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)

Prohibited
Management Closure
Conditionally Restricted
Conditionally Approved
Approved

Shellfish Suitability Areas
- 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
- DEP Eelgrass: MassGIS ver. 2006 and 2010

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