

RHODE ISLAND

Shellfish BY THE NUMBERS

SHELLFISH AS JOBS

\$5.51 M

THE RI AQUACULTURE FARM VALUE

274

THE NUMBER OF ACRES OF LEASED SUBMERGED LAND USED FOR AQUACULTURE IN THE BAY AND SALT PONDS

8 M

OYSTERS HARVESTED IN 2016



70

THE NUMBER OF AQUACULTURE FARM BUSINESSES

28 M

QUAHOGS HARVESTED IN 2016

\$6.5 M

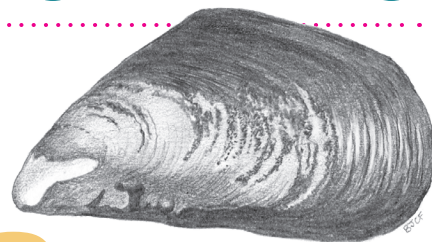
THE VALUE OF WILD HARVEST SHELLFISH



626

THE NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL SHELLFISHERMEN

SHELLFISH AS FOOD



50

THE NUMBER OF U.S. STATES WHERE RHODE ISLAND SHELLFISH ARE SOLD

11

THE NUMBER OF RHODE ISLAND'S COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE SHELLFISH SPECIES

15-20

THE NUMBER OF GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY THAT AN OYSTER CAN FILTER IN THE SUMMER

THE NUMBER OF SQUARE MILES OF STATE WATERS THAT ARE OPEN TO SHELLFISHING

386

12+

THE NUMBER OF LOCATIONS WHERE SHELLFISH HABITAT HAS BEEN RESTORED IN NARRAGANSETT BAY AND THE SALT PONDS

THE AMOUNT OF NITROGEN ENTERING NINIGRET POND THAT WOULD BE REMOVED IF OYSTERS WERE RESTORED TO 5% OF THE POND

40%

SHELLFISH AS SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS

\$0

COST TO A RI RESIDENT TO RECREATIONALLY HARVEST CLAMS IN APPROVED STATE WATERS



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