PM-26-062: Shellfish County Loss Triggers for August 2026

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October 1, 2026

To

All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

From

Richard H. Flournoy, Deputy Administrator /s/ Richard H. Flournoy

Subject

Shellfish County Loss Triggers for August 2026

In accordance with Section 9 of the Shellfish Commodity Provisions and Shellfish Data Provisions, the approved counties will have an updated county loss trigger available by close of business today in the following formats:

- Actuarial Information Browser
- Actuarial Data Master

The following counties have been triggered for the 2026 commodity year:

County Loss Trigger	Date of First Triggering Event	State	County
Low Salinity	August 3, 2026	New Jersey	Ocean
		New York	Nassau, Suffolk
	August 4, 2026	Massachusetts	Barnstable, Plymouth
		Rhode Island	Newport, Washington
	August 7, 2026	North Carolina	Dare

County Loss Trigger	Date of First Triggering Event	State	County
August 8, 2026	New Jersey	Atlantic, Cape May	
August 16, 2026	Maryland	Calvert, Dorchester, St. Mary's, Wicomico	
August 26, 2026	Virginia	Accomack, Gloucester, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland, York	
August 27, 2026	Florida	Dixie, Levy	

In accordance with Sections 10 and 11 of the Shellfish Commodity Provisions, insured producers in the above counties must demonstrate a loss in production below their production guarantee in order to receive an indemnity.

DISPOSAL DATE:
December 31, 2027