

CONNECTICUT SHELLFISH BY THE NUMBERS

HABITAT

77,000

total number of acres of shellfish beds



4 | harvested types
(oysters, clams,
mussels, bay scallops)



7 | minimum days
shellfishing areas are
closed following a significant
rainfall event

14 | towns with
recreational
harvest areas
open to public

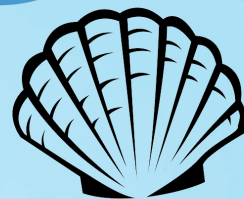
HARVESTING

\$30,000,000

estimated value of commercial harvest



3 | average number of
growing seasons before
an oyster can be
harvested



41 | shellfish
companies

800 | water
quality
sampling
stations

AMAZING OYSTERS

100 million | average number of eggs produced
by a healthy oyster

1% | of fertilized
oyster eggs
that survive to
maturity

30 | number of
gallons one
oyster can
filter in a day

\$20 | average cost
for an annual
recreational shell-
fishing permit for
Connecticut resident

70 | calories in a quarter pound
serving of clams

SHELLFISH & CONSUMERS

