

2016-17 Scallop Season Overview

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DAILY LIMIT:

- Zone 1 & 2: 15 Gallons
- Zone 3: 10 Gallons

SEASON LENGTH:

- Zone 1: 60 days
- Zone 2: 70 days
- Zone 3: 50 days

ZONE 2 ROTATIONAL MANAGEMENT:

Seven areas in the **SECOND (YELLOW)**

Rotation are open this season:

- (1) The Cutler Shore
- (2) Chandler Bay/Head Harbor Island
- (3) Narraguagus/Pigeon Hill Bay
- (4) Cranberry Isle Area
- (5) Lower Blue Hill Bay/Jericho Bay
- (6) East Isle Au Haut Bay
- (7) Mid Penobscot Bay

LIMITED ACCESS AREAS:

Zone 1: Casco Bay, Damariscotta/Sheepscoot & Muscongus/ West Penobscot Bay

- DRAG open MONDAYS
- DIVE open THURSDAYS

Zone 2: MDI & Moosabec Reach (NEW)

- DRAG open MONDAYS
- DIVE open THURSDAYS

Zone 3: Whiting & Dennys Bays Area

- DRAG open WEDNESDAYS
- DIVE open FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS (see calendar)

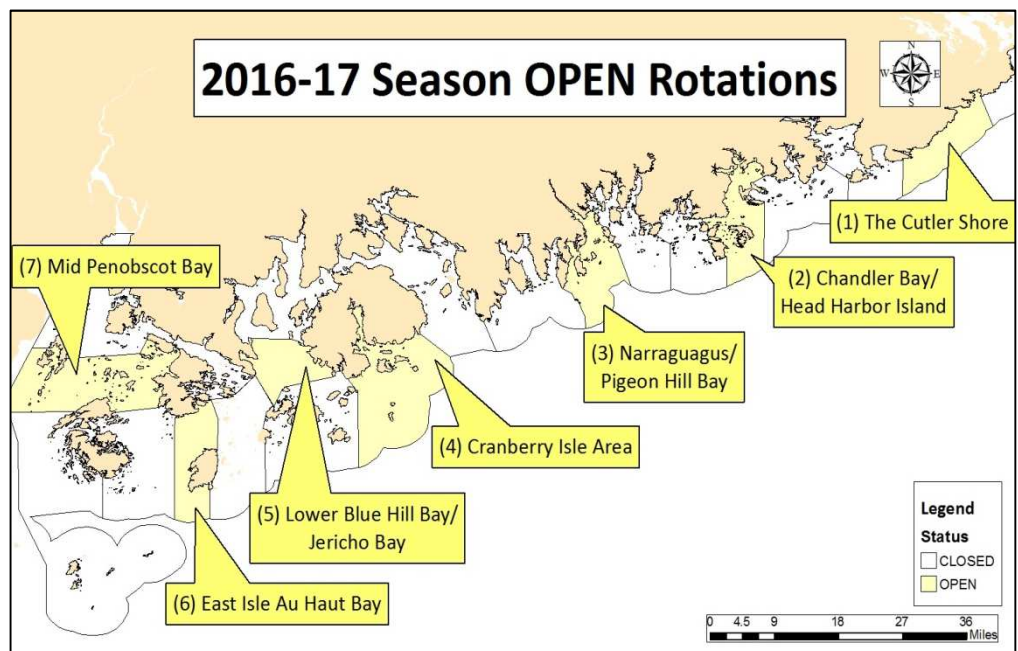
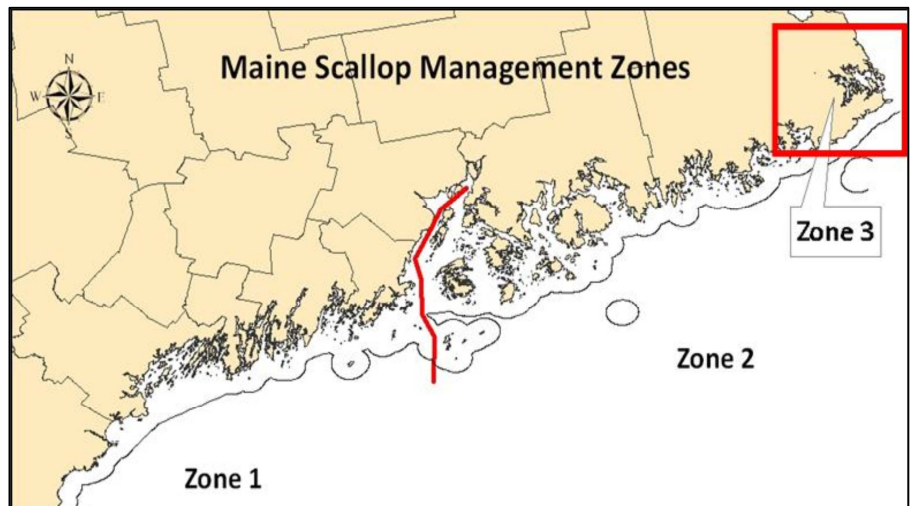
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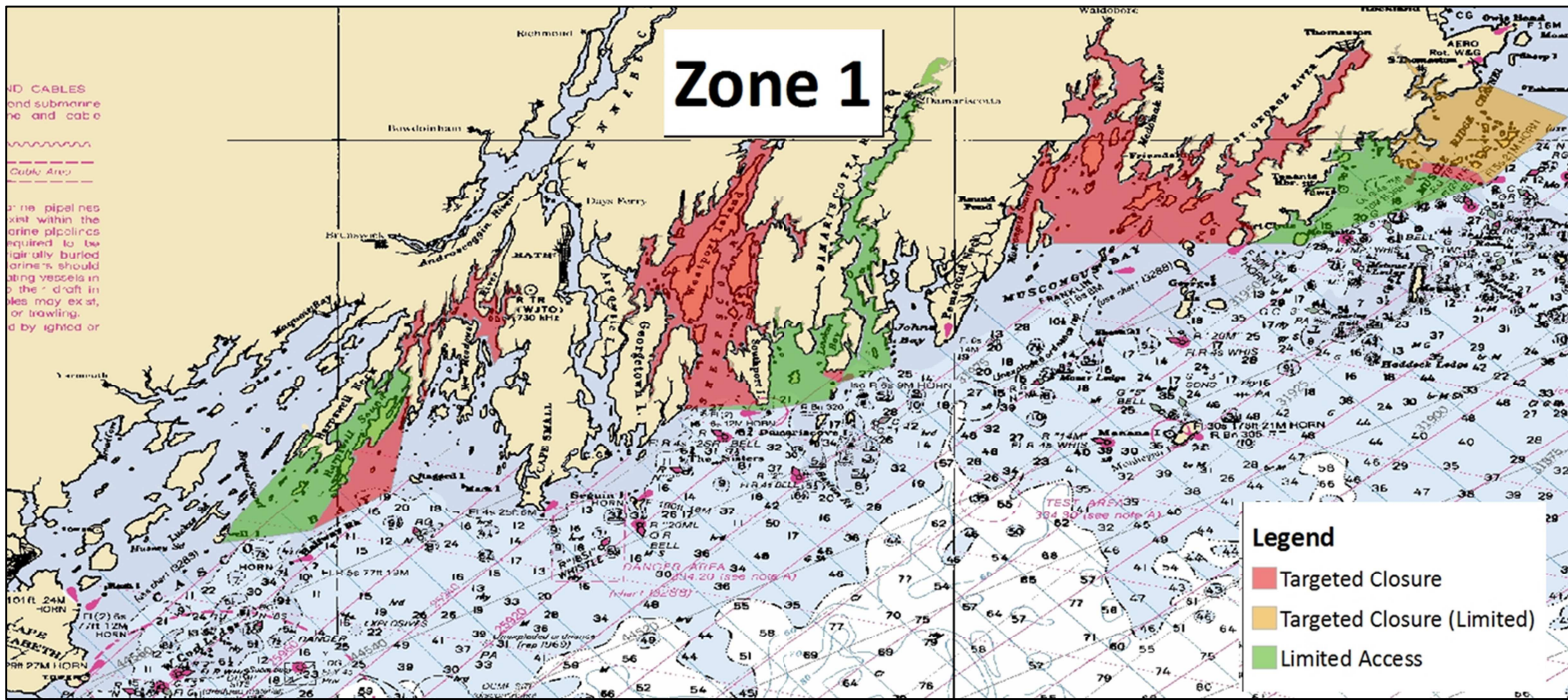
Targeted closures are imposed as conservation measures to assist in rebuilding specific areas of the state.

- Eastern Casco Bay, Ocean Point and East Beals-Jonesport Bridge (spat production)
- Sheepscoot River and Muscongus Bay (depleted)
- Muscle Ridge (Limited: **MON/TUES open for dragners & WED/FRI open for divers**, rebuilding)
- Lower Muscle Ridge, New Meadows River and Card Cove (rebuilding/spat production/research)

IN-SEASON EMERGENCY ACTIONS & TRIGGER MECHANISM:

- While industry prefers to have the maximum fishing opportunity front loaded into the season, it is likely that areas will be closed early by **emergency action** to prevent them from being overfished. When the DMR receives information indicating that a likelihood of 30% of the harvestable biomass has been removed, the Commissioner will close harvesting for the remainder of the season through emergency action.
- **Contact Trish Cheney to get on a distribution list to be notified of potential emergency actions in-season or to receive custom charts of your fishing area.**





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2016 - 2017 Scallop Season Calendar
Zone One (1)
60 Day DRAG Season (15 gallons)

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2016-2017 Scallop Season Calendar
Zone One (1)
60 Day DIVE Season (15 gallons)

O Zone 1 Limited Access Areas Draggers **O** Open **□** Closed

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Muscle Ridge: OPEN Mondays & Tuesdays to DRAGGERS

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Muscle Ridge: OPEN Wednesdays & Fridays to DIVERS

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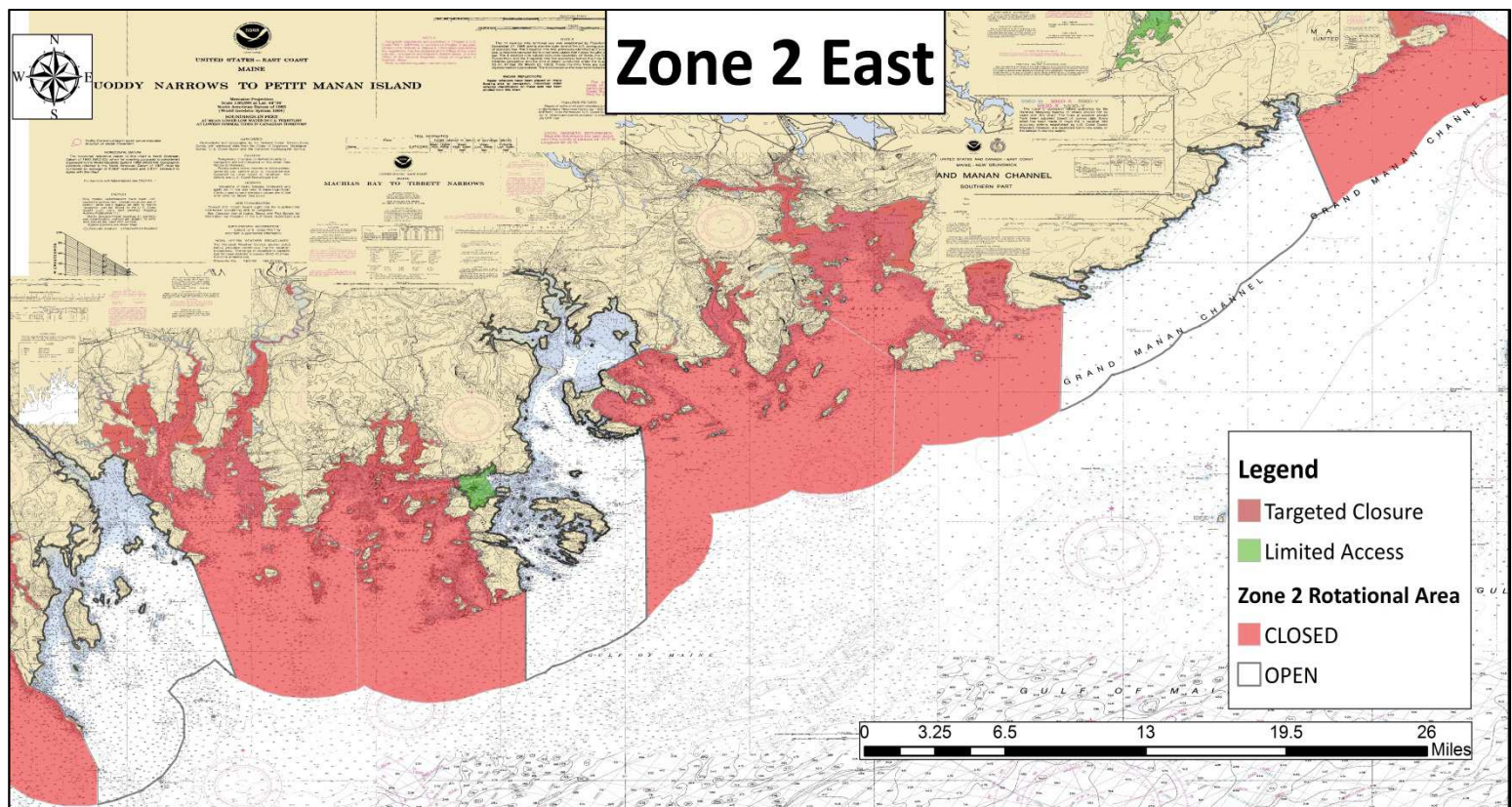
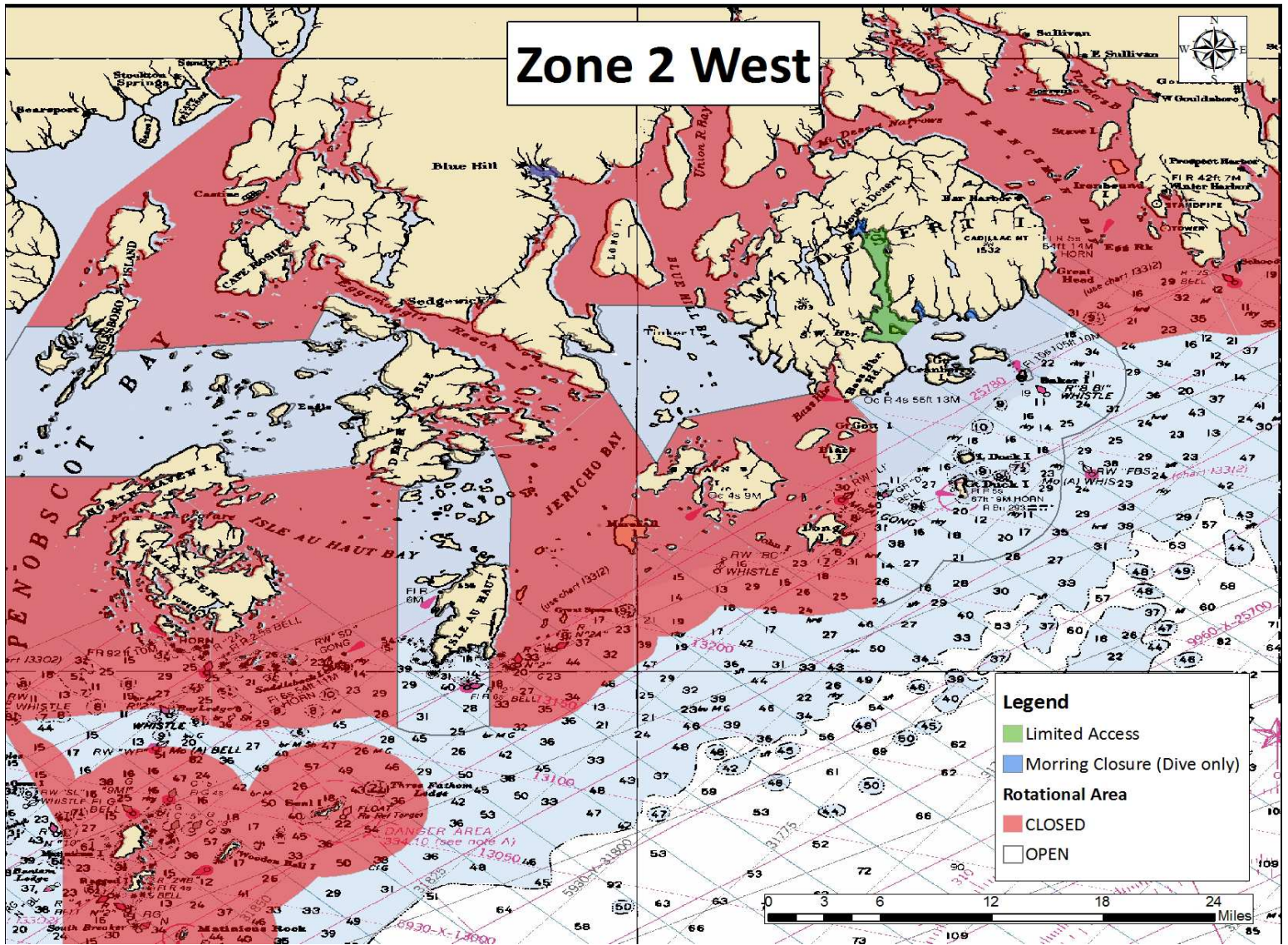
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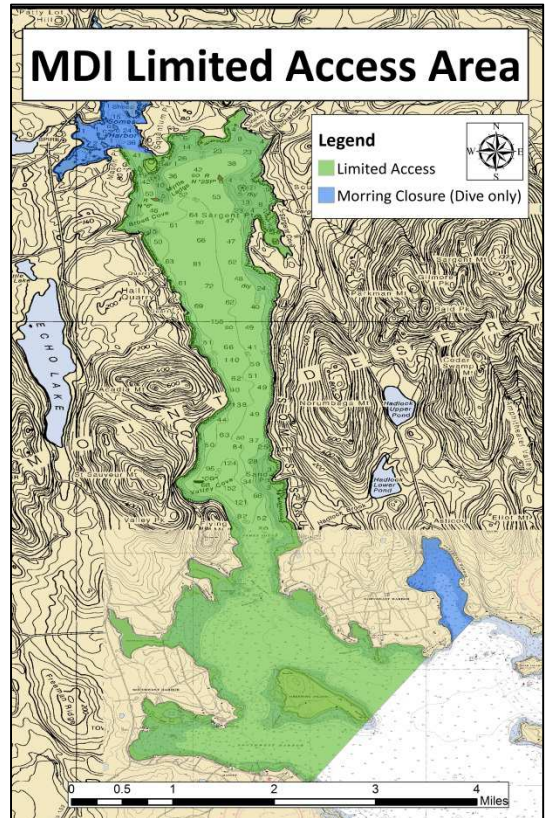
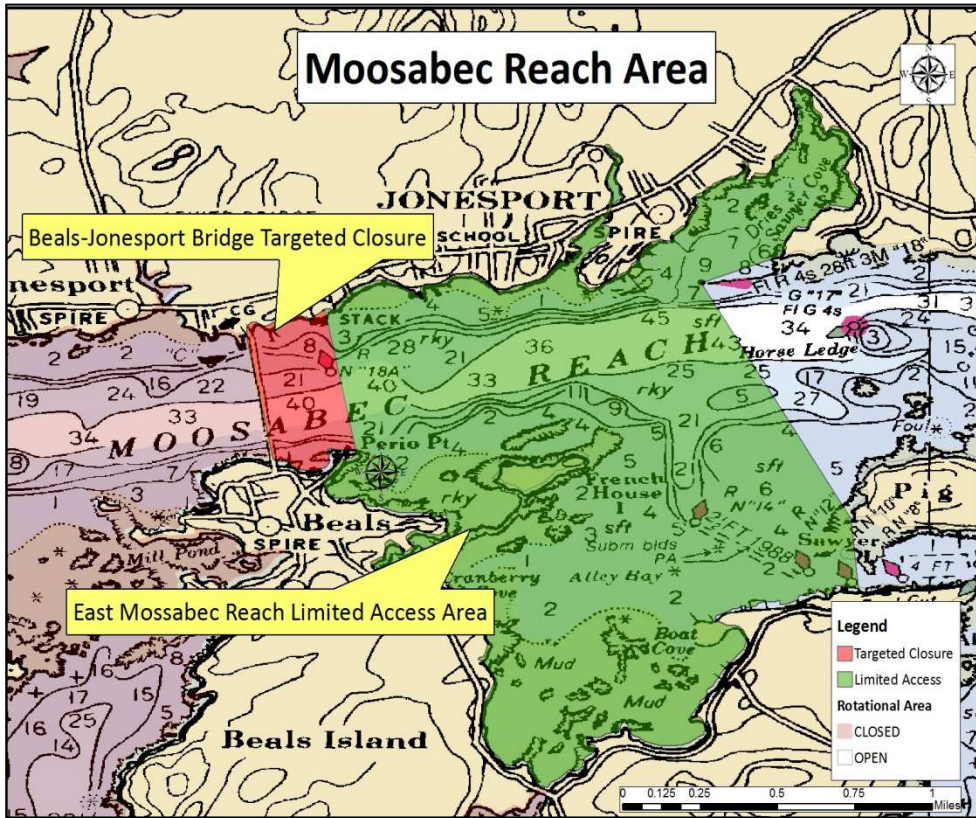
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2016 - 2017 Scallop Season Calendar
 Zone Two (2)
 70 Day DRAG Season (15 gallons)

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2016-2017 Scallop Season Calendar
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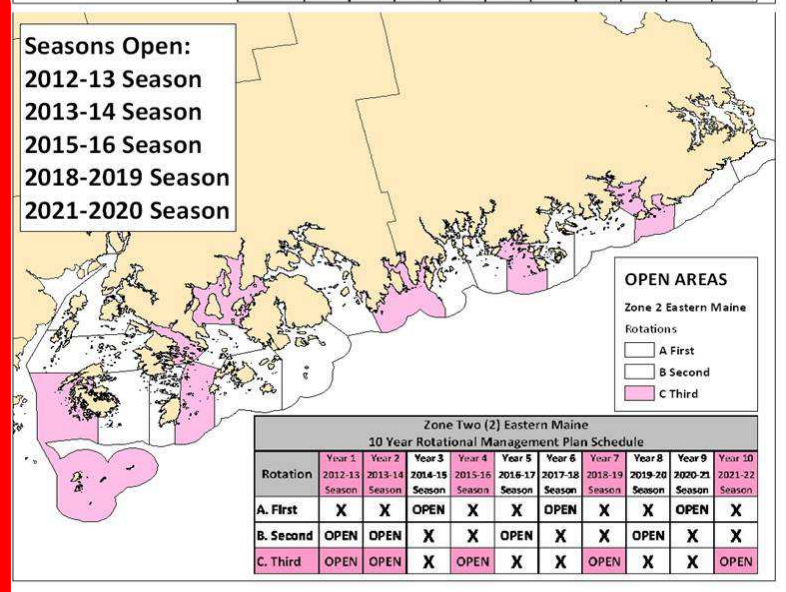
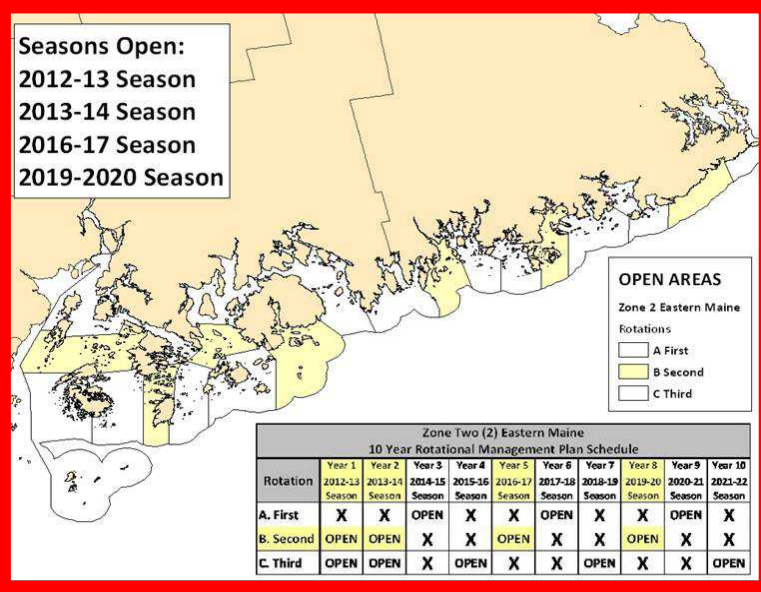
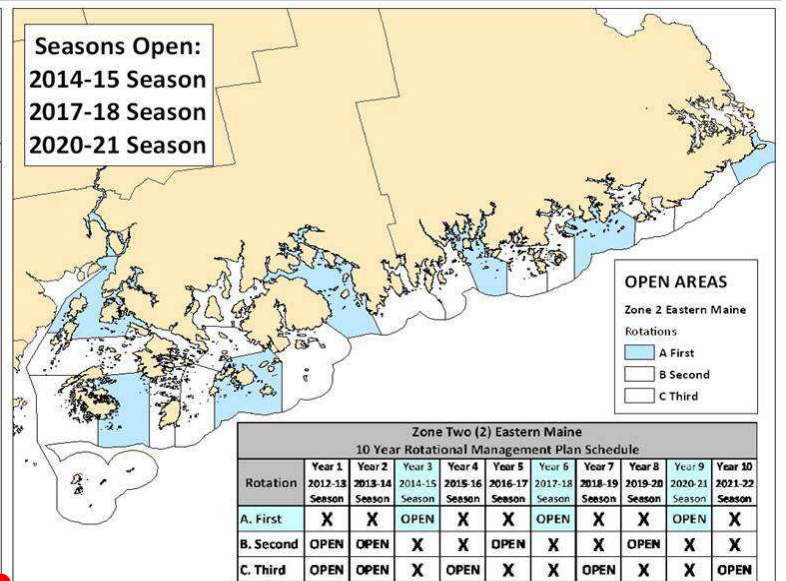
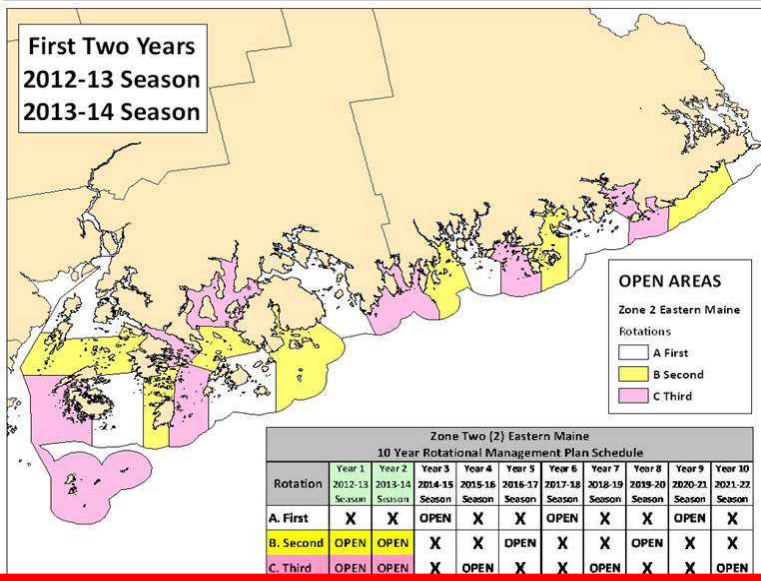
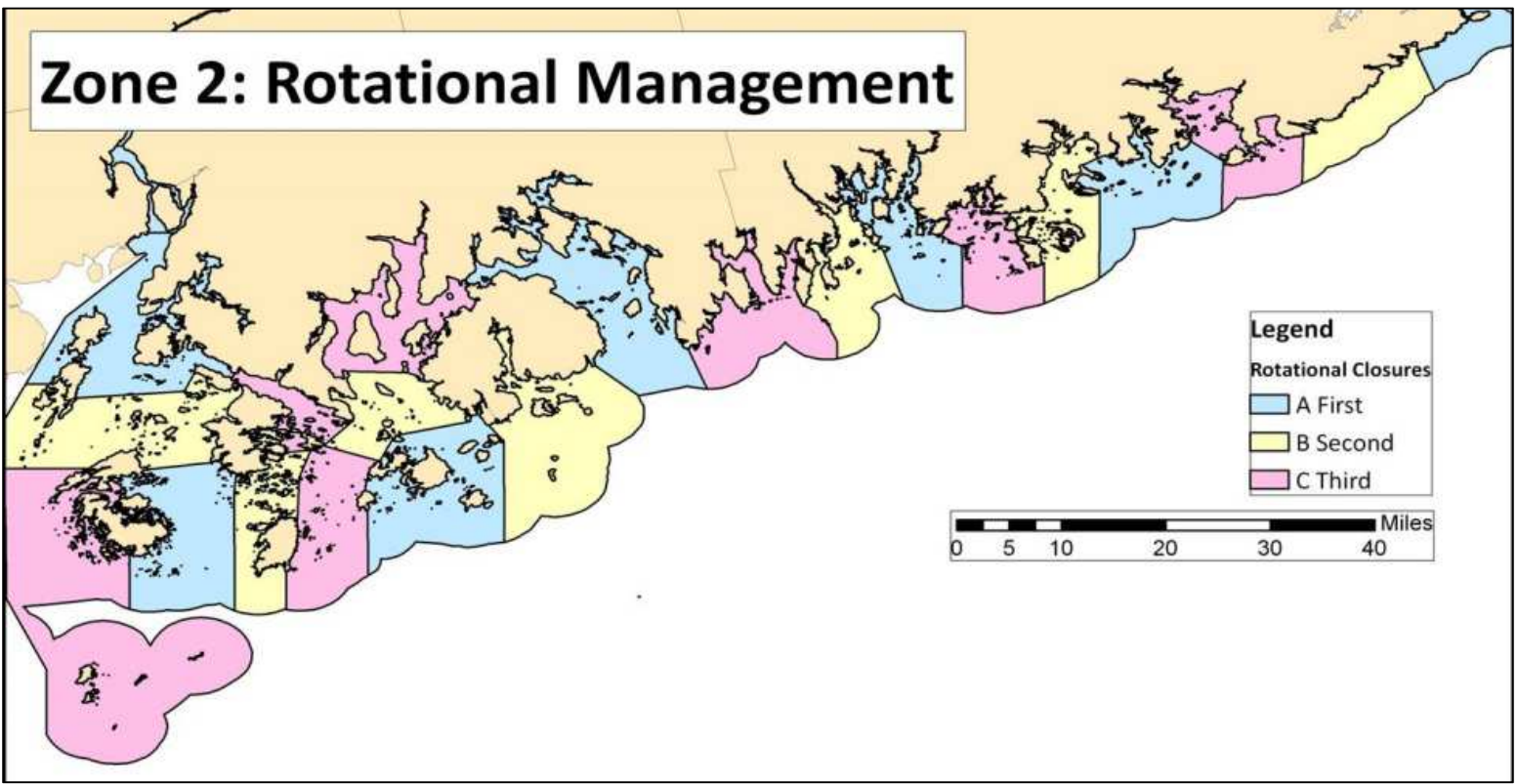
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Zone 2: Rotational Management



Zone 3: Cobscook Bay



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2016 - 2017 Scallop Season Calendar

Zone Three (3)

50 Day DRAG Season (10 gallons)

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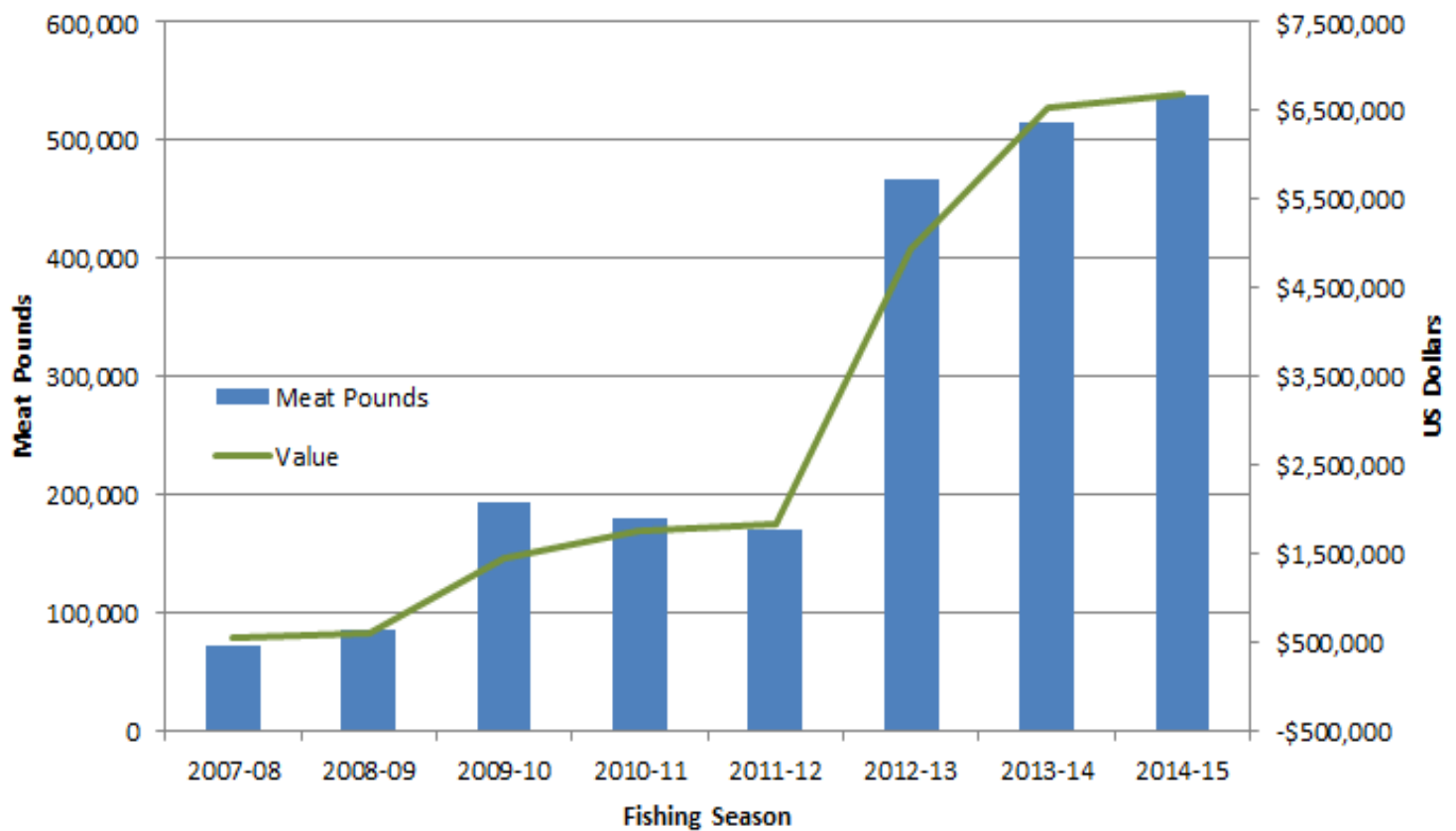
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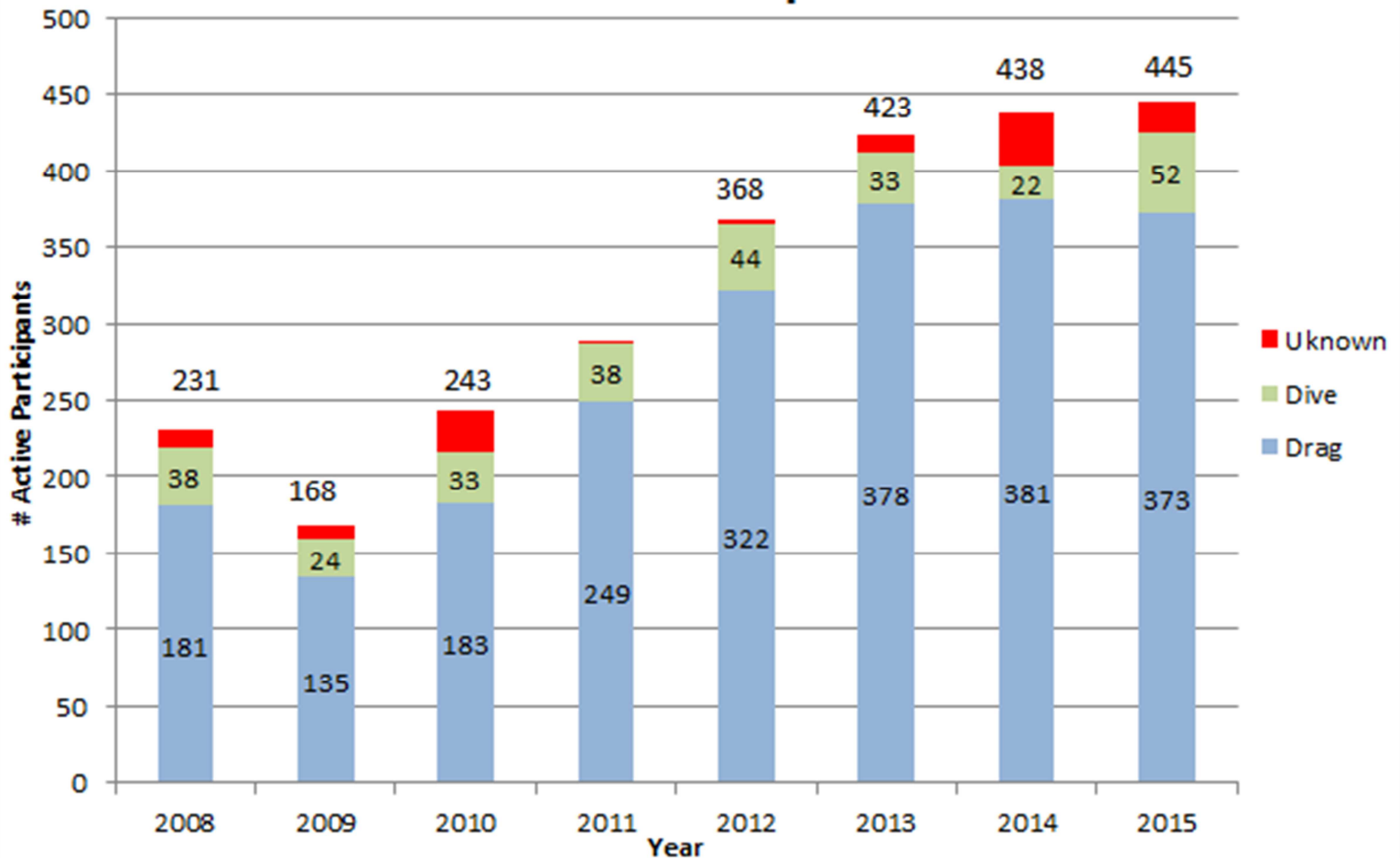
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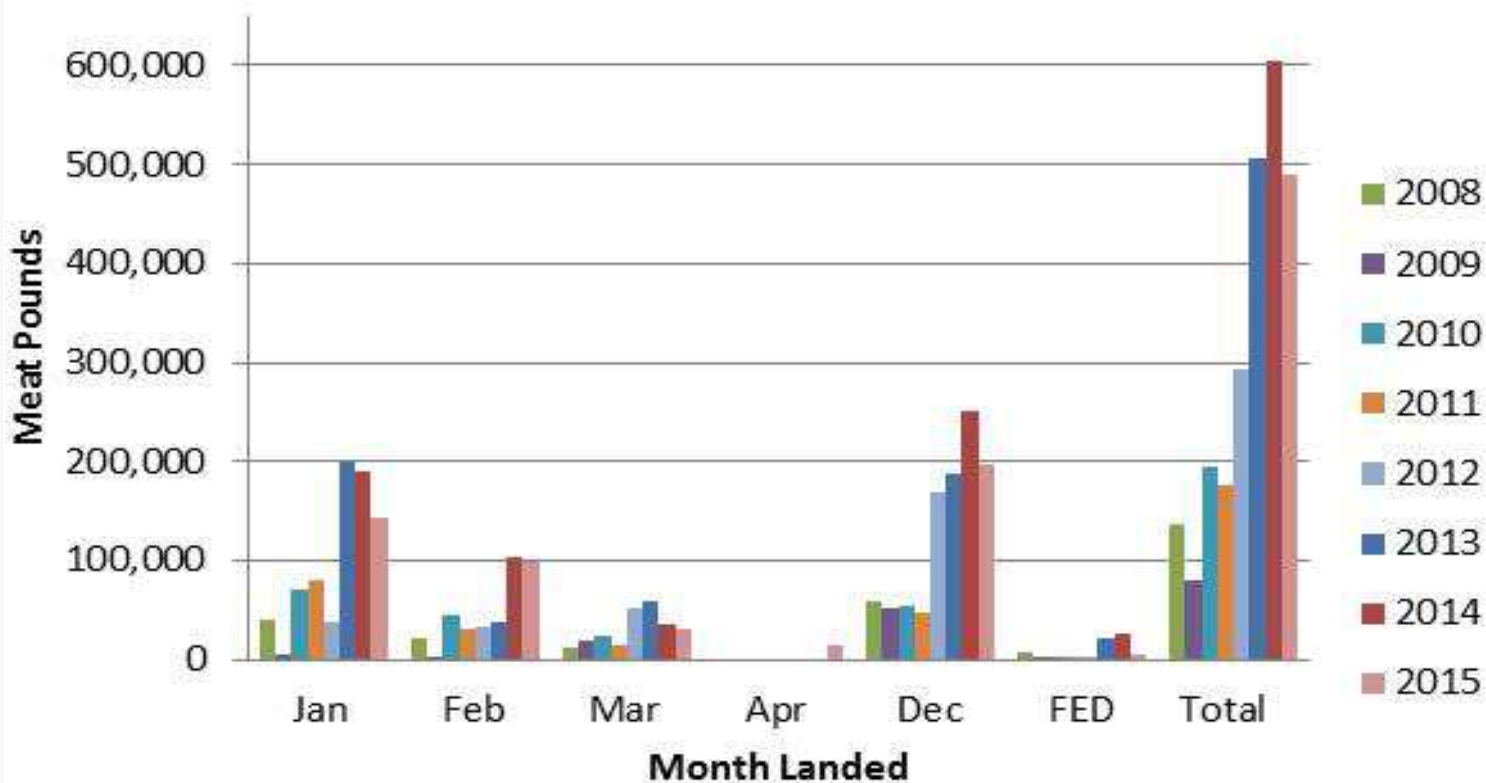
Seasonal Landings & Value



Active Participants



Scallop Landings by Month (Dealer Data)



Scallop Value by Month (Dealer Data)

