



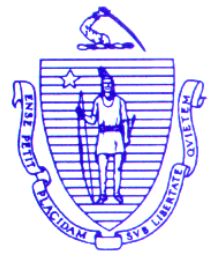
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### 2014 Horseshoe Crab Spawning Closure Dates

To promote the conservation of horseshoe, *Marine Fisheries* will close the commercial horseshoe crab fishery to harvest during the five-day lunar periods coinciding with the second lunar period in April and each new and full moon in the months of May and June. Closures begin at 12:00 AM two days prior to the new or full moon and end at 11:59 PM two days after.

#### 2014 Lunar Closures

##### April 2014

##### May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5					1 No Fishing	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12 No Fishing	13 No Fishing	14 No Fishing	15 No Fishing	16 No Fishing	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27 No Fishi	28 No Fishing	29 No Fishing	30 No Fishing				25	26 No Fishing	27 No Fishing	28 No Fishing	29 No Fishing	30 No Fishing	31

##### June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 No Fishing	12 No Fishing	13 No Fishing	14 No Fishing
10 No Fishing	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 No Fishing	26 No Fishing	27 No Fishing	28 No Fishing
29 No Fishing	30					