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2000 NMFS Surfclam / Ocean Quahog Quota Report

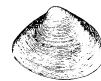
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The following figures are based on the 2000 clam logs for trips landed through December 31, 2000.

Species	Bushels	Percent of Quota	Quota (bushels)
Surfclam	2,580,317	100.6%	2,565,000
Ocean Quahog	3,170,363	70.5%	4,500,000
Maine Quahog	114,179	114.2%	100,000

The Maine Mahogany Quahog commercial quota for 2000 has been harvested. Effective November 25, 2000, vessels issued a federal permit for the Maine Mahogany Quahog fishery, may no longer land Mahogany Quahogs, unless they have acquired allocation tags from the general ocean quahog fishery.

Of the 3,170,363 bushels of Ocean Quahogs landed, 6,632 were landed by Maine vessels fishing under an allocation after November 25, 2000. These landings are reported in "Maine bushels", which are smaller than the standard Mid-Atlantic bushels.



2000 Surfclam/Ocean Quahog Landings
(preliminary data)

NO.	REPORTING PERIOD		SURFCLAM	OCEAN QUAHOG	MAINE QUAHOG
	BEGIN	END	BUSHELS	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
1	01-JAN-00	15-JAN-00	89,920	72,810	2,034
2	16-JAN-00	31-JAN-00	65,696	55,756	2,666
3	01-FEB-00	15-FEB-00	94,484	95,326	2,601
4	16-FEB-00	29-FEB-00	99,426	142,628	3,767
5	01-MAR-00	15-MAR-00	126,836	201,606	4,679
6	16-MAR-00	31-MAR-00	63,168	122,752	4,185
7	01-APR-00	15-APR-00	85,056	144,800	3,751
8	16-APR-00	30-APR-00	109,622	112,384	3,366
9	01-MAY-00	15-MAY-00	106,816	196,034	6,897
10	16-MAY-00	31-MAY-00	108,484	118,528	9,315
11	01-JUN-00	15-JUN-00	154,912	195,484	7,096
12	16-JUN-00	30-JUN-00	165,756	179,520	11,779
13	01-JUL-00	15-JUL-00	103,368	139,616	6,537
14	16-JUL-00	31-JUL-00	158,368	188,566	7,363
15	01-AUG-00	15-AUG-00	126,604	68,738	7,534
16	16-AUG-00	31-AUG-00	202,826	193,368	10,497
17	01-SEP-00	15-SEP-00	144,864	134,200	4,524
18	16-SEP-00	30-SEP-00	140,852	96,276	3,218
19	01-OCT-00	15-OCT-00	119,712	154,946	3,325
20	16-OCT-00	31-OCT-00	102,442	135,768	3,575
21	01-NOV-00	15-NOV-00	104,992	118,490	3,639
22	16-NOV-00	30-NOV-00	45,441	108,814	1,831
23	01-DEC-00	15-DEC-00	49,120	120,134	
24	16-DEC-00	31-DEC-00	11,552	73,813	
TOTALS			2,580,317	3,170,363	114,179

Data are provided by the Fishery Information Section of NMFS

