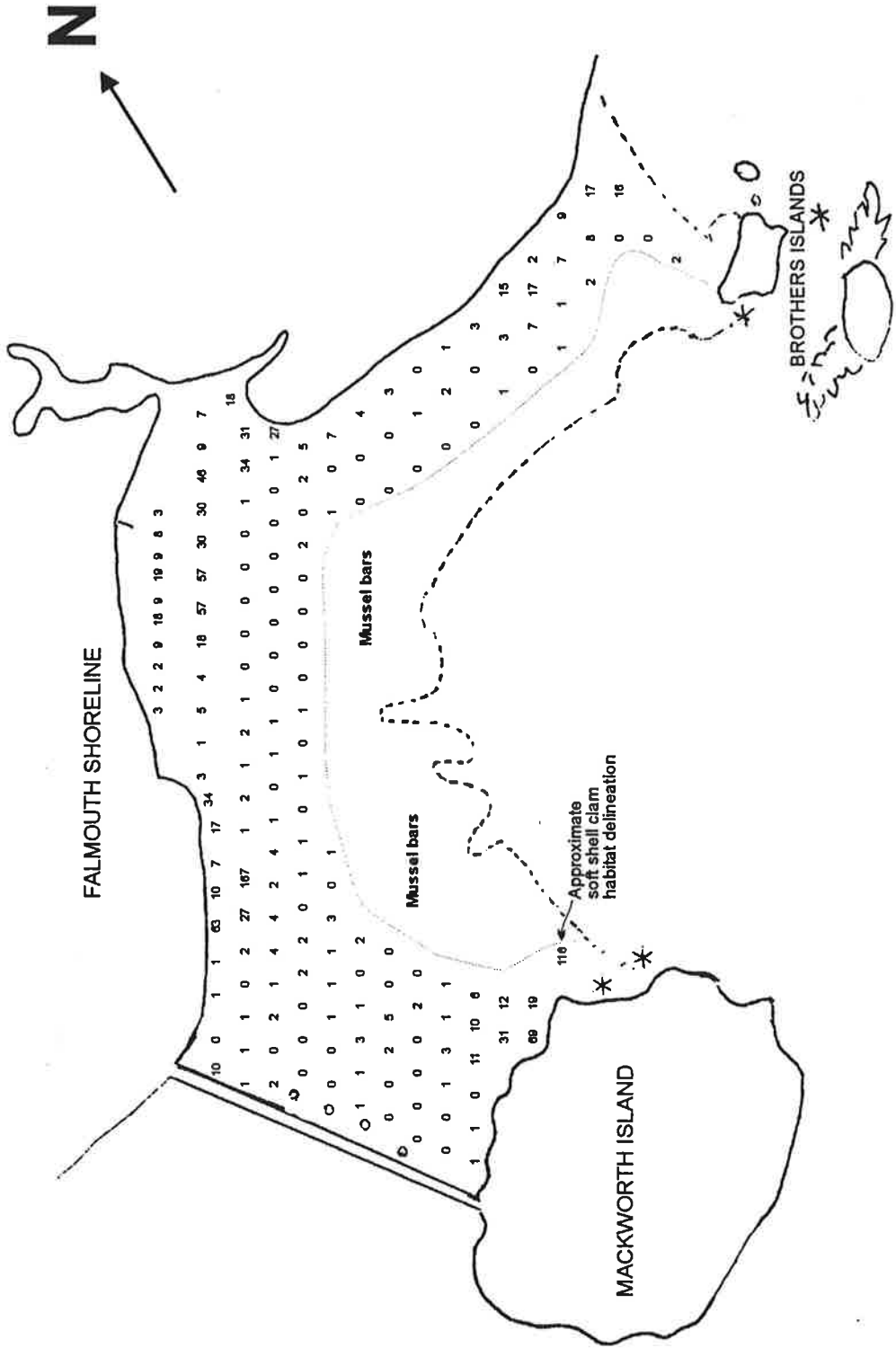
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 Shellfish Survey  
 Mackworth Island, Falmouth  
 June 24 and July 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 1994  
 Sampling Station Locations

~100 ft



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 Mackworth Island, Falmouth  
 June 24 and July 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 1994  
 Spat (0-9mm) Distribution

~100 ft



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 Mackworth Island, Falmouth  
 June 24 and July 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 1994  
 Total clam distribution

~100 ft









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CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: Meckworth Island  
DATE: June 24-July 20, 1994  
SAMPLE NO: 172  
NO. ACRES: 114.00

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	171	13.3	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	245	19.1	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	285	22.2	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	351	27.3	193.1	1	128	0	
20-24	1.196	174	13.5	208.1	1	138	0	
25-29	2.212	32	2.5	70.8	0	47	0	
30-34	3.681	7	0.5	25.8	0	17	0	
35-39	5.690	2	0.2	11.4	0	8	0	
40-44	8.327	3	0.2	25.0	0	17	0	
45-49	11.670	3	0.2	35.0	0	23	0	
50-54	15.795	3	0.2	47.4	0	31	31	
55-59	20.818	3	0.2	62.5	0	41	41	
60-64	26.801	5	0.4	134.0	1	89	89	
65-69	33.780	1	0.1	33.8	0	22	22	
70-74	41.980	1	0.1	42.0	0	28	28	
75-79	51.356	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		1286	100.0		5	589	212	
							% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	35.96

Following-Year Projection (Closed Area - NO Harvesting) "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO: 172  
NO. ACRES: 114.0

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	86	12.6	47.0	0	31	0	
20-24	1.196	123	18.0	146.5	1	97	0	
25-29	2.212	143	21.0	315.2	2	209	0	
30-34	3.681	176	25.8	646.0	4	428	0	
35-39	5.690	104	15.4	594.0	3	394	0	
40-44	8.327	26	3.8	213.2	1	141	0	
45-49	11.670	6	0.8	65.4	0	43	0	
50-54	15.795	2	0.2	25.3	0	17	17	
55-59	20.818	3	0.4	53.1	0	35	35	
60-64	26.801	3	0.4	68.3	0	45	45	
65-69	33.780	4	0.6	136.8	1	91	91	
70-74	41.980	3	0.5	144.4	1	96	96	
75-79	51.356	3	0.4	133.5	1	88	88	
80-84	61.881	1	0.1	55.7	0	37	37	
85-89	74.121	0	0.1	33.4	0	22	22	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		680	100.0		16	1775	431	
							% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	24.29

Following-Year Projection (Open Area - Harvested) "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO: 172  
NO. ACRES: 114.0

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	86	12.8	47.0	0	31	0	
20-24	1.196	123	18.4	146.5	1	97	0	
25-29	2.212	143	21.4	315.2	2	209	0	
30-34	3.681	176	26.3	646.0	4	428	0	
35-39	5.690	104	15.6	594.0	3	394	0	
40-44	8.327	26	3.8	213.2	1	141	0	
45-49	11.670	6	0.8	65.4	0	43	0	
50-54	15.795	0	0.1	7.6	0	5	5	
55-59	20.818	1	0.1	15.9	0	11	11	
60-64	26.801	1	0.1	20.5	0	14	14	
65-69	33.780	1	0.2	41.5	0	28	28	
70-74	41.980	1	0.2	47.0	0	31	31	
75-79	51.356	1	0.1	40.6	0	27	27	
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	17.3	0	11	11	
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	10.4	0	7	7	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		667	100.0		13	1477	133	
							% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	9.01

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CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

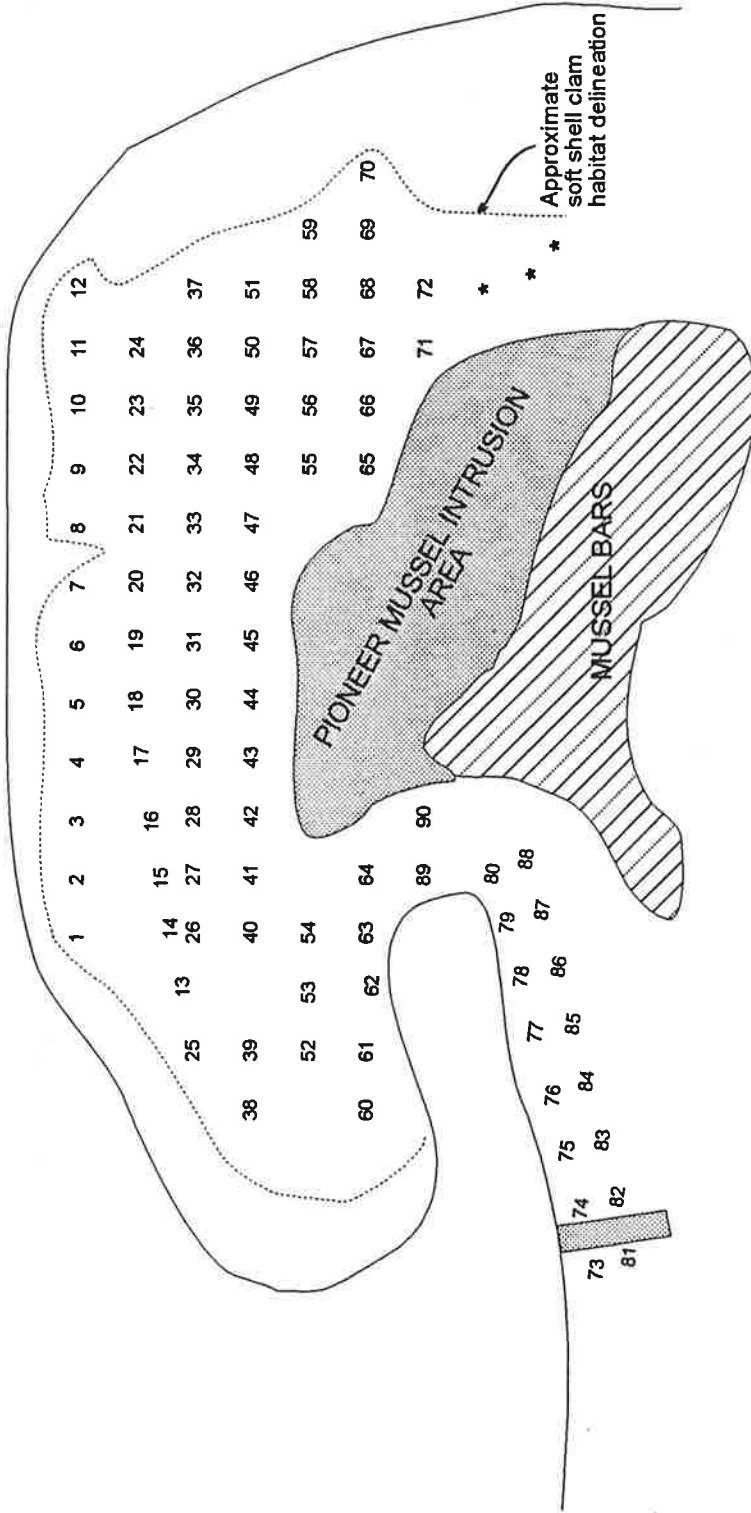
LOCATION: Mackworth Island  
DATE: June 24-July 20, 1994  
SAMPLE NO: 172  
NO. ACRES: 114.0

	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$6,355	\$8,473	\$10,592	\$11,651	\$12,710	\$14,828	\$16,946	\$19,065
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	12,934	17,246	21,557	23,713	25,868	30,180	34,491	38,803
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	3,994	5,325	6,656	7,322	7,987	9,319	10,650	11,981

CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$9,532	\$12,710	\$15,887	\$19,065	\$22,242	\$25,420
\$40	12,710	16,946	21,183	25,420	29,656	33,893
\$50	15,887	21,183	26,479	31,775	37,070	42,366
\$55	17,476	23,301	29,127	34,952	40,777	46,603
\$60	19,065	25,420	31,775	38,130	44,484	50,839
\$70	22,242	29,656	37,070	44,484	51,898	59,313
\$80	25,420	33,893	42,366	50,839	59,313	67,786
\$90	28,597	38,130	47,662	57,194	66,727	76,259

PROJ. [HARVESTED]	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$5,991	\$7,987	\$9,984	\$11,981	\$13,978	\$15,975
\$40	7,987	10,650	13,312	15,975	18,637	21,300
\$50	9,984	13,312	16,640	19,968	23,296	26,625
\$55	10,983	14,644	18,304	21,965	25,628	29,287
\$60	11,981	15,975	19,968	23,962	27,956	31,949
\$70	13,978	18,637	23,296	27,956	32,615	37,274
\$80	15,975	21,300	26,625	31,949	37,274	42,599
\$90	17,972	23,962	29,953	35,943	41,934	47,924

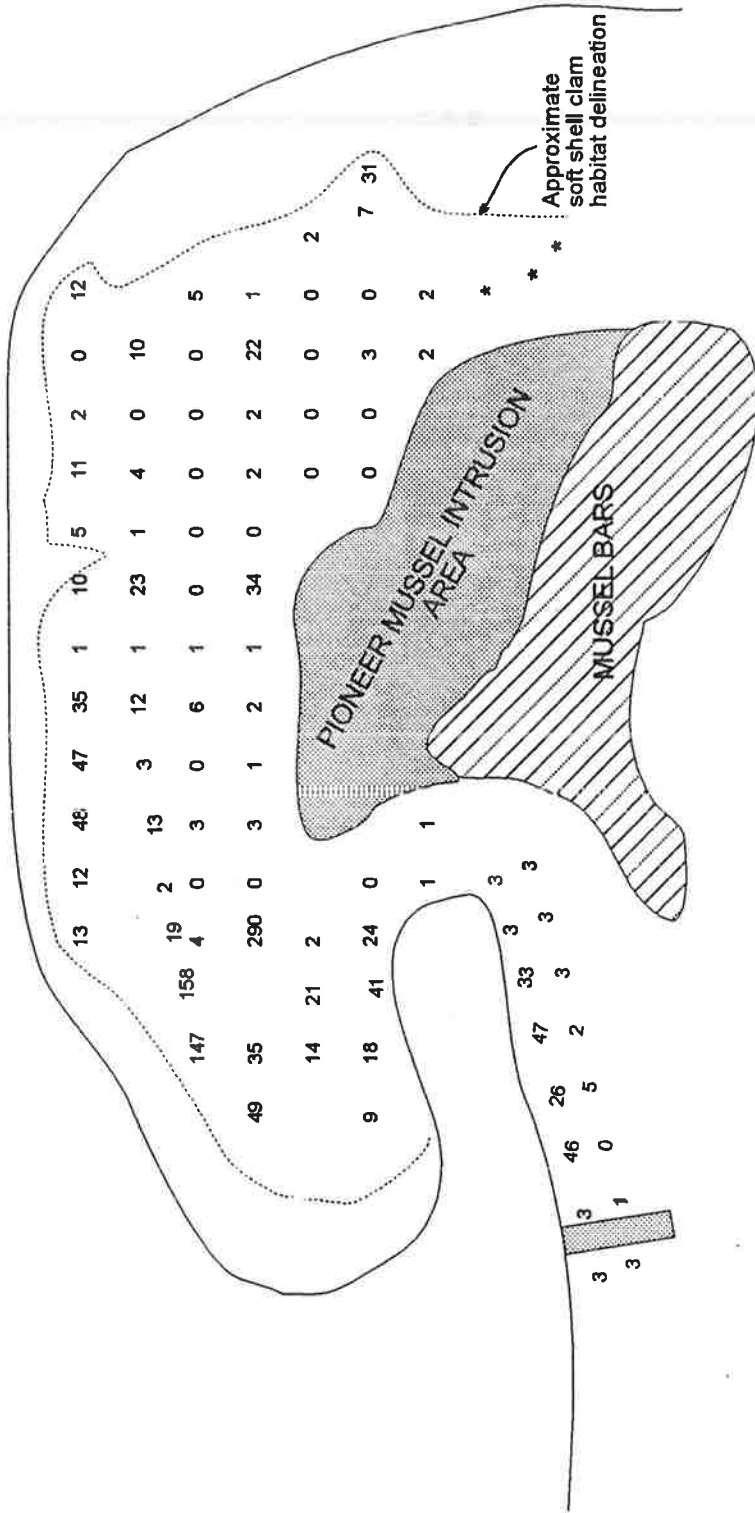
**Town Landing**



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 Shellfish Survey  
 Broad Cove, Cumberland  
 May 31, 1994 and June 20, 21, 22, 1994  
 Sample Station Location

~100 ft.

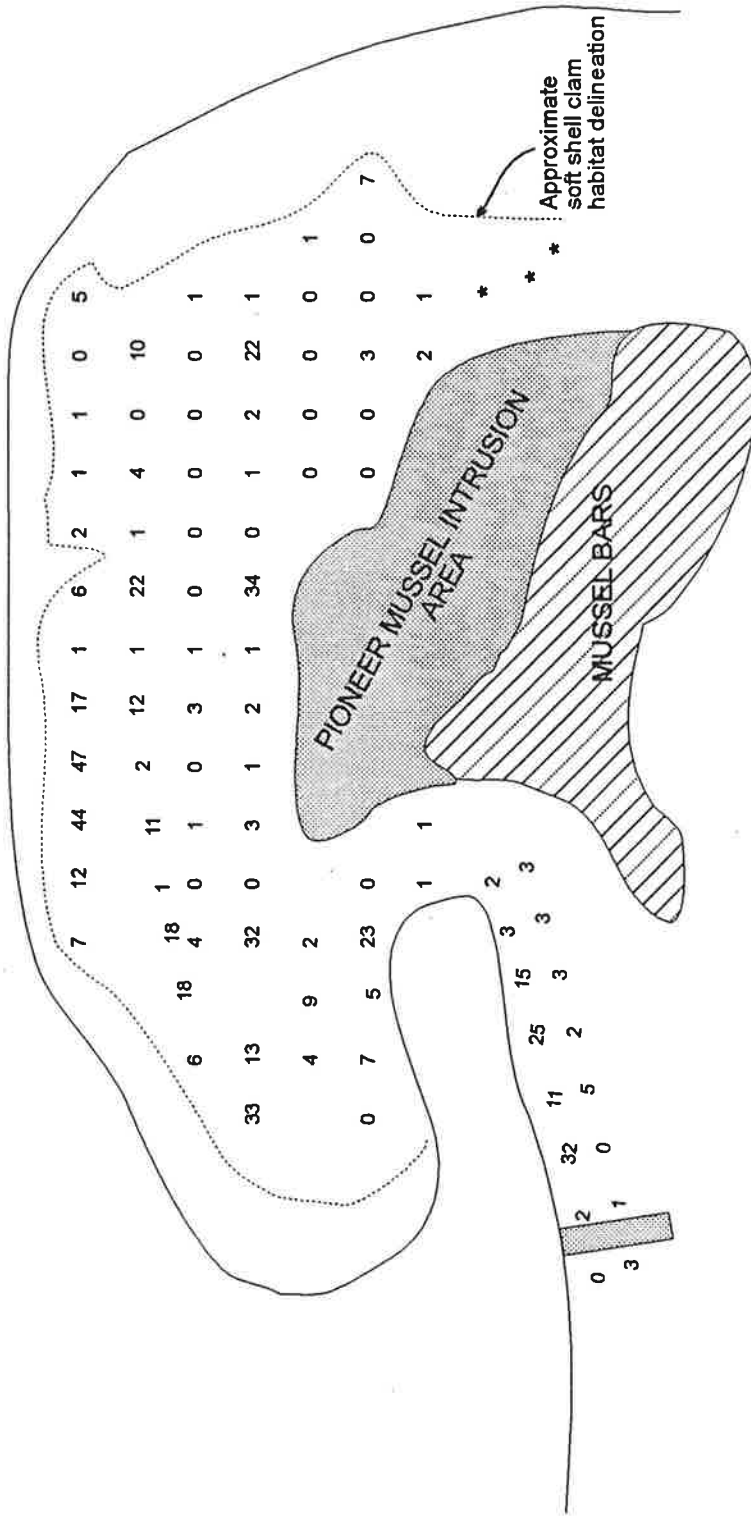
**Town  
Landing**



MER Assessment Corporation  
Shellfish Survey  
Broad Cove, Cumberland  
May 31, 1994 and June 20, 21, 22, 1994  
Total Clam Distribution

~100 ft.

**Town Landing**



Approximate soft shell clam habitat delineation



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 May 31, 1994 and June 20, 21, 22, 1994  
 Spat (0-9mm) Distribution

~100 ft.





MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: BROAD COVE  
DATE: 5-31-94  
SAMPLE NO 90  
NO. ACRES: 11.55

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHELS	HARVESTABLE BUSHELS	
0-4	0.000	435	30.8	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	145	10.3	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	108	7.6	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	209	14.8	115.0	1	15	0	
20-24	1.196	239	16.9	285.8	3	37	0	
25-29	2.212	119	8.4	263.2	3	34	0	
30-34	3.681	41	2.9	150.9	2	19	0	
35-39	5.690	1	0.1	5.7	0	1	0	
40-44	8.327	1	0.1	8.3	0	1	0	
45-49	11.670	4	0.3	46.7	1	6	0	
50-54	15.795	14	1.0	221.1	2	28	28	
55-59	20.818	15	1.1	312.3	3	40	40	
60-64	26.801	13	0.9	348.4	4	45	45	
65-69	33.780	18	1.3	608.0	7	78	78	
70-74	41.980	15	1.1	629.7	7	81	81	
75-79	51.356	14	1.0	719.0	8	92	92	
80-84	61.881	12	0.8	742.6	8	95	95	
85-89	74.121	9	0.6	667.1	7	86	86	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		1412	100.0		58.9	657.8	545.2	
							% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE	82.91

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO 90  
NO. ACRES: 11.6

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHELS	HARVESTABLE BUSHELS	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	218	26.4	119.6	1	15	0	
20-24	1.196	73	8.8	86.7	1	11	0	
25-29	2.212	54	6.6	119.4	1	15	0	
30-34	3.681	105	12.7	384.7	4	49	0	
35-39	5.690	143	17.4	815.9	9	105	0	
40-44	8.327	95	11.6	792.7	9	102	0	
45-49	11.670	33	4.0	382.8	4	49	0	
50-54	15.795	1	0.1	12.0	0	2	2	
55-59	20.818	1	0.1	17.7	0	2	2	
60-64	26.801	3	0.4	91.1	1	12	12	
65-69	33.780	19	2.3	653.6	7	84	84	
70-74	41.980	12	1.5	505.4	6	65	65	
75-79	51.356	14	1.7	703.1	8	90	90	
80-84	61.881	15	1.8	918.9	10	118	118	
85-89	74.121	13	1.6	967.3	11	124	124	
>90	87.597	26	3.2	2274.9	25	292	292	
TOTALS		824	100.0		98.3	1135.3	788.6	
							% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE	69.46

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested] "NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES  
SAMPLE NO 90  
NO. ACRES: 11.6

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHELS	HARVESTABLE BUSHELS	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	218	28.9	119.6	1	15	0	
20-24	1.196	73	9.6	86.7	1	11	0	
25-29	2.212	54	7.2	119.4	1	15	0	
30-34	3.681	105	13.9	384.7	4	49	0	
35-39	5.690	143	19.1	815.9	9	105	0	
40-44	8.327	95	12.7	792.7	9	102	0	
45-49	11.670	33	4.4	382.8	4	49	0	
50-54	15.795	0	0.0	3.8	0	0	0	
55-59	20.818	0	0.0	6.3	0	1	1	
60-64	26.801	1	0.1	27.3	0	4	4	
65-69	33.780	6	0.8	196.6	2	25	25	
70-74	41.980	4	0.5	164.6	2	21	21	
75-79	51.356	4	0.6	216.2	2	28	28	
80-84	61.881	5	0.6	285.9	3	37	37	
85-89	74.121	4	0.5	300.9	3	39	39	
>90	87.597	8	1.1	705.2	8	90	90	
TOTALS		752	100.0		51.2	591.6	244.6	
							% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE	41.39



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CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: BROAD COVE  
DATE: 5-31-94  
SAMPLE NO: 90  
NO. ACRES: 11.8

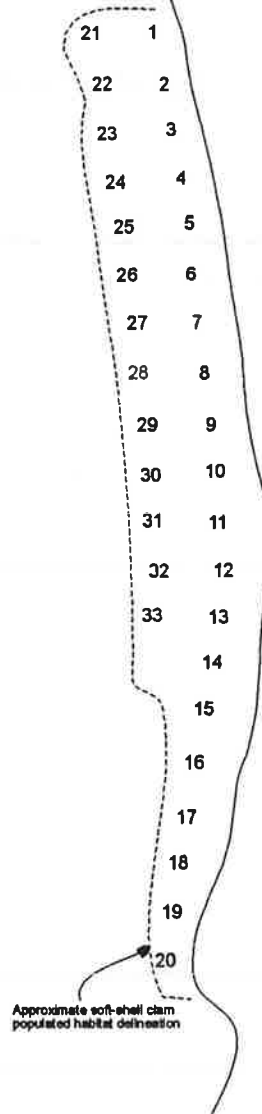
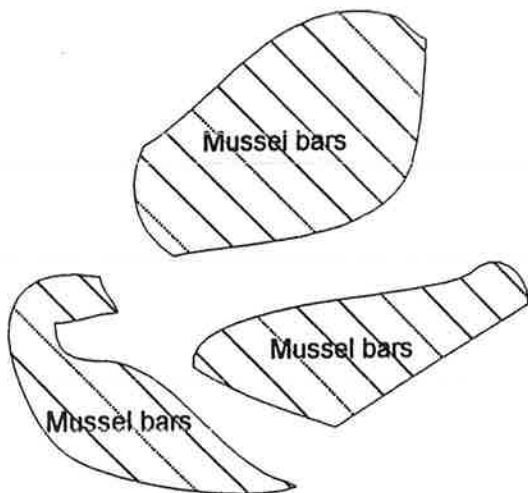
	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$16,356	\$21,807	\$27,259	\$29,985	\$32,711	\$38,163	\$43,615	\$49,067
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	23,657	31,543	39,429	43,371	47,314	55,200	63,086	70,971
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	7,345	9,793	12,242	13,466	14,690	17,138	19,587	22,035

CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$24,533	\$32,711	\$40,889	\$49,067	\$57,244	\$65,422
\$40	32,711	43,615	54,519	65,422	76,326	87,230
\$50	40,889	54,519	68,148	81,778	95,407	109,037
\$55	44,978	59,970	74,963	89,956	104,948	119,941
\$60	49,067	65,422	81,778	98,133	114,489	130,844
\$70	57,244	76,326	95,407	114,489	133,570	152,652
\$80	65,422	87,230	109,037	130,844	152,652	174,459
\$90	73,600	98,133	122,667	147,200	171,733	196,267

PROJ. [HARVESTED]	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$11,018	\$14,690	\$18,363	\$22,035	\$25,708	\$29,380
\$40	14,690	19,587	24,484	29,380	34,277	39,174
\$50	18,363	24,484	30,604	36,725	42,846	48,967
\$55	20,189	26,932	33,665	40,398	47,131	53,864
\$60	22,035	29,380	36,725	44,070	51,415	58,761
\$70	25,708	34,277	42,846	51,415	59,985	68,554
\$80	29,380	39,174	48,967	58,761	68,554	78,347
\$90	33,053	44,070	55,088	66,106	77,123	88,141



**Broad Cove  
(Eastern shore)**

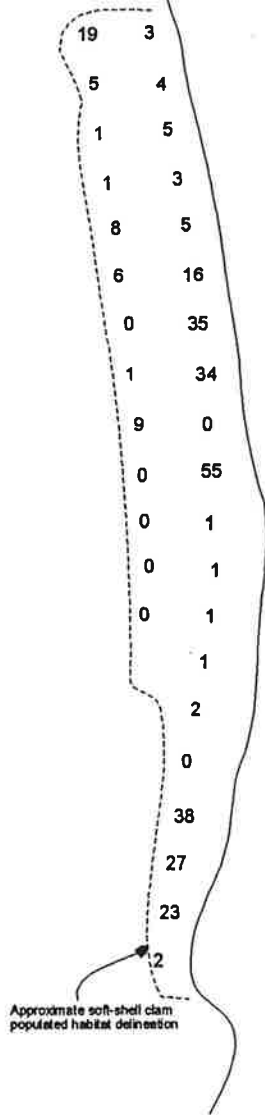
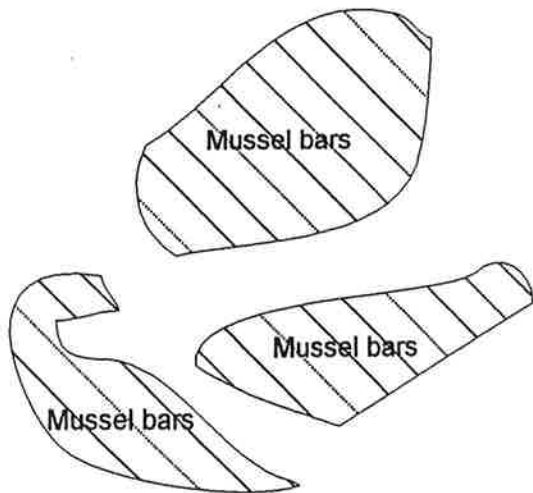


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Shellfish Survey  
Broad Cove (East), Yarmouth  
June 23, 1994  
Sampling Station Location

~100 ft.

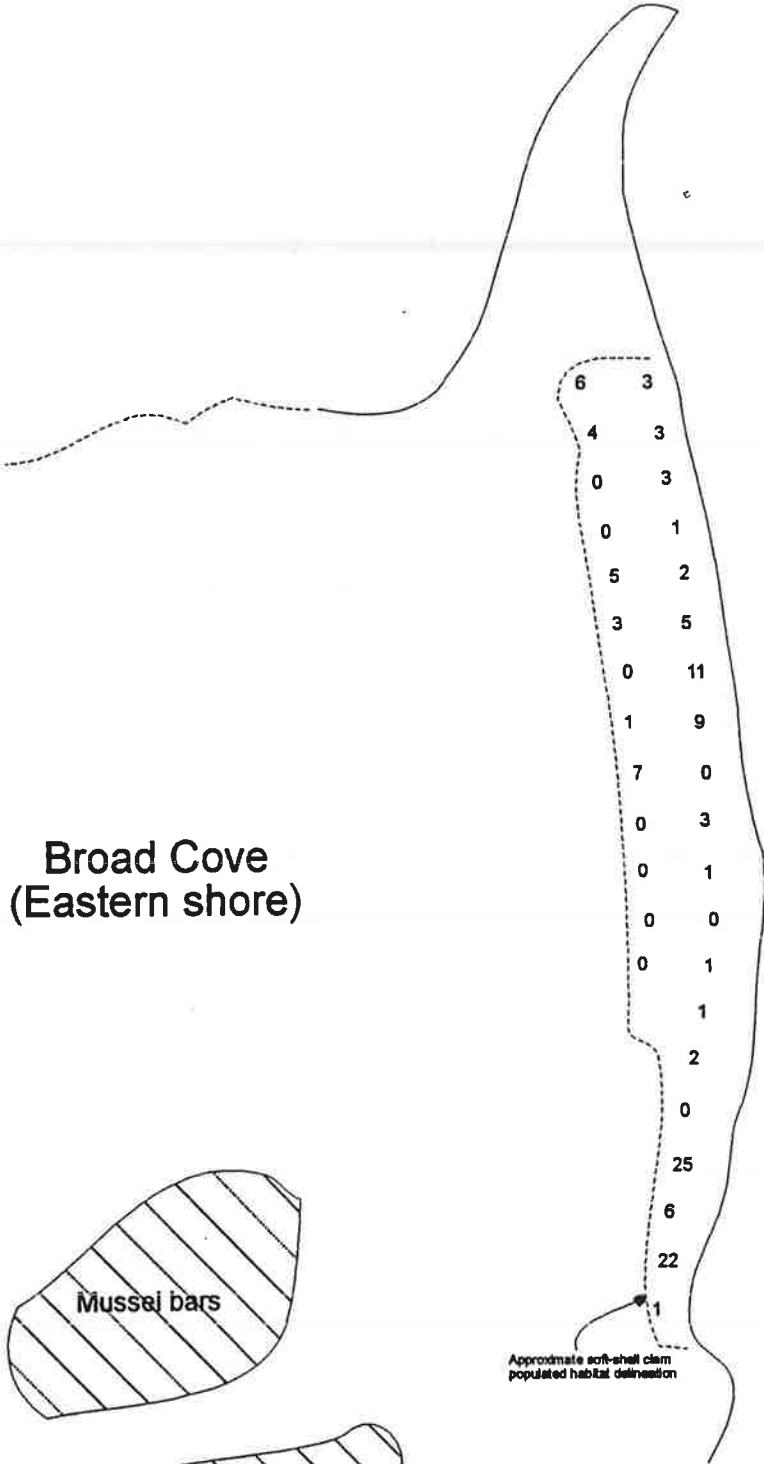


**Broad Cove  
(Eastern shore)**

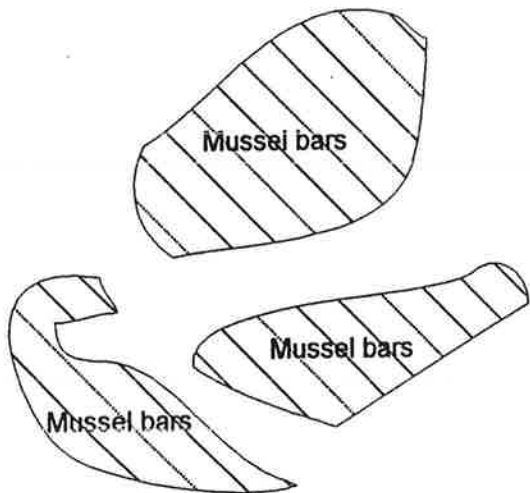


MER Assessment Corporation  
Shellfish Survey  
Broad Cove (East), Yarmouth  
June 23, 1994  
Total Clam Distribution

~100 ft.



**Broad Cove  
(Eastern shore)**



Approximate soft-shell clam  
populated habitat delimitation

MER Assessment Corporation  
Shellfish Survey  
Broad Cove (East), Yarmouth  
June 23, 1994  
Spat (0-9mm) Distribution

~100 ft.



**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

LOCATION: BROAD COVE (EAST)  
DATE: 8-23-94  
SAMPLE NO: 33  
NO. ACRES: 3.4

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	69	22.5	0.0	0.0	0	0
5-9	0.000	58	18.3	0.0	0.0	0	0
10-14	0.000	62	20.3	0.0	0.0	0	0
15-19	0.550	32	10.5	17.8	0.5	2	0
20-24	1.196	18	5.2	19.1	0.6	2	0
25-29	2.212	5	1.8	11.1	0.3	1	0
30-34	3.681	1	0.3	3.7	0.1	0	0
35-39	5.690	5	1.8	28.5	0.9	3	0
40-44	8.327	18	5.9	149.9	4.5	15	0
45-49	11.670	22	7.2	258.7	7.8	26	0
50-54	15.795	9	2.9	142.2	4.3	15	15
55-59	20.818	8	2.8	168.5	5.0	17	17
60-64	28.801	2	0.7	53.6	1.8	6	6
65-69	33.780	1	0.3	33.8	1.0	3	3
70-74	41.980	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
75-79	51.358	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>26.7</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>41</b>
						<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>44.87</b>

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting]  
SAMPLE NO: 33  
NO. ACRES: 3.4

**"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES**

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	35	19.2	19.0	1	2	0
20-24	1.196	28	15.6	33.5	1	3	0
25-29	2.212	31	17.3	68.6	2	7	0
30-34	3.681	18	8.9	58.9	2	6	0
35-39	5.690	10	5.3	54.6	2	6	0
40-44	8.327	4	2.2	33.3	1	3	0
45-49	11.670	1	0.4	9.3	0	1	0
50-54	15.795	4	2.2	63.2	2	7	7
55-59	20.818	15	8.5	318.5	10	33	33
60-64	28.801	19	10.4	501.2	15	52	52
65-69	33.780	12	6.5	395.2	12	41	41
70-74	41.980	4	2.4	180.5	5	19	19
75-79	51.358	1	0.7	67.3	2	7	7
80-84	61.881	0	0.3	27.8	1	3	3
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>160</b>
						<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>84.86</b>

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested]  
SAMPLE NO: 33  
NO. ACRES: 3.4

**"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES**

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	35	24.5	19.0	1	2	0
20-24	1.196	28	19.9	33.5	1	3	0
25-29	2.212	31	22.0	68.6	2	7	0
30-34	3.681	18	11.4	58.9	2	6	0
35-39	5.690	10	6.8	54.6	2	6	0
40-44	8.327	4	2.8	33.3	1	3	0
45-49	11.670	1	0.6	9.3	0	1	0
50-54	15.795	1	0.9	19.0	1	2	2
55-59	20.818	5	3.3	95.0	3	10	10
60-64	28.801	6	4.0	150.4	5	15	15
65-69	33.780	4	2.5	119.9	4	12	12
70-74	41.980	1	1.0	58.8	2	6	6
75-79	51.358	0	0.3	20.5	1	2	2
80-84	61.881	0	0.1	8.7	0	1	1
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>
						<b>% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE</b>	<b>63.04</b>

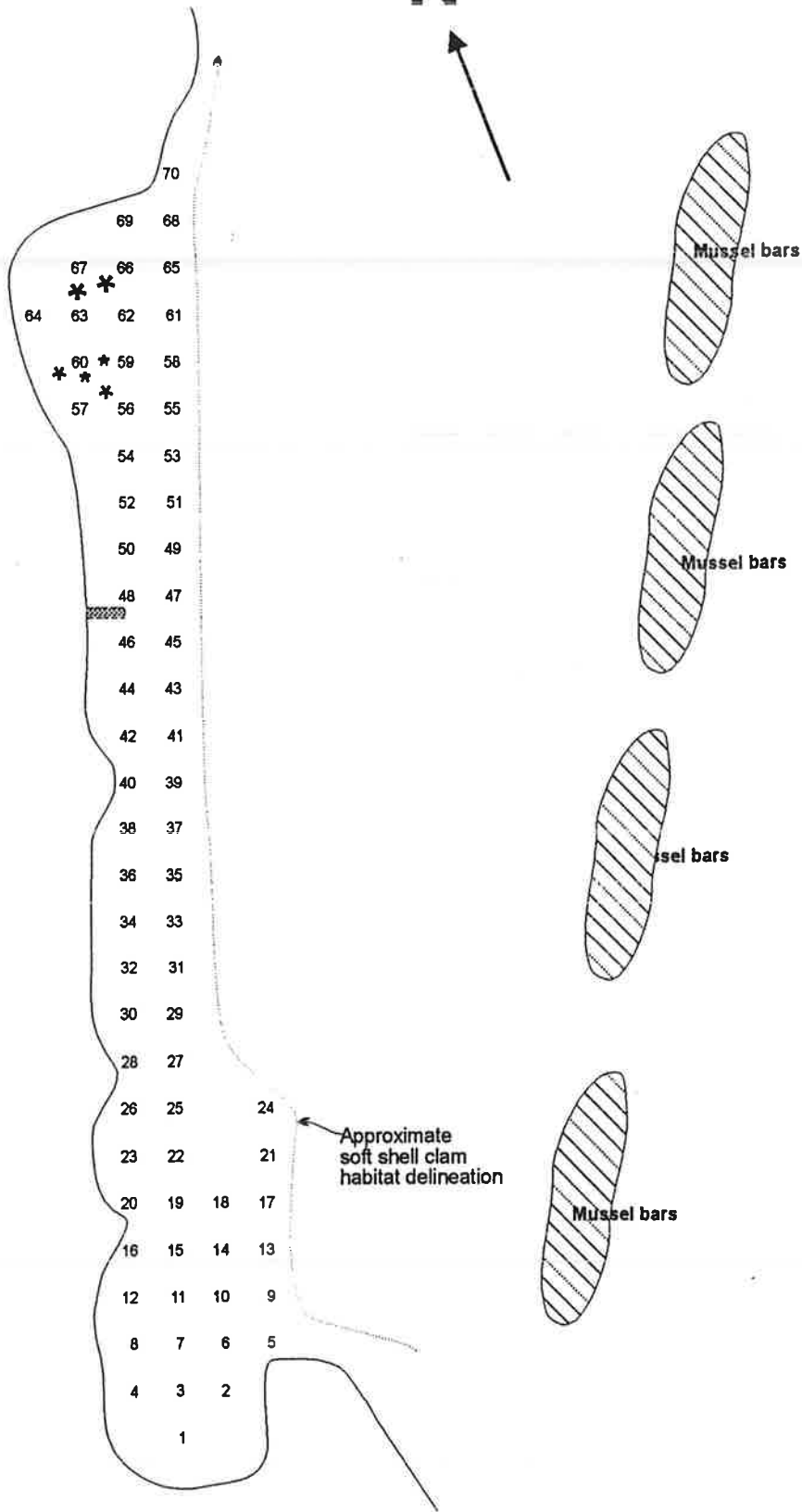
MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: BROAD COVE (EAST)  
DATE: 6-23-84  
SAMPLE NO: 33  
NO. ACRES: 3.4

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$1,224	\$1,832	\$2,040	\$2,244	\$2,449	\$2,857	\$3,265	\$3,673
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	4,802	6,403	8,004	8,805	9,605	11,208	12,807	14,407
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	1,481	1,948	2,435	2,679	2,923	3,410	3,897	4,384

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
CURRENT YEAR						
\$30	\$1,836	\$2,449	\$3,061	\$3,673	\$4,285	\$4,897
\$40	2,449	3,265	4,081	4,897	5,713	6,529
\$50	3,061	4,081	5,101	6,121	7,141	8,162
\$55	3,367	4,489	5,611	6,733	7,856	8,978
\$60	3,673	4,897	6,121	7,346	8,570	9,794
\$70	4,285	5,713	7,141	8,570	9,998	11,426
\$80	4,897	6,529	8,162	9,794	11,426	13,059
\$90	5,509	7,346	9,182	11,018	12,855	14,691

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
PROJ. (HARVESTED)						
\$30	\$2,192	\$2,923	\$3,653	\$4,384	\$5,114	\$5,845
\$40	2,923	3,897	4,871	5,845	6,819	7,793
\$50	3,653	4,871	6,089	7,308	8,524	9,742
\$55	4,018	5,358	6,697	8,037	9,376	10,716
\$60	4,384	5,845	7,308	8,788	10,229	11,690
\$70	5,114	6,819	8,524	10,229	11,934	13,638
\$80	5,845	7,793	9,742	11,690	13,638	15,587
\$90	6,576	8,788	10,959	13,151	15,343	17,535



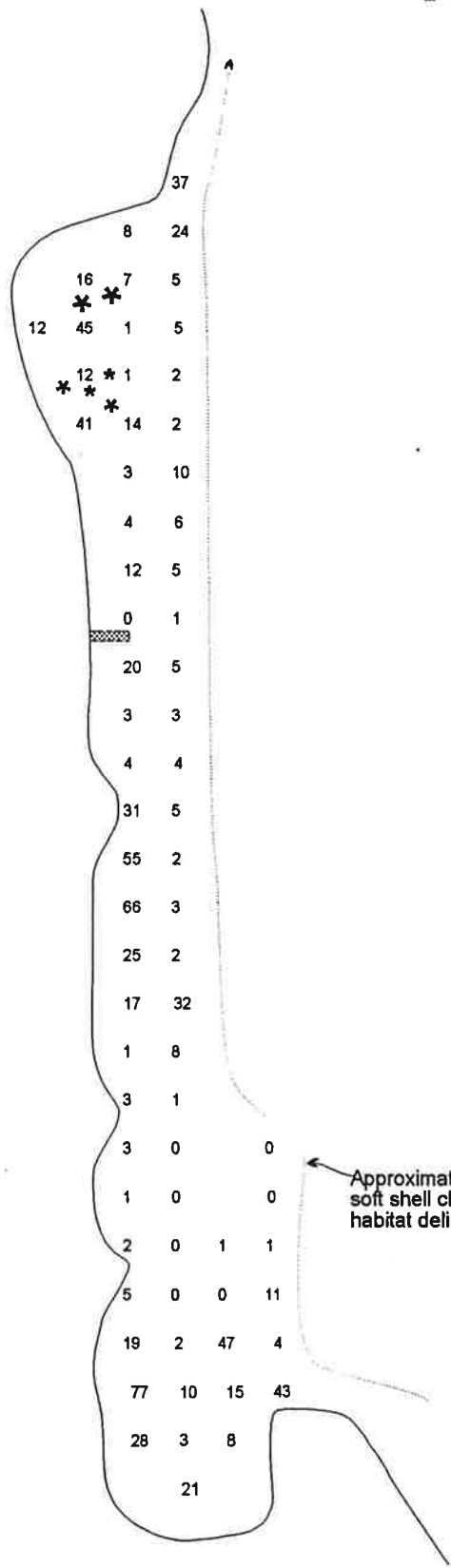
DRINKWATER POINT

MER Assessment Corporation  
Shellfish Survey  
White Cove, Yarmouth  
August 29 and 30, 1994  
Sampling Station Locations

~100 ft



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Mussel bars

Mussel bars

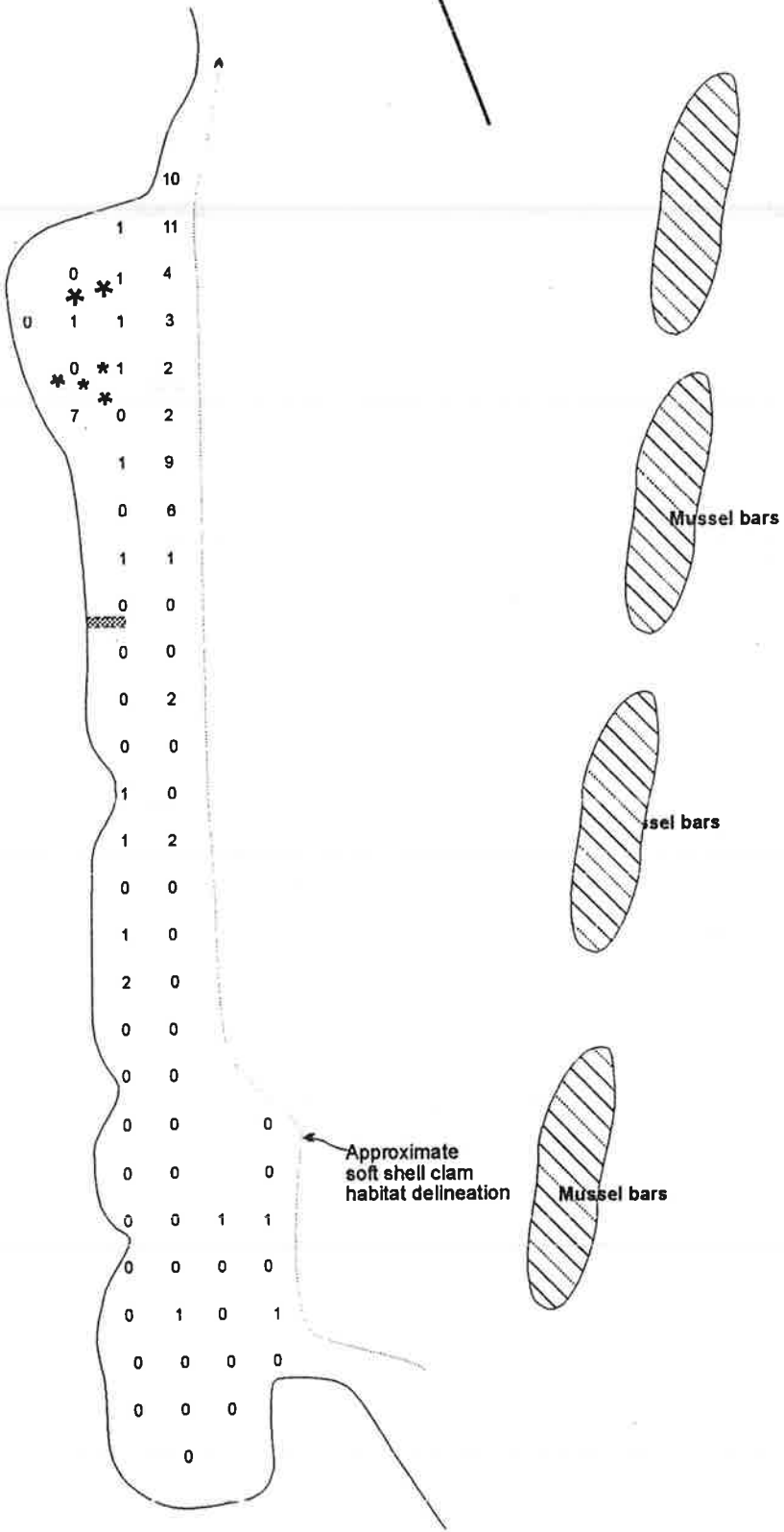
Mussel bars

Approximate soft shell clam habitat delineation

DRINKWATER POINT

MER Assessment Corporation  
 Shellfish Survey  
 White Cove, Yarmouth  
 August 29 and 30, 1994  
 Total Clam Distribution

~100 ft



DRINKWATER POINT

MER Assessment Corporation  
Shellfish Survey  
White Cove, Yarmouth  
August 29 and 30, 1994  
Spat (0-9mm) distribution

~100 ft

MER ASSESSMENT CORP.  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: WHITE'S COVE  
DATE: 8-29/90-94  
SAMPLE NO: 70

PLOT NO.	SED.	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	>90	TOTAL/PLOT	PLOT NO
1																						21
2																						8
3																						3
4																						28
5																						43
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7																						10
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TOTALS	%/SIZE	#/SQ.FT.
7	1.15	0
8	1.31	0
28	4.60	2
49	8.05	3
62	10.18	0
62	10.18	0
119	19.54	1
125	20.53	1
59	9.69	0
37	6.08	0
15	2.46	0
18	2.98	0
31	5.09	0
31	5.09	0
14	2.30	0
4	0.68	0
1	0.16	0
1	0.16	0
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**MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY**

LOCATION: WHITE'S COVE  
DATE: 8-29/30-94  
SAMPLE NO: 70  
NO. ACRES: 9.2

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHELS	HARVESTABLE BUSHELS
0-4	0.000	41	4.7	0.0	0.0	0	0
5-9	0.000	34	3.9	0.0	0.0	0	0
10-14	0.000	61	7.1	0.0	0.0	0	0
15-19	0.550	73	8.4	40.2	0.8	5	0
20-24	1.196	83	9.6	99.3	1.4	13	0
25-29	2.212	150	17.4	331.8	4.7	44	0
30-34	3.681	152	17.8	559.5	8.0	74	0
35-39	5.690	78	8.8	432.4	6.2	57	0
40-44	8.327	37	4.3	308.1	4.4	40	0
45-49	11.870	17	2.0	198.4	2.8	28	0
50-54	15.795	24	2.8	379.1	5.4	50	50
55-59	20.818	42	4.9	874.4	12.5	115	115
60-64	28.801	41	4.7	1098.8	15.7	144	144
65-69	33.780	21	2.4	709.4	10.1	93	93
70-74	41.980	8	0.9	335.8	4.8	44	44
75-79	51.358	2	0.2	102.7	1.5	13	13
80-84	61.881	2	0.2	123.8	1.8	16	16
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>864</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>79.9</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>476</b>
				<b>% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE</b>			<b>64.79</b>

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting]  
SAMPLE NO: 70  
NO. ACRES: 9.2

**"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES**

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHELS	HARVESTABLE BUSHELS
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	21	3.3	11.3	0	1	0
20-24	1.196	17	2.7	20.3	0	3	0
25-29	2.212	31	4.9	67.5	1	9	0
30-34	3.681	37	5.8	134.4	2	18	0
35-39	5.690	50	8.0	283.4	4	37	0
40-44	8.327	120	19.2	999.2	14	131	0
45-49	11.870	122	19.4	1419.1	20	187	0
50-54	15.795	61	9.7	960.3	14	128	128
55-59	20.818	31	5.0	654.7	9	86	86
60-64	28.801	14	2.3	387.3	6	51	51
65-69	33.780	41	6.5	1368.1	20	180	180
70-74	41.980	38	5.7	1498.3	21	197	197
75-79	51.358	27	4.3	1390.7	20	183	183
80-84	61.881	13	2.1	807.5	12	106	106
85-89	74.121	5	0.7	333.5	5	44	44
>90	87.597	3	0.4	241.8	3	32	32
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>628</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>151</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>1004</b>
				<b>% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE</b>			<b>72.25</b>

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested]  
SAMPLE NO: 70  
NO. ACRES: 9.2

**"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES**

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHELS	HARVESTABLE BUSHELS
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	21	4.4	11.3	0	1	0
20-24	1.196	17	3.8	20.3	0	3	0
25-29	2.212	31	6.5	67.5	1	9	0
30-34	3.681	37	7.8	134.4	2	18	0
35-39	5.690	50	10.7	283.4	4	37	0
40-44	8.327	120	25.7	999.2	14	131	0
45-49	11.870	122	26.1	1419.1	20	187	0
50-54	15.795	18	3.9	288.1	4	38	38
55-59	20.818	9	2.0	196.4	3	28	28
60-64	28.801	4	0.9	116.2	2	15	15
65-69	33.780	12	2.6	417.5	6	55	55
70-74	41.980	12	2.5	487.8	7	64	64
75-79	51.358	8	1.8	424.7	6	56	56
80-84	61.881	4	0.9	251.2	4	33	33
85-89	74.121	1	0.3	103.6	1	14	14
>90	87.597	1	0.2	75.3	1	10	10
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>466</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>310</b>
				<b>% BUSHELS HARVESTABLE</b>			<b>44.58</b>

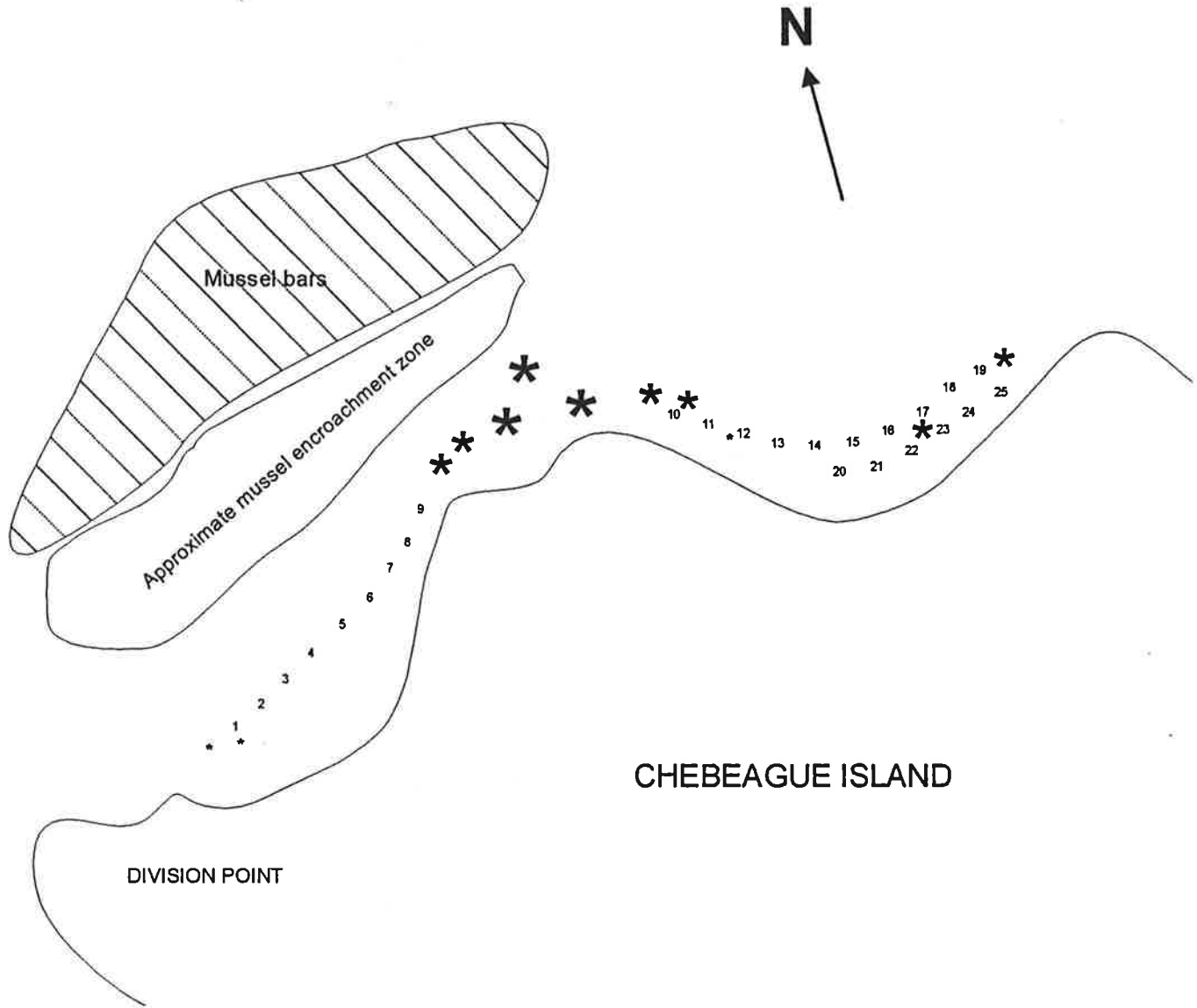
MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: WHITE'S COVE  
DATE: 8-29/30-84  
SAMPLE NO: 70  
NO. ACRES: 9.2

	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$14,289	\$19,052	\$23,815	\$26,198	\$28,578	\$33,341	\$38,103	\$42,866
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	30,132	40,177	50,221	55,243	60,265	70,309	80,353	90,397
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	9,309	12,413	15,516	17,067	18,619	21,722	24,825	27,928

CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$21,433	\$28,578	\$35,722	\$42,866	\$50,011	\$57,155
\$40	28,578	38,103	47,629	57,155	66,681	76,207
\$50	35,722	47,629	59,537	71,444	83,351	95,259
\$55	39,294	52,392	65,490	78,588	91,686	104,785
\$60	42,866	57,155	71,444	85,733	100,022	114,310
\$70	50,011	66,681	83,351	100,022	116,692	133,362
\$80	57,155	76,207	95,259	114,310	133,362	152,414
\$90	64,300	85,733	107,166	128,599	150,032	171,466

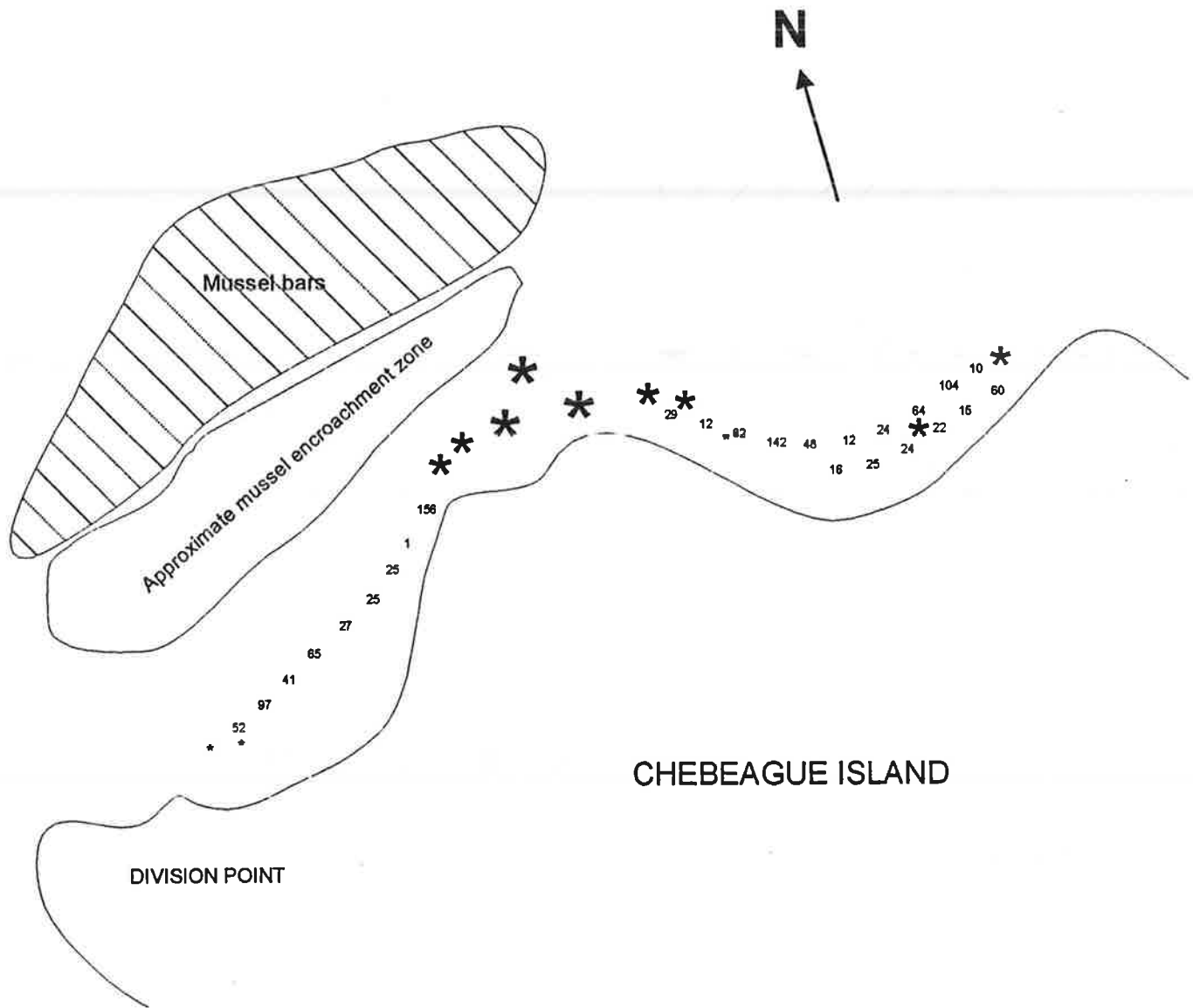
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$13,964	\$18,619	\$23,274	\$27,928	\$32,583	\$37,238
\$40	18,619	24,825	31,031	37,238	43,444	49,650
\$50	23,274	31,031	38,789	46,547	54,305	62,063
\$55	25,901	34,135	42,668	51,202	59,735	68,269
\$60	27,928	37,238	46,547	55,856	65,166	74,475
\$70	32,583	43,444	54,305	65,166	76,027	86,888
\$80	37,238	49,650	62,063	74,475	86,888	99,300
\$90	41,892	55,856	69,821	83,785	97,749	111,713



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND

MER Assessment Corporation  
Shellfish Survey  
Chebeague Is., North of Division Point  
September 9, 1994  
Sample Station Location

~100 ft.



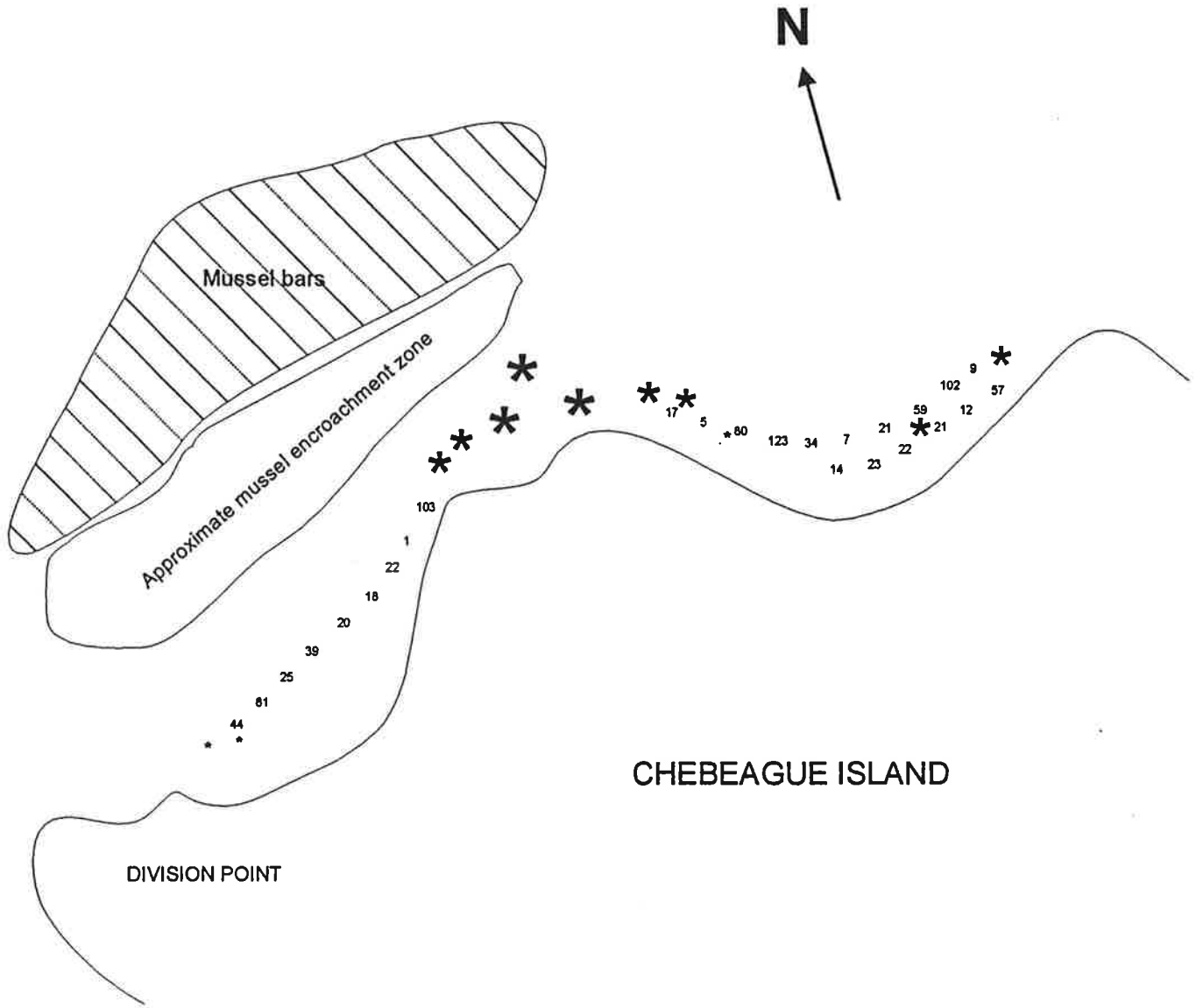
CHEBEAGUE ISLAND

DIVISION POINT

MER Assessment Corporation  
 Shellfish Survey  
 Chebeague Is., North of Division Point  
 September 9, 1994  
 Total Clam Distribution

~100 ft.





CHEBEAGUE ISLAND

DIVISION POINT

MER Assessment Corporation  
 Shellfish Survey  
 Chebeague Is., North of Division Point  
 September 9, 1994  
 Spat (0-9mm) Distribution

~100 ft.



MER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: DIVISION POINT

DATE: 9/9/94  
SAMPLE NO 25  
NO. ACRES: 3.9

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	% /SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	122	10.4	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	248	20.9	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	331	28.1	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	260	22.1	143.0	6	22	0
20-24	1.198	128	10.7	150.7	8	24	0
25-29	2.212	42	3.6	92.9	4	14	0
30-34	3.681	24	2.0	88.3	4	14	0
35-39	5.690	10	0.8	56.9	2	9	0
40-44	8.327	11	0.9	91.8	4	14	0
45-49	11.670	3	0.3	35.0	1	5	0
50-54	15.795	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
55-59	20.818	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
60-64	26.801	1	0.1	26.8	1	4	4
65-69	33.780	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
70-74	41.980	1	0.1	42.0	2	7	7
75-79	51.356	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
80-84	61.881	1	0.1	61.9	2	10	10
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1178	100.0		32	123	20
						% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	16.56

Following-Year Projection (Closed Area - NO Harvesting)  
SAMPLE NO 25  
NO. ACRES: 3.9

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	% /SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	61	9.7	33.6	1	5	0
20-24	1.198	123	19.5	147.1	6	23	0
25-29	2.212	168	26.2	366.1	15	57	0
30-34	3.681	130	20.6	478.5	19	75	0
35-39	5.690	76	12.0	430.2	17	67	0
40-44	8.327	34	5.3	279.8	11	44	0
45-49	11.670	19	3.0	224.1	9	35	0
50-54	15.795	8	1.3	126.4	5	20	20
55-59	20.818	9	1.5	194.6	8	30	30
60-64	26.801	3	0.4	68.3	3	11	11
65-69	33.780	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
70-74	41.980	0	0.1	18.1	1	3	3
75-79	51.356	0	0.1	22.1	1	3	3
80-84	61.881	0	0.1	27.8	1	4	4
85-89	74.121	0	0.1	33.4	1	5	5
>90	87.597	1	0.2	83.2	3	13	13
TOTALS		631	100.0		101	395	90
						% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	22.86

Following-Year Projection (Open Area - Harvested)  
SAMPLE NO 25  
NO. ACRES: 3.9

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	% /SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	HARVESTABLE	
						BUSHEL	BUSHEL
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15-19	0.550	61	9.9	33.6	1	5	0
20-24	1.198	123	20.0	147.1	6	23	0
25-29	2.212	168	26.9	366.1	15	57	0
30-34	3.681	130	21.1	478.5	19	75	0
35-39	5.690	76	12.3	430.2	17	67	0
40-44	8.327	34	5.5	279.8	11	44	0
45-49	11.670	19	3.1	224.1	9	35	0
50-54	15.795	2	0.4	37.9	2	6	6
55-59	20.818	3	0.5	58.4	2	9	9
60-64	26.801	1	0.1	20.5	1	3	3
65-69	33.780	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
70-74	41.980	0	0.0	5.9	0	1	1
75-79	51.356	0	0.0	6.7	0	1	1
80-84	61.881	0	0.0	8.7	0	1	1
85-89	74.121	0	0.0	10.4	0	2	2
>90	87.597	0	0.0	25.4	1	4	4
TOTALS		615	100.0		85	333	27
						% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	8.15

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CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: DIVISION POINT

DATE: 9/9/84

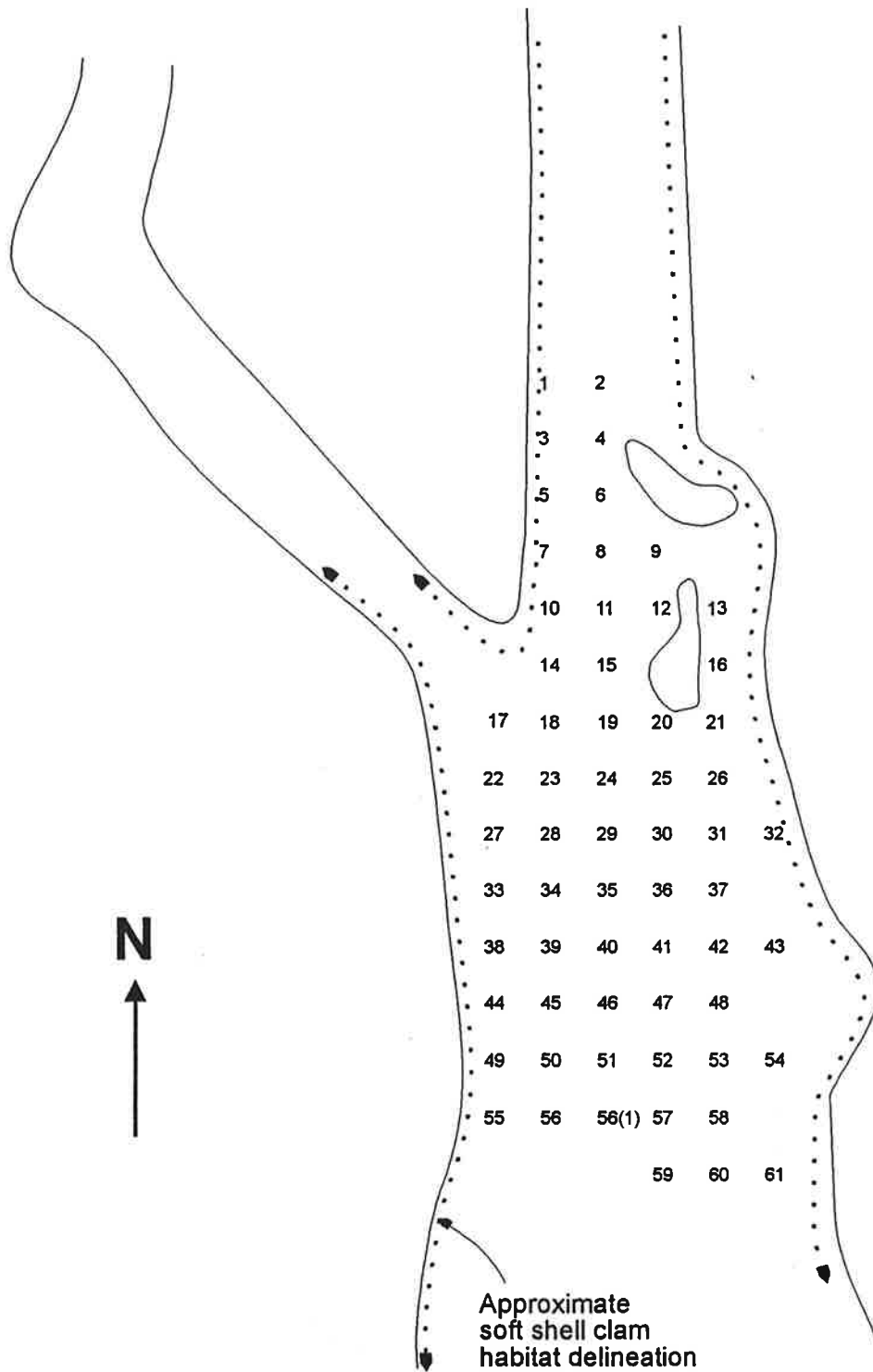
SAMPLE NO 25

NO. ACRES: 3.9

	PRICE (\$)/BUSHEL							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$611	\$815	\$1,019	\$1,121	\$1,223	\$1,427	\$1,631	\$1,834
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	2,888	3,581	4,478	4,924	5,372	6,267	7,162	8,058
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	813	1,085	1,358	1,491	1,627	1,888	2,169	2,440

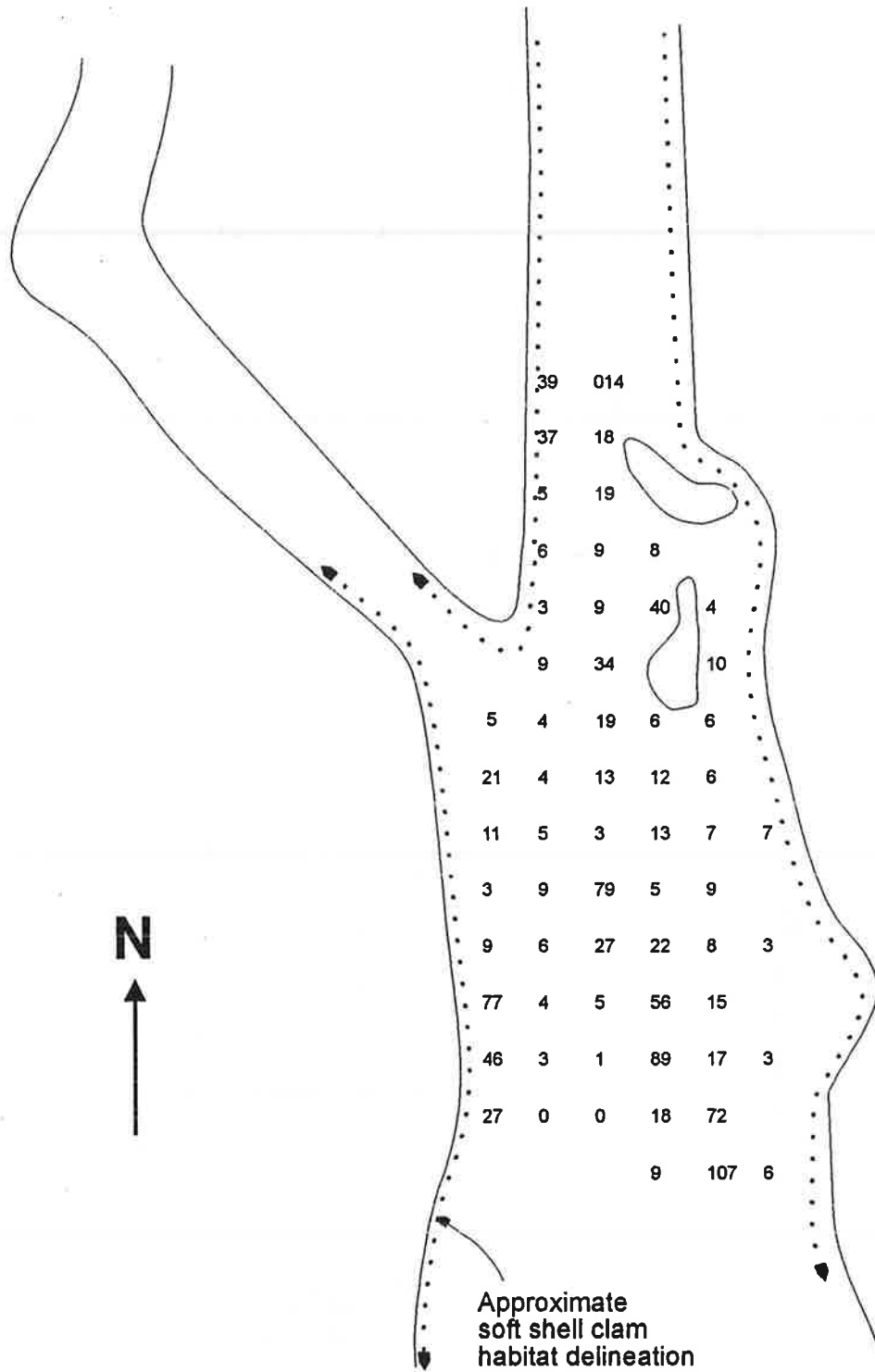
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	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
CURRENT YEAR						
\$30	\$917	\$1,223	\$1,529	\$1,834	\$2,140	\$2,446
\$40	1,223	1,631	2,038	2,446	2,854	3,261
\$50	1,529	2,038	2,548	3,057	3,567	4,077
\$55	1,882	2,242	2,803	3,363	3,924	4,484
\$60	1,834	2,446	3,057	3,669	4,280	4,892
\$70	2,140	2,854	3,567	4,280	4,994	5,707
\$80	2,446	3,261	4,077	4,892	5,707	6,523
\$90	2,752	3,669	4,586	5,503	6,421	7,338

	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
PROJ. (HARVESTED)						
\$30	\$1,220	\$1,627	\$2,033	\$2,440	\$2,847	\$3,254
\$40	1,627	2,169	2,711	3,254	3,796	4,338
\$50	2,033	2,711	3,389	4,067	4,745	5,423
\$55	2,237	2,982	3,728	4,474	5,219	5,965
\$60	2,440	3,254	4,067	4,880	5,694	6,507
\$70	2,847	3,796	4,745	5,694	6,643	7,592
\$80	3,254	4,338	5,423	6,507	7,592	8,678
\$90	3,660	4,880	6,100	7,321	8,541	9,761



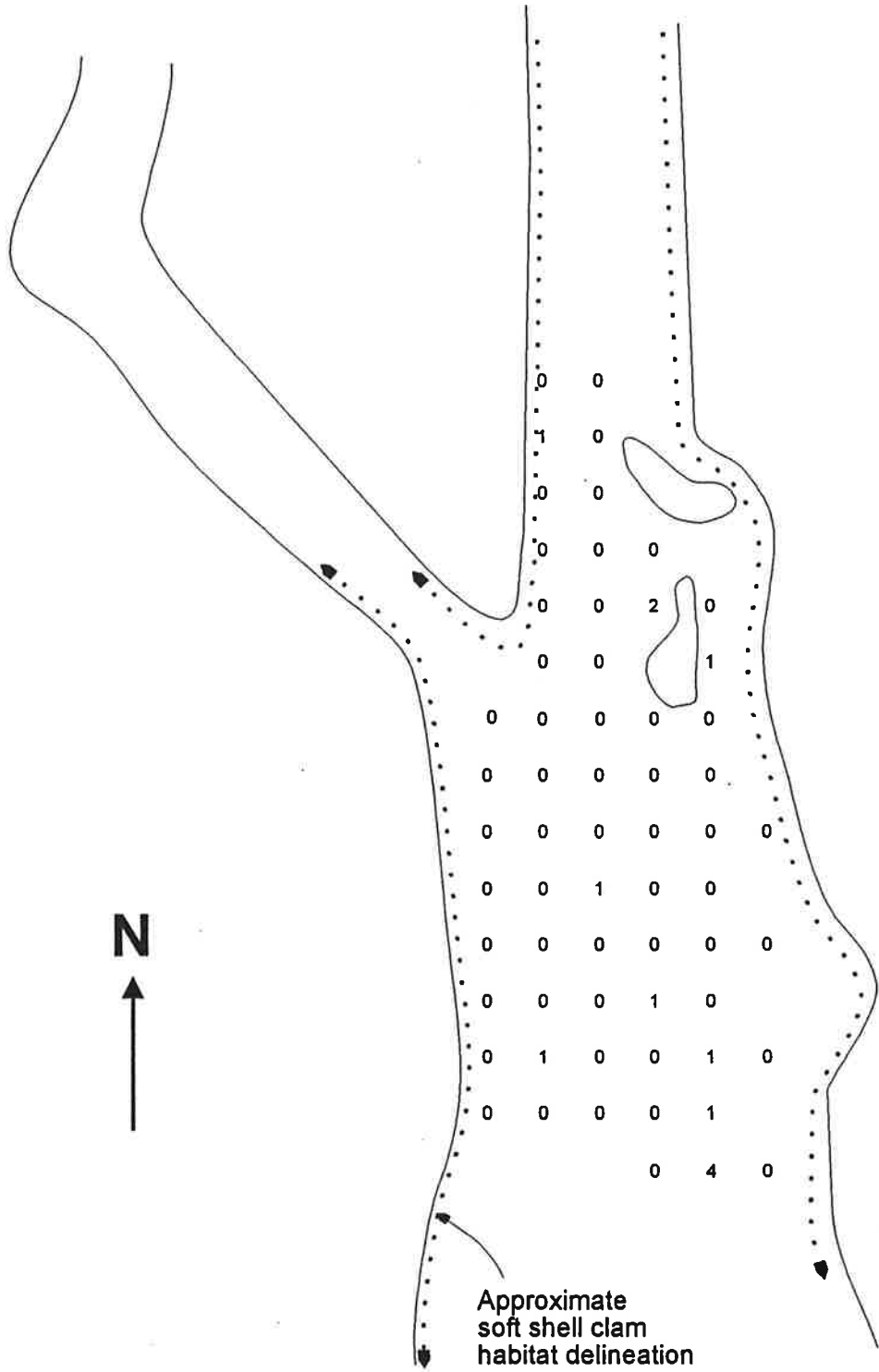
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 Shellfish Survey  
 Long Cove, West Bath  
 July 28 and 29, 1994  
 Sample Station Location**

~100 ft.



MER Assessment Corporation  
 Shellfish Survey  
 Long Cove, West Bath  
 July 28 and 29, 1994  
 Total Clam Distribution

~100 ft.



**MER Assessment Corporation  
 Shellfish Survey  
 Long Cove, West Bath  
 July 28 and 29, 1994  
 Spat (0-9mm) Distribution**

~100 ft.

MER ASSESSMENT CORP.  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: LONG COVE  
DATE: 7-28/29-94  
SAMPLE NO: 62

PLOT NO.	SED.	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	>90	TOTAL/PLOT	PLOT
1						2	1	1	2	3	4	14	10	1	2						39	1
2							1	2	1	6	1	2	2	2							14	2
3						4	8	3	3	3	5	6	1	2		1					37	3
4			2			2	2	1	3	2	2	2	3		3						18	4
5						3	3	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	1						5	5
6						1	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1				19	6
7							1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1					6	7
8								1	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	1					9	8
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48																					15	48
49																					46	49
50																					3	50
TOTALS		0	7	13	15	30	44	37	63	71	91	103	107	90	63	43	18	6	1	0	792	
%/SIZE		0.00	0.88	1.64	1.89	3.79	5.56	4.67	6.69	8.96	11.49	13.01	13.51	11.36	7.96	5.43	2.27	0.78	0.13	0.00	100	
#/SQ.FT.		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	



MER ASSESSMENT CORP.  
CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: LONG COVE  
DATE: 7-28/29-94  
SAMPLE NO: 62

PLOT NO.	SED.	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	>90	TOTAL/PLOT	PLOT
1-50		0	7	13	15	30	44	37	53	71	91	103	107	90	63	43	18	6	1	0	792	1-50
51				1,00																	1	51
52				1	1	3	6	3	3	4	11	19	13	9	11	5					89	52
53			1	1	1	1			3	1		1	2	5	3						17	53
54									1	1			1								27	54
55				1	2	11	10	2	1												27	55
56																					0	56
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57						4	3	6	3	1	1										18	57
58			1	9	23	7	7	3	3	5	5	1		6	4	3	2	1			72	58
59						2	4	2	1												9	59
60			4	11	18	11	4	3	1	2	5	3	11	8	17	7	2				107	60
61				3							1	1	1	1							6	61
TOTALS		0	13	40	59	69	78	56	66	79	114	127	135	119	98	58	22	7	1	0	1141	
%/SIZE		0.00	1.14	3.51	5.17	6.05	6.84	4.91	5.78	6.92	9.99	11.13	11.33	10.43	8.59	5.08	1.93	0.61	0.09	0.00	100.00	
#/SQ.FT.		0	1	3	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9

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CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: LONG COVE  
DATE: 7-28/29-94  
SAMPLE NO: 62  
NO. ACRES: 12

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	13	1.1	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	40	3.5	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	59	5.2	32.5	1	6	0	
20-24	1.196	69	6.0	82.5	1	15	0	
25-29	2.212	78	6.8	172.5	3	32	0	
30-34	3.681	56	4.9	206.1	3	38	0	
35-39	5.690	66	5.8	375.5	6	70	0	
40-44	8.327	79	6.9	657.8	11	122	0	
45-49	11.670	114	10.0	1330.4	21	247	0	
50-54	15.795	127	11.1	2006.0	32	372	372	
55-59	20.818	135	11.8	2810.4	45	521	521	
60-64	28.801	119	10.4	3189.3	51	592	592	
65-69	33.780	98	8.6	3310.4	53	614	614	
70-74	41.980	58	5.1	2434.8	39	452	452	
75-79	51.356	22	1.9	1129.8	18	210	210	
80-84	61.881	7	0.6	433.2	7	80	80	
85-89	74.121	1	0.1	74.1	1	14	14	
>90	87.597	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		1141	100.0		294	3384	2854	
							% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	84.34

Following-Year Projection [Closed Area - NO Harvesting]  
SAMPLE NO: 62  
NO. ACRES: 11.5

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
20-24	1.196	7	0.7	7.8	0	1	0	
25-29	2.212	20	2.2	44.2	1	8	0	
30-34	3.681	30	3.2	108.6	2	20	0	
35-39	5.690	41	4.5	235.6	4	44	0	
40-44	8.327	62	6.8	519.6	8	96	0	
45-49	11.670	45	4.8	522.8	8	97	0	
50-54	15.795	53	5.7	834.0	13	155	155	
55-59	20.818	67	7.3	1397.9	23	259	259	
60-64	28.801	97	10.5	2597.0	42	482	482	
65-69	33.780	175	18.9	5913.2	95	1097	1097	
70-74	41.980	109	11.8	4585.1	74	850	850	
75-79	51.356	95	10.3	4892.7	79	908	908	
80-84	61.881	70	7.6	4344.0	70	806	806	
85-89	74.121	36	3.9	2668.4	43	495	495	
>90	87.597	17	1.8	1494.4	24	277	277	
TOTALS		924	100.0		487	5595	5328	
							% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	95.23

Following-Year Projection [Open Area - Harvested]  
SAMPLE NO: 62  
NO. ACRES: 11.5

"NORMAL" MORTALITY VALUES

CLAM SIZE in mm	CONV.FACT.	NO/SIZE	%/SIZE	B/A/SZ	BU/AC	BUSHEL	HARVESTABLE BUSHEL	
0-4	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
5-9	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
10-14	0.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
15-19	0.550	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
20-24	1.196	7	1.5	7.8	0	1	0	
25-29	2.212	20	4.7	44.2	1	8	0	
30-34	3.681	30	6.9	108.6	2	20	0	
35-39	5.690	41	9.7	235.6	4	44	0	
40-44	8.327	62	14.6	519.6	8	96	0	
45-49	11.670	45	10.5	522.8	8	97	0	
50-54	15.795	16	3.7	260.2	4	49	49	
55-59	20.818	20	4.7	419.4	7	78	78	
60-64	28.801	29	6.8	779.1	13	145	145	
65-69	33.780	53	12.5	1796.8	29	333	333	
70-74	41.980	36	8.3	1492.8	24	277	277	
75-79	51.356	29	6.9	1499.1	24	278	278	
80-84	61.881	22	5.1	1351.5	22	251	251	
85-89	74.121	11	2.6	830.2	13	154	154	
>90	87.597	5	1.3	473.0	8	88	88	
TOTALS		426	100.0		167	1916	1649	
							% BUSHEL HARVESTABLE	86.07

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CLAM RESOURCE SURVEY

LOCATION: LONG COVE  
DATE: 7-28/29-94  
SAMPLE NO: 62  
NO. ACRES: 11.5

	PRICE (\$/BUSHEL)							
	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
CURRENT YEAR	\$85,627	\$114,170	\$142,712	\$158,984	\$171,255	\$199,797	\$228,340	\$258,882
PROJ. (NO HARVEST)	159,850	213,133	266,417	293,058	319,700	372,983	426,287	479,550
PROJ. (HARVESTED)	49,480	65,973	82,466	90,713	98,959	115,452	131,946	148,439

CURRENT YEAR	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$128,441	\$171,255	\$214,069	\$258,882	\$299,696	\$342,510
\$40	171,255	228,340	285,425	342,510	399,595	456,680
\$50	214,069	285,425	356,781	428,137	499,493	570,849
\$55	235,475	313,987	392,459	470,951	549,443	627,934
\$60	258,882	342,510	428,137	513,764	599,392	685,019
\$70	299,696	399,595	499,493	599,392	699,291	799,189
\$80	342,510	456,680	570,849	685,019	799,189	913,359
\$90	385,323	513,764	642,206	770,647	899,088	1,027,529

PROJ. (HARVESTED)	LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY MULTIPLIER					
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
\$30	\$74,219	\$98,959	\$123,699	\$148,439	\$173,179	\$197,918
\$40	98,959	131,946	164,932	197,918	230,905	263,891
\$50	123,699	164,932	206,165	247,398	288,631	329,864
\$55	136,069	181,425	226,781	272,138	317,494	362,850
\$60	148,439	197,918	247,398	296,878	346,357	395,837
\$70	173,179	230,905	288,631	346,357	404,083	461,810
\$80	197,918	263,891	329,864	395,837	461,810	527,782
\$90	222,658	296,678	371,097	445,316	519,536	593,755



## **Appendix II**

### **Complete Casco Bay-area Restaurant/Dealer Survey Results**



TABLE 2-9  
 CBEP-ARMA RESTAURANTS SERVING CLAMS  
 INTERVIEW RESPONSES (31)

CO.	Employs Sum/Win	Origin of clams	Prefer local?	Current use/year? gal/bu	Retail cost per serving (\$2.50-4.00/ serving is restaurant cost)	Total 94 clam sales	% of gross sales	Recrea- tional purchases ?	Source during Red Tide?	1994 Price range fried/ steam	Oct 94 price
A	8/5	Casco Bay	Yes	32 bu	steam \$6.95/2 lb	\$5,824	<1%	No	No	55-80/gal 50-120/bu	
B	50	Casco Bay	Yes	2,000 bu 360 gal/ 1280 bu	fried \$6.95/8 oz steamers \$6.95/1.5 lb	\$200,000	10%	Direct From diggers, some dealers			
C	30/15	Casco Bay	Yes	864 bu (400 gals, 64 bu)	fried \$12.95/8 oz \$6.50/5 oz steamers \$9.95/1.5 lb	\$105,387	10%	No Dealers and retail only (Harbor Fish and Bayley's)		70/gal 135/bu	
D	50/25	Casco Bay	Yes, Freeports	432 bu (128 bu, 152 gals)	fried \$14/3.5 oz steam \$8.95/1 lb	\$137,728	<5%	No	Downeast or Canada		
E	16	90% Casco B.	Yes	900 bu (360 gal/ 180 bu)	fried \$13.95/7 oz \$7.95/4 oz steam \$6.95/1.25 lb	\$144,575	25 %	No. Dealers only	Canadian (small, less flavor)		
F	30/clos ed in winter	Casco B. Diggers;Har bor Fish	Only	28 bu	\$5.00/1 lb	\$7,280	<5%	No	Don't serve		

TABLE 2-9 (con't)

CO.	Employs Sum/Win	Origin of clams	Prefer local?	Current use/year? gal/bu	Retail cost per serving (\$2.50-4.00/ serving is restaurant cost)	Total 94 clam sales	% of gross sales	Recrea- tional purchases ?	Source during Red Tide?	1994 Price range fried/ steam	Oct 94 price
G	5	Casco Bay (60%) Canada	Canadian (smaller, tastier, quality, plate coverage)	312 bu (156 gal)	Fried \$9/5 oz	\$35,942	<5%	No	Downeast Canada	130/bu (highest ever been--in 91 was \$54/bu)	
H	120/40	Scarboro Casco Bay	Yes	3,040 (1360 gal/ 320 bu)	Fried \$13/32 oz steam \$9.95/2.25 lb	\$144,676	10%	No	Downeast ME Shellfish		\$75/bu \$135/ga
I	100/10	Casco B diggers, some dealers	Yes	600 bu (200 gal, 200 bu)	Fried \$16.95 steam \$10.95/1.5 lb	\$130,666	?	No	Canadian		
J	125/95	Casco Bay Freeports and ME Shellfish	Yes	424 (192 gals/40 bu)	Fried \$13/5.5 oz steam \$8/3 lb	\$63,635	<5%	No	Canada, ME Shellfish		\$73/bu \$65/gal
K	130 year round	Casco Bay Some Downeast and Scarboro	Yes, depends on price and availability	1120 bu (500 gals 120 bu)	fried \$13.95/7 oz steam \$7.95/1 lb	\$177,920	10 %	No.	Mass		
L	21/10	Casco B only diggers	Only	100 bu	\$7.95/3 lb	\$13,866	20 %	No	Stop selling	50-100/bu	\$55/bu



TABLE 2-9 (con't)

CO.	Employs Sum/Win	Origin of Clams	Prefer local?	Current use/year? gal/bu	Retail cost per serving (\$2.50-4.00/ serving is restaurant cost)	Total 94 clam sales	% of gross sales	Recrea- tional purchases ?	Source during Red Tide?	1994 Price range fried/ steam	Oct 94 price
M	18/14	Steamers, Freeport Gallons, Canada	Yes	416 bu (352 gal/ 64 bu)	Fried \$12/8 oz steam \$8/2 lb	\$47,104	5%	No	Downeast Canada	50-80/gal 65-138/bu	\$68
N	60/40	Casco Bay Dealers, diggers	Yes	180 bu 70 gal/ 40 bu	fried \$13/9 oz steam \$8/2 lb	\$21,262	<1%	No	Downeast or depurate	120/bu	\$80/bu
O	20/10	Casco Bay Plant's	Yes	18 bu	steam \$7.95/1.5 lb	\$4,992	<1%	No Dealer only	No	60-130/bu	\$70/bu
P	20/15	Casco Bay Dealers, diggers	Yes	78 bu	steam \$58/1.5 lb	\$21,632	3%	No	No	60-130/bu	\$70/bu
Q	60/30	Freeport for steam MD for fried	Yes	625 250 gal/ 125 bu	fried \$13/9 oz steam \$8/1.5 lb	\$80,890	<5%	No	Downeast Canada or MD	55-85/gal 70-125/bu	\$70/bu
R	16/8	Casco Bay Diggers	Yes	86 bu	steam \$12/1.5 lb	\$33,540	<2%	No	Downeast		
S	24/6	Casco Bay Diggers and dealers	Yes	610 bu (270 gals/70 bu)	Fried \$11/4 oz steam \$8/1.75 lb	\$111,690	20%	No	Downeast	50- 120/gal \$45- 125/bu	
T	20/5	Casco Bay Day's	Only	16 bu	steam \$6/1.5 lb	\$3,300	<1%	No	Stop serving	60-120 bu	

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CO.	Employs Sum/Win	Origin of claims	Prefer local?	Current use/year? gal/bu	Retail cost per serving (\$2.50-4.00/ serving is restaurant cost)	Total 94 clam sales	% of gross sales	Recrea- tional purchases ?	Source during Red Tide?	1994 Price range fried/ steam	Oct 94 price
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V	30/20	Casco Bay, Downeast	Yes	108 bu (36 gal/ 36 bu)	Fried \$12/8 oz steam \$8/0.5 1b	\$36,862	<1%	No	Canada	65- 110/gal \$40-64/bu	\$64/bu \$78/gal
W	100/65	Casco Bay for steamers, Maryland/Ca nada for fried	Yes	2,464 bu (7200 gal/ 1240 bu)	Fried \$14/10 oz steam \$8/1.5 1b	\$277,845	20%	No	Canada Maryland	80-90/gal 102/bu	\$64/bu \$78/gal
X	18/8	Casco Bay plants, J&A	Yes	1,410 bu (570 gal/ 270 bu)	Fried \$13/7 oz steam \$13/2 1b	\$226,760	11%	No	No	60- 110/gal 75-130/bu	\$90/bu \$75/gal
Y	25/20	Non-local ME Shellfish	No	208 bu (78gal/52 bu)	Fried \$13.95/7 oz steam \$8.95/1.5 1b	\$36,192	<1%	No Dealers only	No		

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Z	150	Searsport Preeport Brunns/Harps well Canada	Yes	5,500 bu {5,000 gals 3,000 bu) NOTE: Jun-Sept 300 bu/wk		\$1.85 m	<5%	No; not widesprea d			
AA	45/30	Casco Bay Digger, MB Shellfish	Yes	524 bu (216 gal/ 92 bu)	fried \$11/4 oz steam \$7/2 lb	\$92,776	3%	No	Downeast		
BB	40/35	Canada	Yes	20 bu (10 gal)	fried \$16/8 oz	\$2,560	<1%	No	No		
EE	13	Casco Bay diggers Friers from dealers of Canada, MA product	For steamers	1472 bu (400 gals, 672 bu)	fried \$12/12 oz steam \$8/2 lb	\$190,976	<5%	No	No	55-80/gal 50-120/bu	
FF	75/50	Downeast Canada	No	417 bu (156 gal/ 105 bu)	fried \$13/7 oz steam \$10/1.5 lb	\$73,483	<5%	No	Canada	60-120	\$81/bu



## **Appendix III**

**Sample analysis results for Town Landing Cove, Cumberland, 5-11-94**

**Sample analysis results for Town Landing Cove, Cumberland, 8-18-94**

**Selected correspondence between the Town of Cumberland and the Maine Department of  
Marine Resources, 4-7-92 to 2-9-93**



State of Maine  
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 7, 1992

To: Walter Foster  
From: Ron Aho  
Subject: Feasibility of Opening Town Landing Cove - Cumberland

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I met with Jim Higgens (1-800-888-2984, Ext. 885), Dick Peterson (829-5448), and Chief Lionel Planche (829-6391) at the Cumberland town offices. Higgens is the Chairman of the shellfish committee, Peterson is also on the committee and is the plumbing inspector, and Planche is Chief of Police and essentially the head shellfish officer.

They are concerned with opening the area around the Cumberland town landing for recreational digging. They were told in January by DMR that not enough samples exist to warrant an approved classification, but that the samples taken over the last year (1991) were clean enough to warrant more intensive sampling in the area. They want to sample the Cumberland shore to get the requisite number of samples. I agreed to try to arrange the sampling of Cheabeaque so that they could collect samples on the same day.

In looking at the available data, it appears that there is enough water quality data to open the area. There are 16 samples from both station 30 and 31 with a geometric mean of 3.4 and 3.5, respectively, and no samples were greater than 49 fecal colonies/100 ml MPN. I explained that the data would have to be examined to determine if any meteorological correlations could be made i.e., if all of the good samples were dry weather samples. I also explained that the incoming waters would have to be sampled and an updated shoreline survey would have to be performed. When asked if conditions had changed which might cause a significant improvement in water quality, they explained that due to the death of an individual, ducks and poultry had been removed from a duck pond about a mile inland.

I took a survey sample at the stream in the cove, and intend to dig some clams in the area next week to test for bacteria. I set up a meeting for April 13 at 10:00 a.m. to establish a sampling schedule and to bring them up to date with progress. I told them that if all went well with clam sampling and water sampling, that we might be able to open the area for digging by the fourth of July.

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*Walter Foster*

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E. Penn Estabrook  
Deputy Commissioner  
Dept. of Marine Resources  
State House Station 21  
Augusta Me. 04333

9/28/92

Dear Mr. Estabrook

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Water quality samples from collection areas 30 & 31 have been good for an extended period. The exceptions to this rule occurred when samples have been taken shortly after a heavy rainfall.

The Town of Cumberland Shellfish Conservation Commission would propose to monitor rainfall, post closing after heavy rainfall, and reopen at recommended time, if this request is accepted. We are prepared to establish all State guidelines covering this activity.

Our observations show a good supply of adult clams in this area. We would like to make this area available to townspeople for recreational digging.

Although the Town of Cumberland has a generous shorefront, we have a serious public access problem because of private ownership issues. This area has good public access, and availability would be a boost to our shellfish program.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely

Jim Higgins

Chairman  
Cumberland Shellfish Conservation Commission  
6 Brookside Drive  
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cc: Brad Sterl



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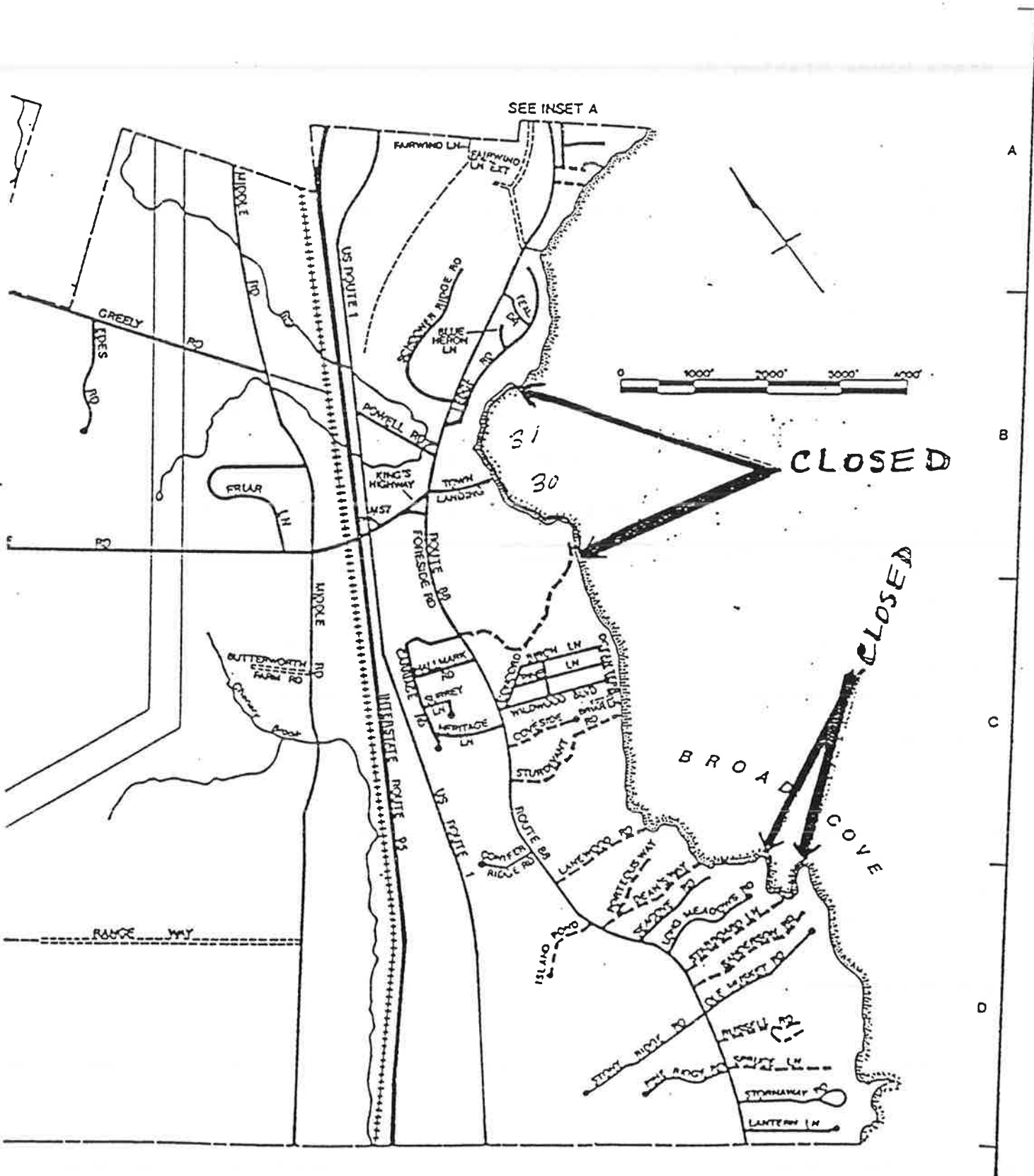
  
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cc: Brad Sterl

CLOSED AREAS: STATE AREA #15: From RED POST 1500' North of Town Landing Road to the Payson dock SOUTH of Town Landing Road.

SEA COVE: All closed





John R. McKernan, Jr.  
Governor

William J. Brennan  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Telephone (207) 624-6550  
FAX (207) 289-5758

February 9, 1993

Jim Higgins, Chairman  
Cumberland Shellfish Committee  
6 Brookside Drive  
Cumberland, ME 04021

Dear Mr. Higgins:

This is in response to your letter of January 27, 1993 about opening the Town Landing.

We will be working with Dick Peterson to establish a profile of water quality relative to environmental factors to define the conditional opening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Walter S. Foster'.

Walter S. Foster, Director  
Industry Services Division

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cc: Brad Sterl  
Stuart Sherburne  
Ron Aho

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Surveyed By: Dr. Newberg  
 Date Surveyed: May 11, 1994  
 Examined By: J. Rogers  
 Date Examined: 5/12/94  
 Time of Low/High Tide: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Circle One)

Telephone (207) 633-5572

Area Name: Cumbershead  
 Area No. I (near I-3)  
 Area Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Pollution Source Survey

Runoff Conditions: higher than winter for him  
of year

Source #	Time	Type Samp W/C	Cond. #. Sal. 0/100 Temp.	LAB		RESULTS		Location (Address)	IMPACT		Description/Remarks
				Test	Extra Dil.	TC	FC		Dir./ Ind.	Pot/ Act.	
CBC-1	1230	W	220			15	0	Salinity (DMR lab)			50' above NHW in stream discharging at I-3
CBC-2	1245	W	215			15	0				discharging groundwater, 4 at NHW 275' back along shore from Turn Ledge Rd.
CBC-3	1255	W	205			3.0	0				Culvert, east end: Powell Rd. at pump station
CBC-4	1305	W	170			3.6	0				1st culvert beneath Rte 61 north of Tuttle Rd. east end of culvert
CBC-5	1315	W	245			9.1	0				2nd culvert north of Tuttle Rd. east end of culvert
CBC-6	1327	W	180-210			43	0				50' +/- south of KC Haystack east end of culvert beneath Middle Rd.
CBC-7	1343	W	90			3.0	0				Culvert west side Middle Rd. just south of Quarry Rd.
CBC-8	1400	W	120			<3.0	0				Culvert - west side of Middle Rd., opposite pond

\* Cond./Temp. °C measured in ditch water 75F, model #35, S-C-T meter

Tests: A-1 (FC); MFC (FC); MFT (TC/FC)

Description of source should include: Type of source (pipe, culvert, failing septic, etc); Size of source; Estimate of flow; Other pertinent info.

received by: Dr. Newberg date/time: 5/12/94 16:00  
 date/time: 5/11/94 16:00



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November 10, 1992

Jim Higgins, Chairman  
Cumberland Shellfish Conservation Commission  
6 Brookside Drive  
Cumberland, ME 04021

Dear Mr. Higgins:

This is in response to your letter of September 28, 1992 about reclassifying the shellfish area near the public landing to allow shellfish harvest.

Members of the shellfish committee met with DMR biologist Ron Aho while he was working on the area. As you mentioned, the results of his work indicates that the water quality may remain relatively good in the absence of a significant amount of rain. At the moment, it is not clear what the seasonal variations in water quality are and how much or what different amounts of rain cause degraded water quality. A prospect that Aho and I discussed was attempting to allow harvesting in the area for a finite period in the summer, for example August and September, when rainfall would be expected to be relatively low and infrequent. Another period of low rain could be December or January through February, but that may not be appealing to recreational diggers. What we would like to avoid is having the area managed on a year-round basis that would cause closure in the event of a given amount of rain. Managing Scarborough's conditional area has cost the state over \$2,640.00 in the required public advertising for 1992 to date. Freeport's area has been even more expensive due to some problems with the municipal waste water treatment plant. Each closure requires this Department to analyze water quality in the area to determine when it has returned to safe levels before it may be reopened. If a limited period of time during which openings and rain-caused conditional closures would be managed, then the benefits versus the costs could be expected to be more proportional. Please consider this possibility and let me know if it seems reasonable to the shellfish commission.

Sincerely,

Walter S. Foster, Director  
Industry Services Division

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1/27/93

Dear Mr. Foster:

Thank you very much for your response to our letter requesting opening of the Town Landing, State Shellfish Area #15, during periods that would be safest from rainfall induced bacterial counts.

Our committee feels your suggestion as stated in your letter of November 10 is a good one, and would tie in well with availability of the resource, but also with some forced resting periods.

We feel, once opened, this section would have a lot of activity, and this staggered opening approach would help keep this area from being overdug.

Let this letter be our formal request to your office to open this area in the future for the August-September and December-February periods.

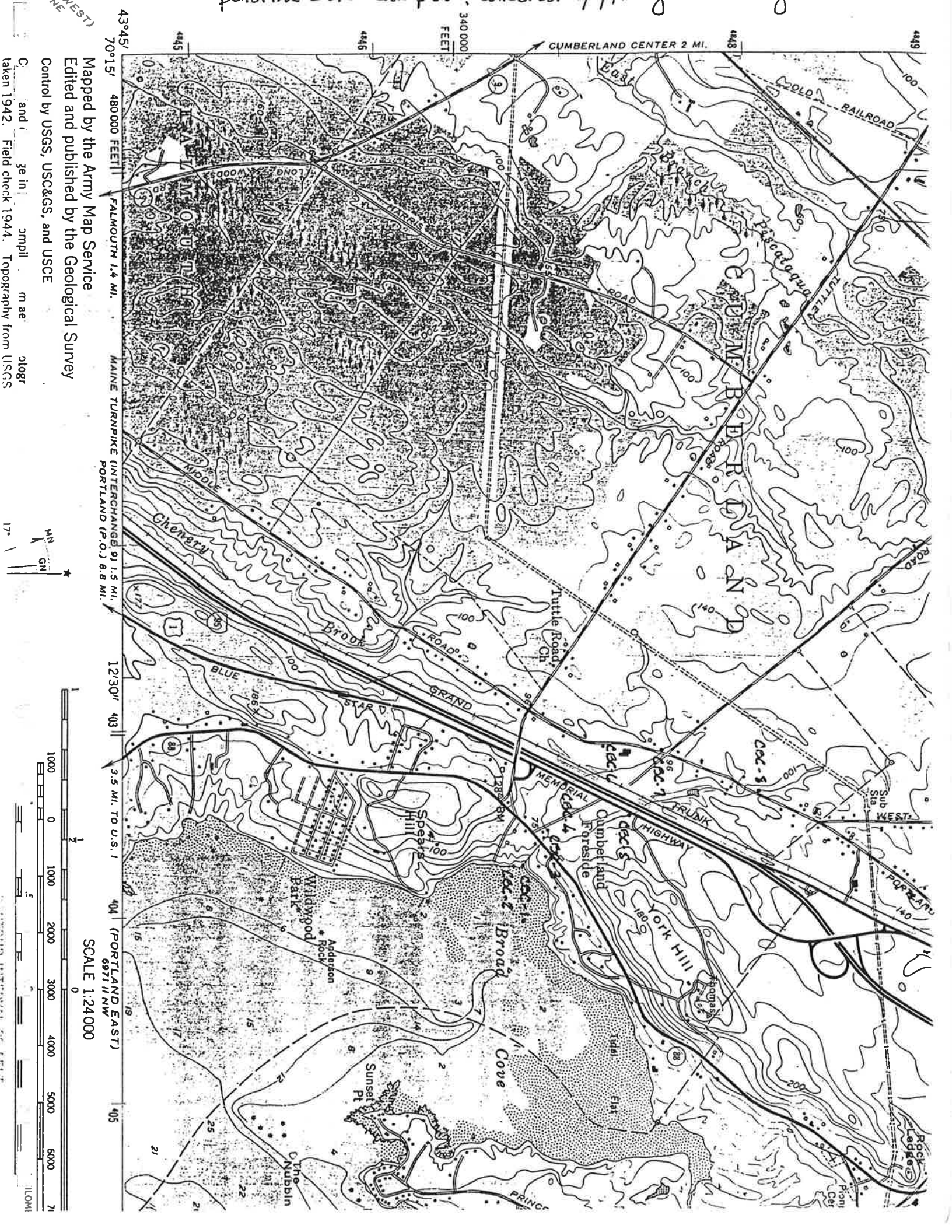
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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Surveyed By: Dr. Newberg  
 Date Surveyed: August 18, 1996  
 Examined By: P. A.  
 Date Examined: 8-19-96  
 Time of Low/High Tide: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Circle One)

Area Name: Cumberland  
 Area No. I (near I-34 Broad Cove)  
 Area Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pollution Source Survey

Runoff Conditions: (Sampled immediately after rain)

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CBC-2	17:10	W	160 / 15	0		4600				discharging groundwater, n at NHW 275' north of Town Landing Road
" 3	16:43	W	200 / 18	0		> 1100				culvert, east end: Powell Rd. at pump station
" 4	16:30	W	160 / 14	0		> 1100				1 <sup>st</sup> culvert beneath U.S. Rte #1 north of Tottle Rd. east end of culvert
" 5	16:36	W	90 / 17	0		> 1100				2 <sup>nd</sup> culvert north of Tottle Rd., east end
" 6	16:15	W	115 / 18	0		> 1100				500' 4- south of R.C. Hagleton - east end of culvert beneath Middle Rd.
" 7	16:05	W	145 / 18	0		> 1100				west end of culvert beneath Middle Rd., immediately south of Greeley Rd.
" 8	15:55	W	110 / 18	0		> 1100				culvert beneath Middle Rd., west end opposite pond
" 9	17:20	W	165 / 18.5	0		1100				run-off along south side of Town Landing Rd.

\* Conductivity; temp. measured in situ with YSI, model #33, S-C-T meter

Tests: A-1 (FC); MFC (FC); MFT (TC/FC)  
 Description of source should include: Type of source (pipe, culvert, failing septic, etc); Size of source; Estimate of flow; Other pertinent info.

Samples are freshwater taken at various points within drainage basin west of Broad Cove.

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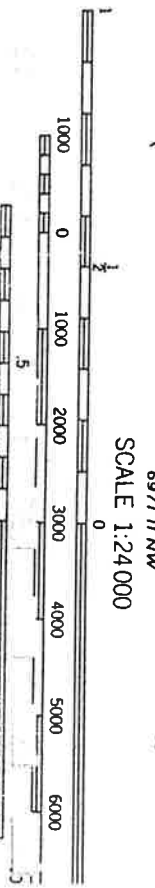
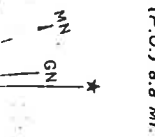
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## **Appendix IV**

**Survey form and Results of 1994 Recreational Shellfishing Survey  
Town of Cumberland, Maine**



1. Have you used your license yet this year? \_\_\_\_ yes; \_\_\_\_ no (If your answer is no you may stop here.)
2. How many times did you use your license this year? \_\_\_\_\_
3. On the average, how many clams do you dig each time you use your license?  
\_\_\_\_\_ peck.
4. Where do you normally dig? mainland \_\_\_\_\_ location  
Islands \_\_\_\_\_ location
5. The Shellfish Commission is considering giving to purchasing a license to people who volunteer 10 hours per year for shellfish management; would you be interested in participating in this program? \_\_\_\_ yes; \_\_\_\_ no If yes either call the Town Office or if you choose put your name and phone number on this survey.  
*to return - turn over, fold, and staple or tape*

**To All Cumberland Shellfish License Holders,**

Your Cumberland Shellfish Committee needs your feedback to best match our limited resource of shellfish to the number of licenses sold each year. The Commission has been working hard to sustain and improve the shellfish populations on both the mainland and the Island.

Please take a few minutes now and fill out the answers below as honestly as you can. Your answers are anonymous, and in no way will be used to determine who gets a license for 1995. A stamp has been included to encourage your response.

**YOUR COOPERATION IN COMPLETING THIS SURVEY IS CRITICAL TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RESOURCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE!**

*detach here to remove your name*

**CUMBERLAND SHELLFISH COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 128  
CUMBERLAND, ME 04021**

## Recreational Clam License Holders 1994 Survey Results

On September 9, 1994, a survey was sent to every person holding a recreational shellfish license in the Town of Cumberland. The goal of the survey was to determine how many clams are harvested by recreational diggers, how many license holders do not use their license over the course of the year, where people tend to dig and if they would be willing to volunteer to work with the Shellfish Commission to maintain and improve the resource.

The survey was kept short and simple; the layout was such that by refolding, a respondent could send the survey back without needing an envelope. The survey was self-addressed and stamped to encourage responses.

As of October 21, 1994, 104 surveys of the 200 which were mailed out were returned; resulting in a response rate of 52%. With such a high rate of return, extrapolations to the entire group of 200 can be calculated with a high degree of accuracy.

The first question was to determine how many people who bought a license did not use it. Why they didn't use it was not considered. Of the 104 surveys returned, 15 did not use their license, or 14% of the total. Therefore, it could be deduced that of the 200 licenses issued, 28 would not be used.

The next two questions were asked to determine how many bushels of clams recreational diggers harvest in the course of the year. One question asked how many times people go clamming, the second question asked what portion of a peck they dug each time. Most people use their license 3 to 7 times, on the high end 3 people reported using their license 25 times.

Based on this data, the total number of times license holders went clamming in the Town of Cumberland, so far this year, was 682. To determine the amount of clams dug per year, per person, the number of times someone went digging was multiplied by the average amount dug each time, for each person. The total amount of clams dug for the 89 people who reported using their license was 527 pecks, or an average of 6 pecks per person per year. If it is assumed that of the 200 licenses issued, only 172 would be used, and they dug 6 pecks per license, the total harvest would be 1,032 pecks, or 258 bushels.

The Town issued 10 commercial licenses in 1994. Each license holder was required to submit a log of how many clams they dug, and where they dug them. The commercial diggers were limited to open flats on Chebeague Island, and digging was only during the month of April. A total of 133 bushels were reported dug by this group. The combined

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\* The total bushels harvested was also calculated by: dividing total pecks (527) by the total number of times every license holder went clamming (682), to equal .77 pecks per dig, and the average # of times any one person would go digging is 7.66 (682 times/89 respondents = 7.66). The total number of people using their license but not responding is estimated at 83 ((200 - 28) - 89). Therefore if 83 people dig 7.66 times an additional 636 digs can be estimated, at .77 pecks per dig an additional 489 pecks have been harvested, resulting in a total of 1,016 pecks or 254 bushels

total of clams harvested in 1994; is therefore, estimated at <sup>391</sup>~~1,165~~ bushels. Commercial digging represents <sup>34</sup>~~71~~% of the total amount of clams dug in the Town of Cumberland.

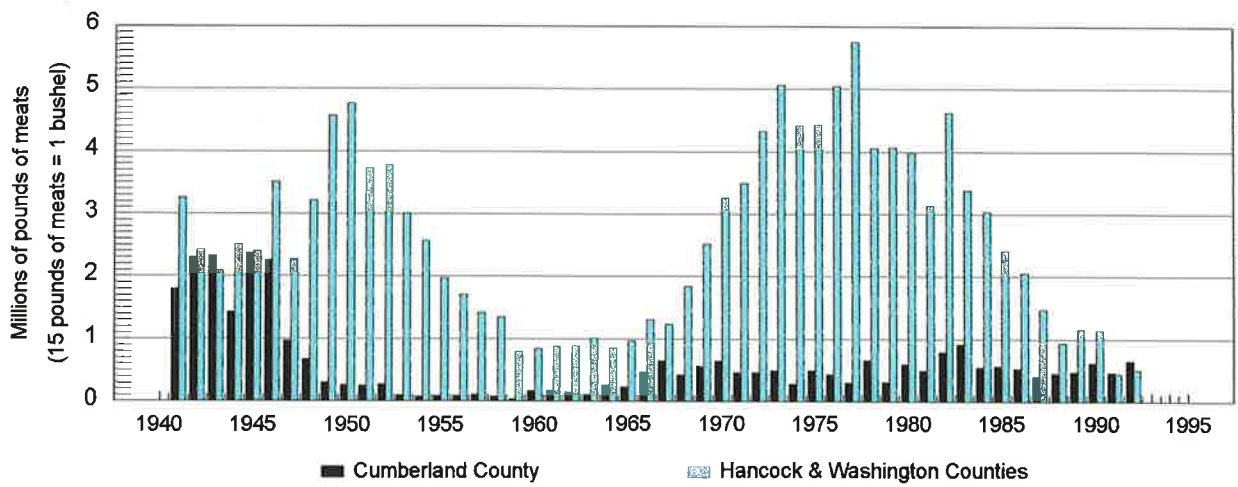
The survey also asked where people typically dig. On the mainland, 50 people responded that they typically go clamming in the area starting at Wildwood Beach up through Broadcove. Eight others responded to locations south of Wildwood Beach. Forty respondents listed eight different location along the coast of Chebeague Island, 2 people said they went clamming on Bangs Island.

The survey also asked whether people would be interested in volunteering hours for shellfish management in return for priority status when permits are issued. Fifty one people responded they would be interested, 31 responded no and 22 had no response. This question could have been misread by some to assume that they would be given a license free of charge. The intent was that the license would be the same price but that volunteers would be given preference in purchasing a license.

One of the goals of the Cumberland Shellfish Commission is to base the number of licenses issued per year on the estimated clam population. This survey has given a clear indication of how many clams recreational diggers have harvested in the last year. The next step is to continue clam assessment surveys to determine what the actual clam populations are for an area. This combination of this data will give the Shellfish Commission the information necessary to recommend the amount of licenses to be issued, and will help ensure that the clam populations are consistent and healthy.



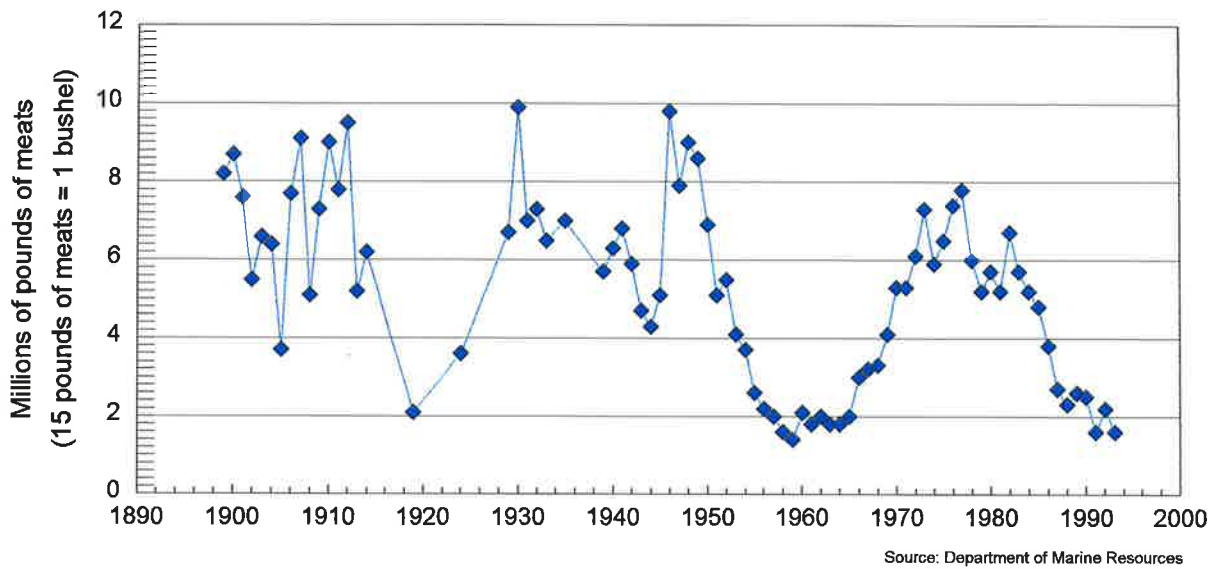
### Soft-shell Clam Landings by County 1941-1992 Cumberland vs. Hancock/Washington



Source: Department of Marine Resources



Maine Soft-shell Clam Landings 1890-1992



Source: Department of Marine Resources

