Oyster Bed Distribution
1982-2012

Yellow represent known oyster beds present in 1982. Green areas show oyster bed locations as of 2012.

Purple areas are approved for aquaculture.

Orange areas are oyster restoration project areas.
### Growth of the NH Oyster Industry

The quantity of harvest from Little Bay, NH harvest area. All product harvest is for raw, half-shell market.

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<td># oysters harvested</td>
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