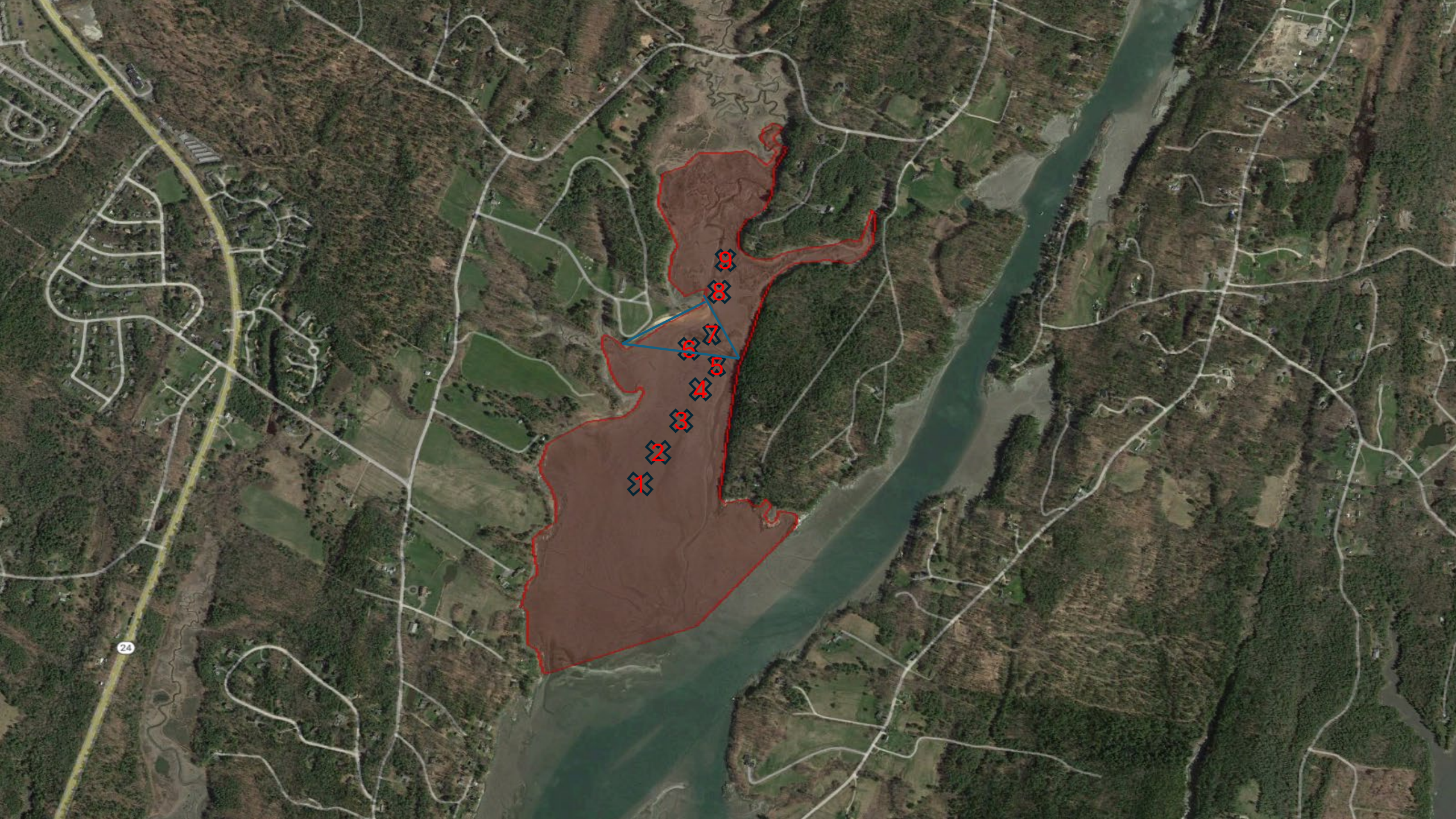
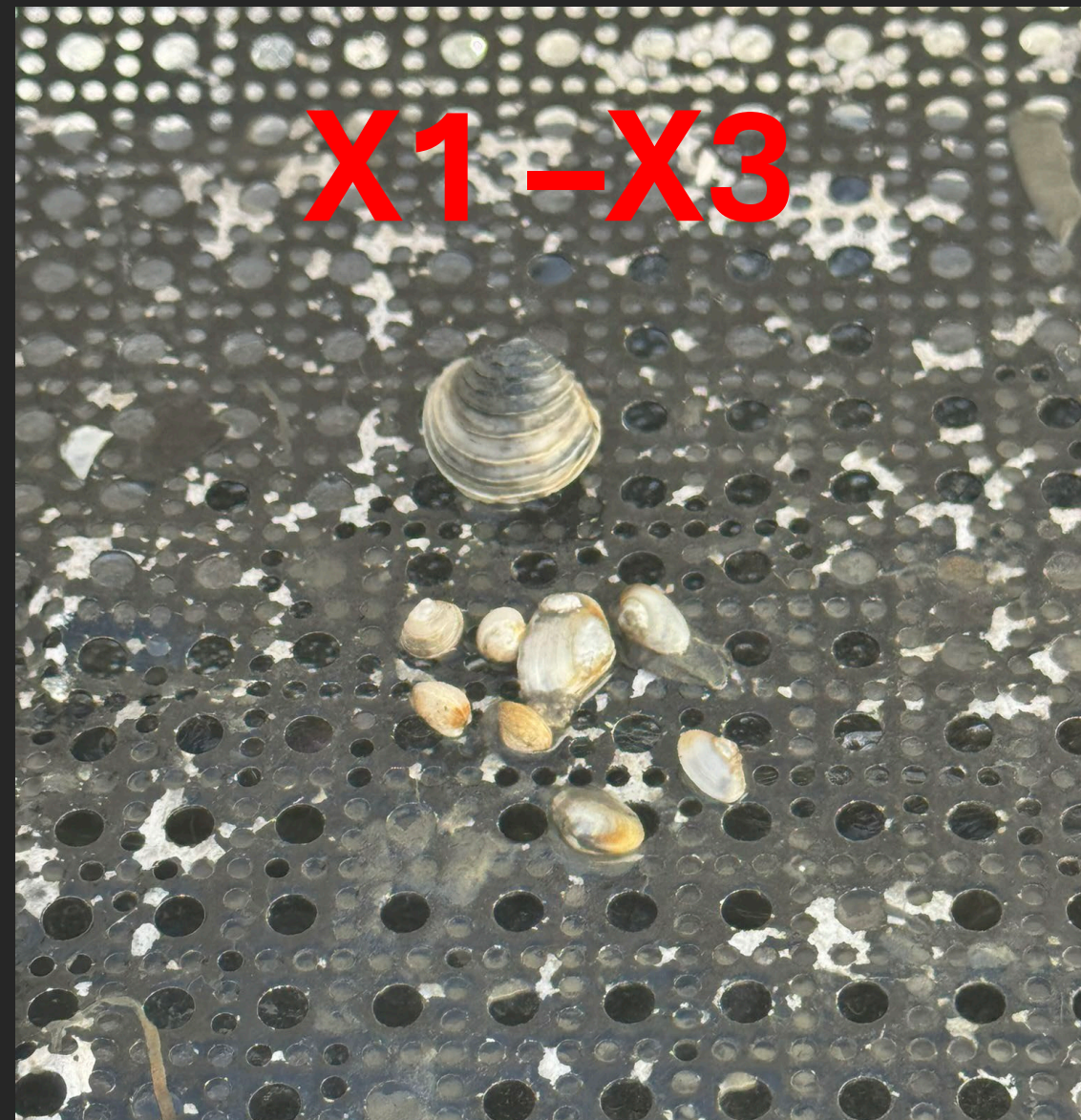
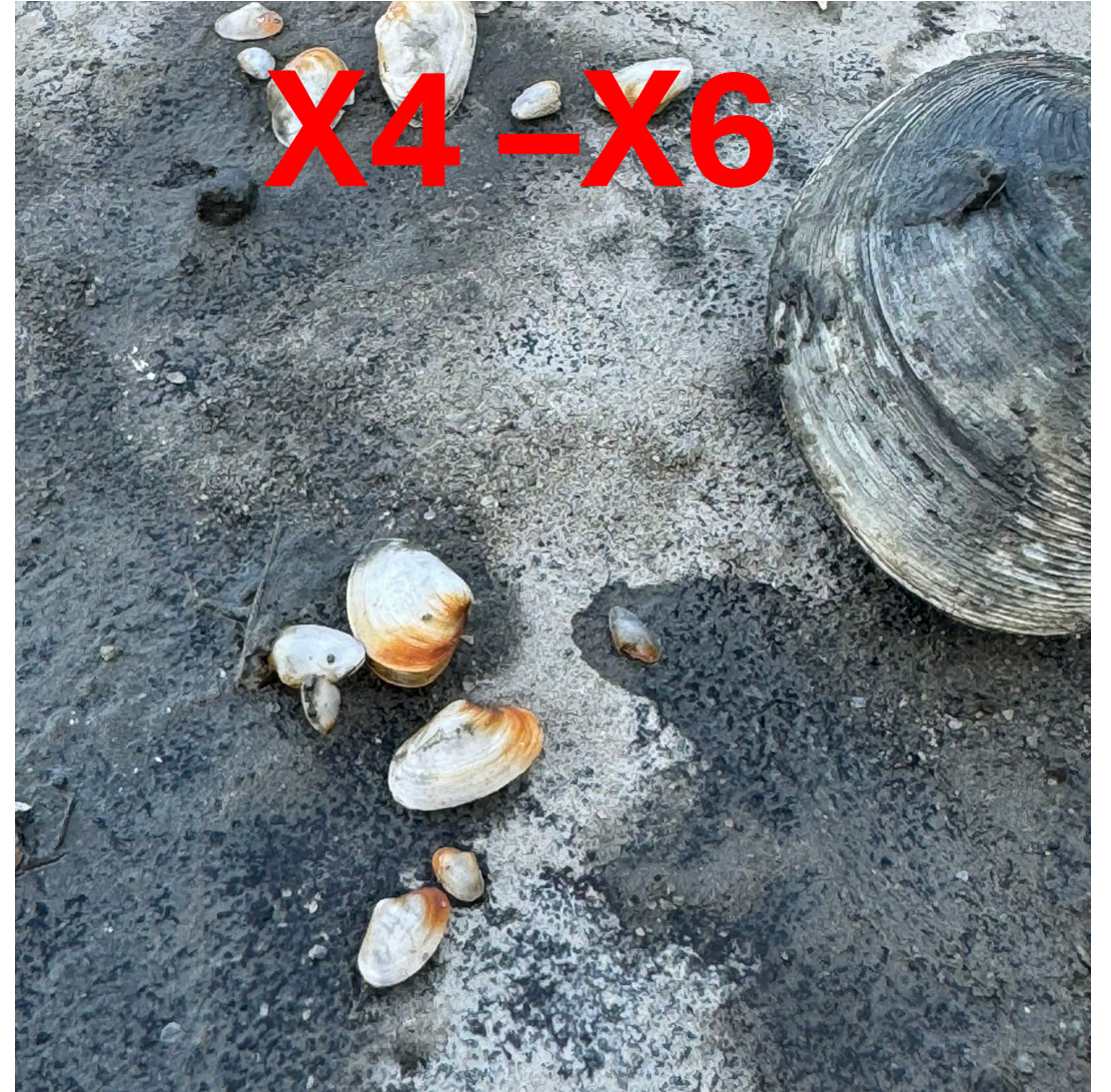


Thomas Point Beach Softshell Clam Closure









Rock Out Crop





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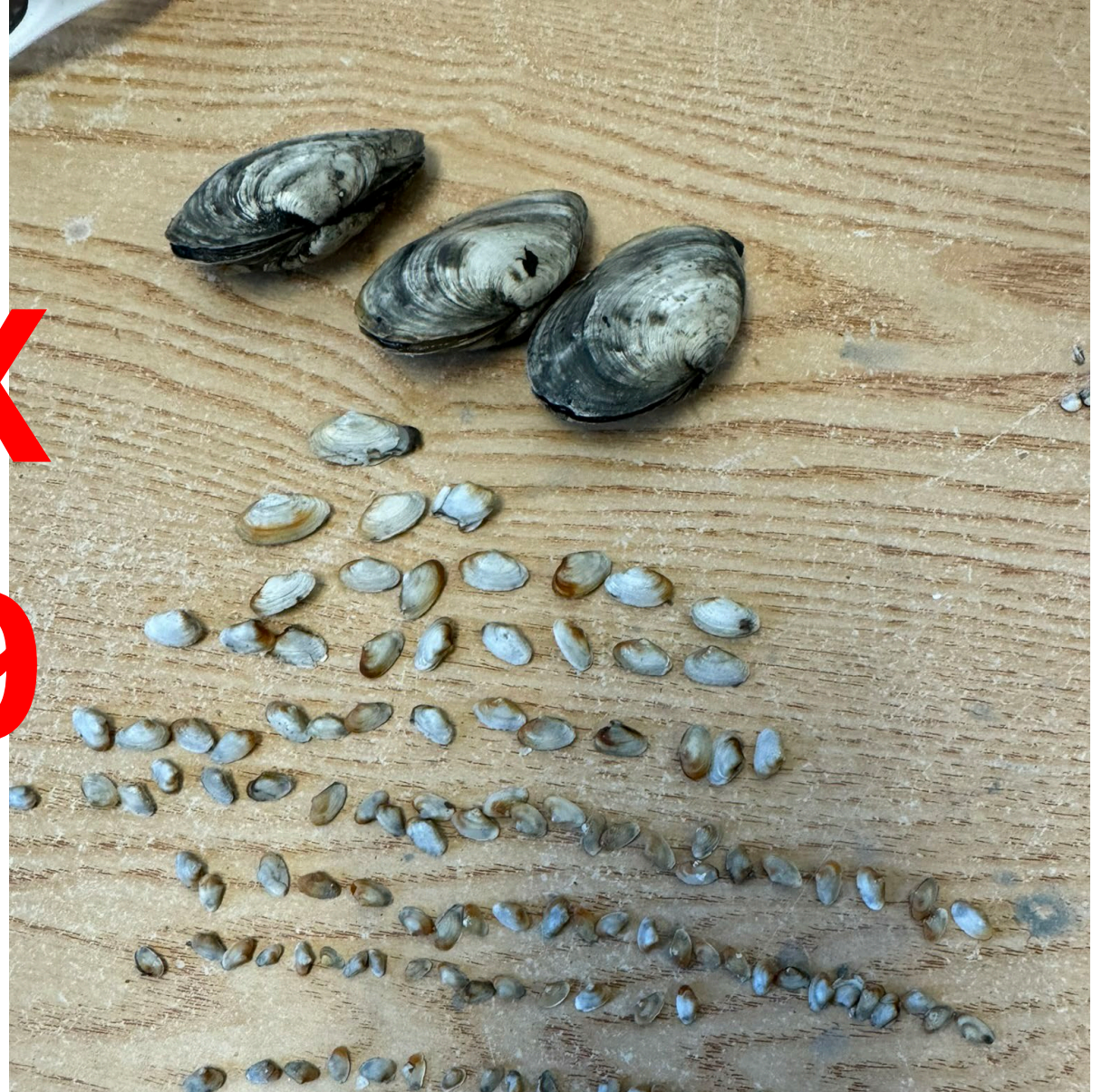
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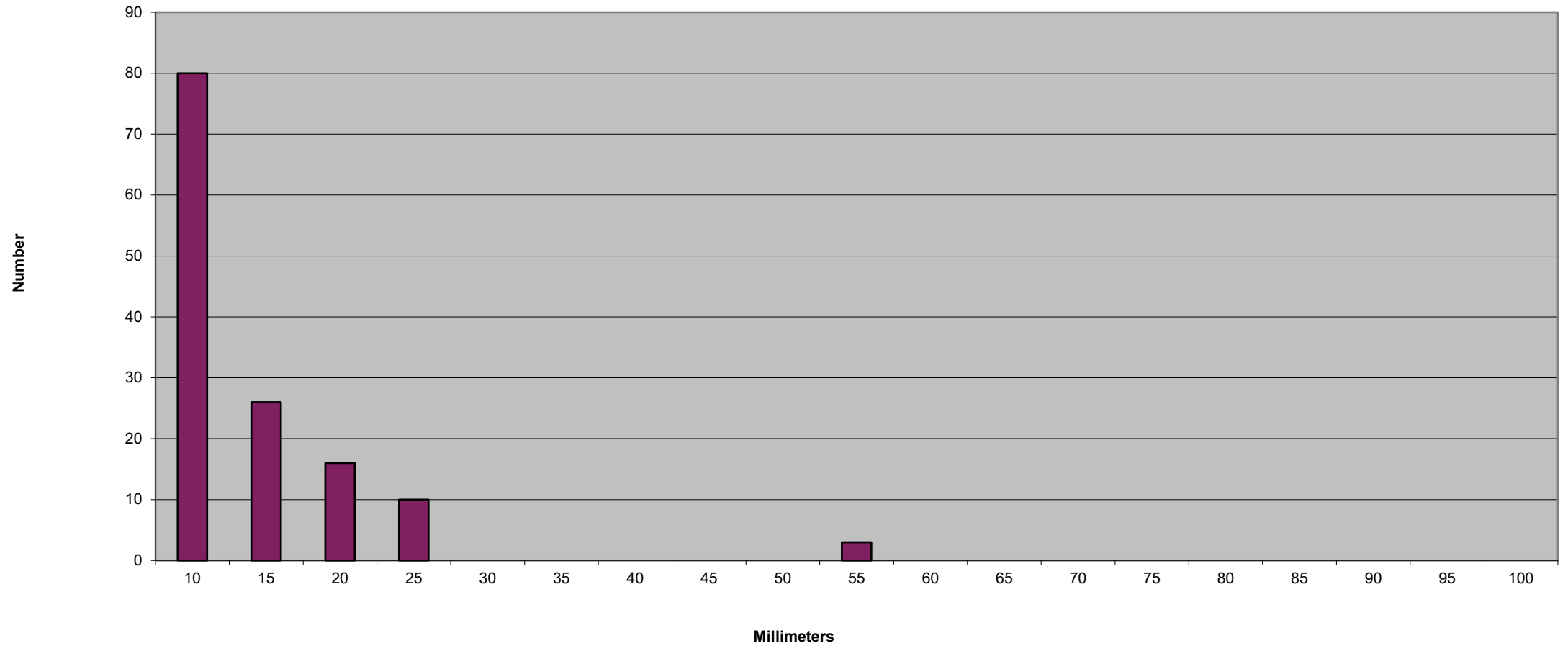
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.02% of Population
Harvestable Clams

X-7 Size Distribution



REQUEST FOR CONSERVATION CLOSURES / OPENINGS

“Prior to closing or opening an area of a municipality to shellfish harvesting the municipality shall review the status of the resource affected and secure the recommendation of the DMR area biologist and the approval of the commissioner.” **Maine DMR Regulation 7.50**

The following steps should be followed to gain the approval of the Commissioner in a timely manner.

PROCEDURE

1. Contact the Marine Resource Scientist responsible for your town.
His or her agreement will be required for any conservation action proposed by the municipality. (Find your Marine Resource Scientist on the Nearshore Marine Resources [Website](#).)
2. Fill out the application on the following page.
3. Submit the completed application, **at least 20 Business Days Prior** to the requested date, to the appropriate Marine Resource Scientist by one of the following methods:
 - A. Email (preferred):
Send the electronic completed form to:
DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov
 - B. By Mail (USPS): Mail the completed form to the address listed below

Nearshore Marine Resources Program
P.O. Box 8
West Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575

Advertising must be done no less than 5 business days prior to the scheduled event. Proof of advertising must be forwarded to the department.

REQUEST FOR CONSERVATION CLOSURES / OPENINGS

MARINE RESOURCE SCIENTIST:	Leach	DATE:	3/25/2024
FROM TOWN:			

Contact information for the town:

Name/Title:	Dan Sylvain
Address:	85 Pleasant St.
Telephone:	207-725-4336
Email:	dsylvain@brunswickpd.org

ORDINANCE SHELLFISH SPECIES TO BE INCLUDED IN CLOSURE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soft Shell Clam	<input type="checkbox"/> Quahog	<input type="checkbox"/> Razor Clam
	<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Clam	<input type="checkbox"/> American Oyster	<input type="checkbox"/> European Oyster

☐ OPEN

☒ CLOSE

The following
shellfish area:

Thomas Point Beach

CLOSURES

Start Date:	June 1, 2023	End Date:	TBD
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*Including an end date means you do NOT have to request an opening of the area.

Reason for closing the area?

☒ Small clams ☐ Winter digging ☐ Flat rotation ☐ Clam seeding ☐ Other:

CHANGE IN EXISTING CONSERVATION AREA

Only fill out if you are opening a current closure.

What date would you like an existing closure to open?	
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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. What is the State of Maine DMR Water Quality classification of the growing area?

☒ Approved (Open) ☐ Prohibited (Closed)
☐ Restricted (Depuration) ☐ Conditional Area

2. Who will enforce this conservation action?

Municipal Warden

3. How will the public be notified of the action? *A copy of the notification must be forwarded to DMR.*

Website, Electronic Notification, Newspaper

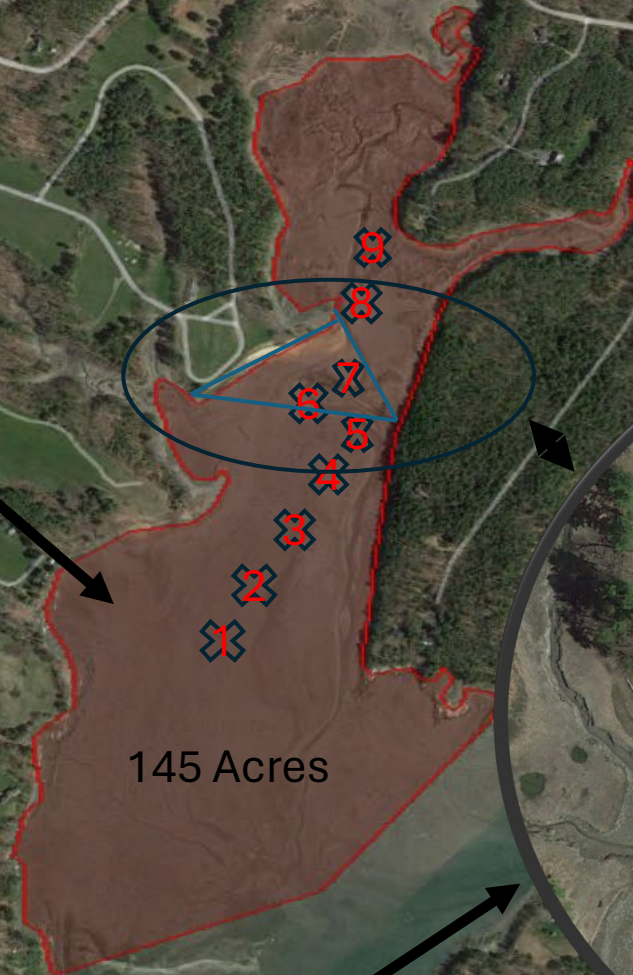
IS THIS A RENEWAL OF PAST CLOSURE?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If YES, do not complete the rest of this form.

Please write the description of the boundaries of the area and attach a map showing the area:

Inside and northerly from a red painted post stationed on Howard's Point Brunswick (New Meadows River), running southwesterly to the USCG red channel marker, then running westerly to another red painted post stationed on the Ouellette Property 129 Given Shipyard Road Brunswick.

Conservation
Closure Starting
June 1st Reassess
with an
indiscriminate
inventory survey of
area in December
Softshell Clams
Only?



Permanent Conservation Closure
ALL SPECIES