

BIOTOXIN UPDATE

Friday, September 16, 2022

Friday September 16, surf clams were reopened for harvest in areas N1 to N14 (on the upper North Shore from the NH border to the Gloucester/Manchester-By-The-Sea municipal line). These areas remain closed to the harvest of ocean quahogs and carnivorous snails.

Saturday September 17, the PSP closure for all species in Boston Harbor (GBH1-6) is lifted with the exception of carnivorous snails and whole sea scallops. Also on Saturday, the blue mussel PSP closure is lifted on the lower North Shore (areas N15-N28).

The Nauset system and Nauset Beach South Coastal (OC1) shellfish growing areas are closed indefinitely to the harvest of moon snails due to PSP.