

Special Provisions of Insurance

2011 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2011

Commodity: Clams (0116)

State: South Carolina (45)

Date: 8/20/2010

Plan: Aquaculture Dollar (43)

County: Beaufort (013)

Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

Sales Closing Date	Earliest Planting Date	Final Planting Date	Acreage Reporting Date	Premium Billing Date
11/30/2010			11/30/2010	10/1/2011
Type		Practice		
Stage 2 084 *10 *12		Grow-Out Bag 023		
Stage 2 084 *10 *12		Bottom Culture 024		
Stage 2 084 *10 *12		Grow-Out Round Pen 027		
Stage 3 085 *10 *13		Grow-Out Bag 023		
Stage 3 085 *10 *13		Bottom Culture 024		
Stage 3 085 *10 *13		Grow-Out Round Pen 027		
Stage 4 086 *10 *11		Grow-Out Bag 023		
Stage 4 086 *10 *11		Bottom Culture 024		
Stage 4 086 *10 *11		Grow-Out Round Pen 027		

Statement

General

For Catastrophic insurance coverage only: Your inventory value report for all clams cannot exceed the lesser of the value from section 6(f) of the Cultivated Clam Pilot Crop Provisions or 250 percent of your previous year's sales of clams; and if the above restrictions cause you to under report the value of your inventory, you must present records acceptable to us to prove your actual inventory value to receive a waiver of these restrictions.

You must provide your agent with a copy of all sales receipts for any seed (both nursery and grow out seed) purchased during the year. These copies must be provided to agent within 10 days of the purchase.

Survival factor for Stage 2, 3, and 4 clams will be: 70%, (unless you provide productions records for three consecutive years in which case your records will be used to determine the survival factor) or 50%, if population exceeds 75 clams per square foot, (unless you provide production records for three consecutive years in which case your records will be used to determine the survival factor).

Revisions for increased inventory are authorized for this county.

Replant payments are not authorized for this county.

In addition to the requirements of section 6 of the Cultivated Clam Pilot Crop Provisions, Clam Inventory Value Report: You must report all clams on the unit including any clams owned or subleased by other individuals or entities.

You must provide a map of your lease site (S) with enough detail to distinguish seeded area, within the site. This map must include all clams on the site including any area subleased to another person. This map must be initially turned in with your inventory value report and must be revised and submitted to your agent quarterly. This map must include the name and AQ number of every person that has clams on your lease site. Failure to report clams belonging to another on your lease will result in those clams counted as production to count for any loss situation.

Grow-out bags must be a mesh bag in which the mesh size must be appropriate for the size clam contained within the bag but no smaller than 8 millimeters. Clams in bags with mesh smaller than 8 millimeters will be considered nursery clams even if the clams are larger than 10 millimeters.

Bags must be tagged with the owners name and Aquaculture certification (AQ) number. This tag must be able to withstand corrosion and last with legible information for the duration the bag is in the tidal waters.

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As a requirement for insurance, Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates are required to identify all growing locations insured by leases, parcels, permits, or license numbered growing sites. GPS coordinates are also required to identify areas subleased to other individuals or entities. GPS data needs to be collected using the NAD-83 (North American Datum 1983) datum. Data should be collected with a GPS capable of capturing position data with a horizontal accuracy of +/- 10-meters. You are required to provide these coordinates with sufficient detail to accurately identify each of the corners of the leases, parcels, permits, or license numbered growing sites and areas subleased to other individuals or entities. You must provide this information to your Approved Insurance Provider in digital format as latitude and longitude. Latitude values will contain a leading zero and will be considered as North, and longitude values will be considered as West. Each coordinate will be provided in the format: DDDMMddd where:

DDD = degrees (right justified and left zero filled where appropriate)

MM = minutes (right justified and left zero filled where appropriate)

ddd = decimal minutes, rounded where necessary to 3 positions

For example, Latitude: 03740109, Longitude: 12223825

Contact your agent regarding possible premium discounts, options, and/or additional coverage that may be available.

Type

- *10 In addition to optional units based on non-contiguous lease sites as reference in section 2(b) of the Cultivated Clam Pilot Crop Provisions, optional units will also be available based on stage as identified in these Special Provisions.
- *11 Clams that were seeded at 10 millimeters in size or larger and have been in the tidal water 12 months but less than 42 months. (Clams that were seeded at 10 millimeters in size or larger and have been in the tidal water longer than 42 months are not insurable).
- *12 Clams that are at least 10 millimeters in size or larger on the date seeded in tidal water through 6 months.
- *13 Clams that were seeded at 10 millimeters in size or larger and have been in the tidal water longer than 6 months and less than 12 months.

Date

The Clam Inventory Value Report Date is shown in the Acreage Reporting date column.

Insurance Availability

In lieu of the definition of harvest in the Cultivated Clam Pilot Crop Provisions, clams that are removed from the growing location but not of sufficient size to be marketable, will not be insurable if returned to a growing location. The location of these uninsurable clams, as well as over-age uninsurable clams, must be noted on the Clam Inventory Value Report and the site map(s) submitted with the inventory report.