



Potomac River Fisheries Commission

MARYLAND – VIRGINIA

"Potomac River Compact of 1958"



N E W O R D E R # 2026-10

2025-2026 OYSTER SEASON EXTENSION

THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, having found winter storm conditions in January and February 2026 have caused considerable economic hardship to the oyster fishery in the Potomac River, and pursuant to its authority under Regulation II, Section 2(b) and Regulation I, Section 7(a),

HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS: that Commission Orders 2026-07, 2025-18, 2025-19, 2025-20 and 2025-21 are amended and revised such that the season ending and effective through dates are changed from March 31, 2026 to April 14, 2026, to effectuate the extension of the oyster season to April 14, 2026.

IT IS FUTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: that no other conditions, terms or provisions of Orders 2026-07, 2025-18, 2025-19, 2025-20 and 2025-21 are changed in any way by this Order 2026-10.

AND, IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: that this Order 2026-10 shall become effective March 16, 2026, and remain in effect through April 14, 2026.