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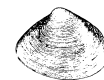
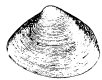
1999 NMFS Surfclam / Ocean Quahog Quota Report

February 29, 2000

The following figures are based on the 1999 clam logs for trips landed through December 31, 1999.

Species	Bushels	Percent of Quota	Quota (bushels)
Surfclam	2,510,493	97.9 %	2,565,000
Ocean Quahog	3,781,192	84.0 %	4,500,000
Maine Quahog	92,917	92.9%	100,000

Data are provided by the Fishery Information Section of NMFS.



1999 Surfclam/Ocean Quahog Landings
(preliminary data)

NO.	REPORTING PERIOD		SURFCLAM	OCEAN QUAHOG	MAINE QUAHOG
	BEGIN	END	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
1	01-JAN-99	15-JAN-99	22,336	53,056	1,447
2	16-JAN-99	31-JAN-99	68,576	166,261	2,240
3	01-FEB-99	15-FEB-99	59,296	134,291	2,331
4	16-FEB-99	28-FEB-99	43,904	99,384	2,223
5	01-MAR-99	15-MAR-99	56,192	103,640	2,315
6	16-MAR-99	31-MAR-99	72,170	149,504	2,107
7	01-APR-99	15-APR-99	82,468	194,560	2,291
8	16-APR-99	30-APR-99	70,400	239,008	3,085
9	01-MAY-99	15-MAY-99	64,496	212,144	4,265
10	16-MAY-99	31-MAY-99	79,808	172,384	8,112
11	01-JUN-99	15-JUN-99	112,184	209,344	4,381
12	16-JUN-99	30-JUN-99	112,992	164,192	9,462
13	01-JUL-99	15-JUL-99	107,808	115,388	4,576
14	16-JUL-99	31-JUL-99	145,592	228,384	6,754
15	01-AUG-99	15-AUG-99	119,904	186,113	6,077
16	16-AUG-99	31-AUG-99	151,132	185,179	8,573
17	01-SEP-99	15-SEP-99	116,288	134,334	4,341
18	16-SEP-99	30-SEP-99	140,910	201,452	2,457
19	01-OCT-99	15-OCT-99	153,376	142,754	2,336
20	16-OCT-99	31-OCT-99	184,216	174,048	2,587
21	01-NOV-99	15-NOV-99	144,626	96,352	2,440
22	16-NOV-99	30-NOV-99	136,222	176,828	2,120
23	01-DEC-99	15-DEC-99	160,639	165,888	2,890
24	16-DEC-99	31-DEC-99	104,958	76,704	3,507
	Total		2,510,493	3,781,192	92,917

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