



Potomac River Fisheries Commission

MARYLAND – VIRGINIA
“Potomac River Compact of 1958”



ORDER #2025-22

Seed Production Area – Cornfield Harbor

THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, having given consideration to the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the oyster resource and having found it desirable to establish a Seed Production Area for the purpose of rehabilitating the oyster fishery in the Potomac River, and subject to its authority under Regulation I, Section 8(a):

HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS: that a ten (10) acre portion of Cornfield Harbor Bar (484 acres) and Additions (289 acres) be designated as a Seed Production Area. Cornfield Harbor and Additions are located in the Potomac River on the Maryland side from Cornfield Point downstream to Point Lookout, MD. The “Cornfield Harbor Seed Production Area” is enclosed within the following described boundaries: “All the waters of Potomac River enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°2.641' N, Long. 76°19.668' W, then running 63° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°2.667' N, Long. 76°19.605' W, then running 165° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°2.515' N, Long. 76°19.555' W, then running 274° True to a point defined by. 38°2.518' N, Long. 76°19.611' W, then running 340° True to the point of the beginning.”

HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS: That the “Cornfield Harbor Seed Production Area” (10 acres) is closed to oyster harvest, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or attempt to take or catch oysters by any means at any time.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: That this Order #2025-22 shall become effective October 1, 2025 and remain in effect until further notice.

This Order was duly adopted by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission on September 12, 2025.

ATTEST:

Ronald W. Owens, Executive Secretary

Date

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