

ORDER #2022-09 "Revised"
(replaces #2022-09)

**RIVER WIDE FEMALE CRAB HARVEST LIMITS
FOR MANAGEMENT YEAR 2022-2023**

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

HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS: it shall be unlawful for any commercial crab pot licensee to take or catch, or attempt to take or catch more than eight (8) bushels for 300 pot licenses; ten (10) bushels for 400 pot licenses and sixteen (16) bushels for 500 pot licenses of female crabs per day from August 7, 2022 through June 30, 2023 in the Potomac River.

AND IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: this Order #2022-09 "Revised" shall become effective August 7, 2022 supersedes and repeals Order # 2022-09 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2023.

ORDER #2022-10

**RIVER WIDE MALE CRAB HARVEST LIMITS
FOR MANAGEMENT YEAR 2022-2023**

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

HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS: it shall be unlawful for any commercial crab pot licensee to take or catch, or attempt to take or catch more than twelve (12) bushels for 300 pot licenses; sixteen (16) bushels for 400 pot licenses and twenty (20) bushels for 500 pot licenses of male crabs per day from August 7, 2022 through June 30, 2023 in the Potomac River.

AND IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: this Order #2022-10 shall become effective August 7, 2022 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2023.

ORDER #2022-11
(replaces 2008-07)

COMMERCIAL CRAB FISHERY TIME LIMITS

THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, having found it necessary for the preservation of the blue crab population, having considered the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the crab resources, and provisions of Regulation I, Section 7(a) and Regulation VII, Section 5(b).

HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS: it shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch crabs between sunset and two (2) hours before sunrise during the months of June, July and August, or to land or unload crabs earlier than sunrise or later than sunset.

AND IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: this Order #2022-11 shall become effective August 7, 2022 and remain in effect until such time as the Commission has taken further action.
