



# State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **Administrative Order Partial Re-Opening of Waters to Shellfish Harvest**

### **Delaware Bay**

Pursuant to statutory authority granted the Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4 and 58:24-1 et seq., and to assure that the public health is not at risk from the consumption of shellfish which may have been subjected to pollution or other conditions which may render shellfish dangerous to health, the Department closed all waters of the State to shellfish harvest because of potential degraded water quality resulting from Hurricane Sandy.

The Department has determined through monitoring of water quality and shellfish tissue that the Delaware Bay of New Jersey is now safe for the harvesting of shellfish in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:12 et seq. The prohibition is now lifted on the waters listed below and they are returned to their prior classification, effective sunrise on November 12, 2012.

Specifically the areas involved with this partial re-opening include:

***All of the New Jersey state waters of the Delaware Bay. (see below map)***

DATE: 11/11/12

*Original Signed by Commissioner*  
Bob Martin, Commissioner

# Effective sunrise on November 12, 2012

