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April Thibodeau, Town Clerk
6 Fowles Point Road
Westport Island, ME 04578

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Thibodeau:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). New Requests in **BOLD**. The following areas are closed to the harvest of all species.

Shellfish Area	Effective	End Date	Status
<p><u>McCarty Cove</u>- all flats south of a line beginning at the northern most tip of land on the east side of McCarty Cove and running due northwest to the opposite shore.</p> <p>The species included in this closure are as follows: Softshell Clams, Hard Clams, Razor Clams, Surf Clams, Eastern Oysters, and European Oysters.</p>	4/14/2022	4/14/2026	Closed

This office approves of the Town of Westport Island’s conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Meredith White, Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

Daniel White, Marine Patrol Region I
Cc: Katie Tilton, Marine Resource Scientist I