



# Potomac River Fisheries Commission

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## **ORDER #2025-21** **(replaces Order #2024-17)**

### **RIVER WIDE DAILY OYSTER BUSHEL LIMITS**

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**THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION**, having found it necessary for the preservation of the oyster population, having considered the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the oyster resources, and pursuant to its authority under Regulation I, Section 7(a),

**HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** for the 2025-2026 commercial oyster season, from October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026, there will be a river wide daily bushel limit of eight (8) bushels per licensee, sixteen (16) bushels per vessel regardless of the number of licensees on board. This Order applies to licensees holding hand scrape and/or hand tong licenses.

**AND IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED:** this Order #2025-21 shall become effective October 1, 2025, and remain in effect through March 31, 2026.

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

ATTEST:

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Ronald W. Owens, Executive Secretary

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Date



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