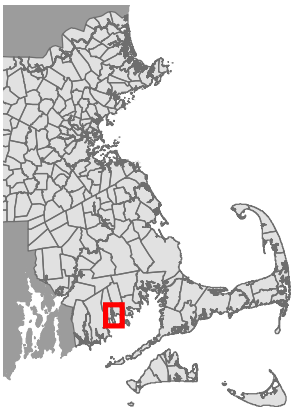


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Seafloor Sediment Composition

Shepard-Seabed Class

- Gravel
- Gravelly Sediment
- Hard
- Other Sand, Silt, or Clay (Grouped Classes)
- Town Boundaries
- Eelgrass observed in 2013

Designated Shellfish Growing Areas

Classification Type

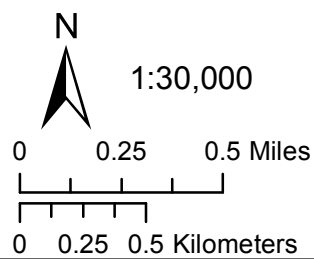
- Approved
- Conditionally Approved
- Restricted
- Conditionally Restricted
- Prohibited

Shellfish Suitability Areas

HABITAT

- American Oyster
- Blue Mussel
- Bay Scallop
- Quahog*
- Razor Clam
- Soft-shelled Clam

Data Sources:
 Shellfish Habitat Suitability: MassGIS May 2011
 Seafloor Sediment Composition: MassGIS/DMF 2011
 Designated Shellfish Growing Areas: MassGIS 2014, see DMF for current status
 DEP Eelgrass: MassGIS 2013
 Town Boundaries: MassGIS 2014
 Imagery: ESRI Basemaps



*Suitable habitat for Quahog is found throughout map extent.

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