The Nature Conservancy
Protecting nature. Preserving life.

Designated Shellfish Growing Areas (2015)

Classification Type
- **Approved**
- **Conditionally Approved**
- **Restricted**
- **Conditionally Restricted**
- **Prohibited**

Data Sources:
Designated Shellfish Growing Areas: MassGIS ver. Jan 2014
(Subject to frequent change; consult MA Division of Marine Fisheries or town for current status)
Hydrography: TNC NHD Plus (showing rivers of TNC size class 2 and greater)

APPROVED: Harvest of shellstock for direct human consumption allowed.
CONDITIONALLY APPROVED: Meets the criteria for the approved classification except under certain conditions described in a management plan.
CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED: Meets the criteria for the restricted classification except under certain conditions described in a management plan.
RESTRICTED: Harvest allowed by special license and the shellstock, following harvest, is subjected to a suitable and effective treatment process through relaying or depuration.
PROHIBITED: Harvest of shellstock for any purpose is not permitted.

Source: Division of Marine Fisheries/MassGIS