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Seafloor Sediment Composition

Shepard-Seabed Class

- Gravel
- Gravelly Sediment
- Hard
- Other Sand, Silt, or Clay (Grouped Classes)

DEP Seagrass

- Eelgrass (Mapped in 2006-07)
- Eelgrass (Mapped in 2005 or earlier)

Designated Shellfish Growing Areas (Oct 2009)

- Approved
- Conditionally Approved
- Conditionally Restricted
- Management Closure
- Prohibited
- Restricted

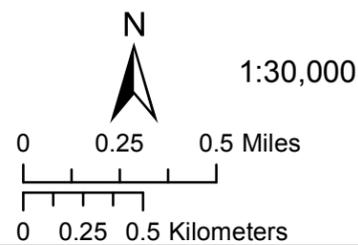
Shellfish Suitability Areas

- ### Habitat
- American Oyster
 - Bay Scallop
 - Blue Mussel
 - European Oyster
 - Ocean Quahog
 - Quahog
 - Razor Clam
 - Sea Scallop
 - Soft-shelled Clam
 - Surf Clam

Data Sources:

Shellfish Habitat Suitability: MassGIS May 2011
 Seafloor Sediment Composition: MassGIS/DMF 2011
 Designated Shellfish Growing Areas: MassGIS 2009, see DMF for current status
 NOAA Navigational Chart: MassGIS 6/1/2006
 DEP Eelgrass: MassGIS ver. 2006 and 2010

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