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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
<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. The species included in this closure are as follows: Softshell Clams, Hard Clams, Razor Clams, Surf Clams, Eastern Oysters, and European Oysters.	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