

Oyster Aquaculture in Draft E3

	2015		E-3	
State	Bushels	Oysters	Bushels	Oysters
MD	50,000	14,000,000	NA	112,000,000
VA	293,000	35,000,000	NA	280,000,000
Total	343,000	49,000,000	2,600,000	392,000,000

- Assume Bay could accommodate 2.6 million bushels of aquaculture. This is about 8 times the bushels in 2015.
- Multiply 2015 Oysters by 8 for each state.
- Assume all oysters are Diploid – 3 inch.
- Assumptions based upon personal communication with Julie Reichert, Oyster Recovery Partnership and Chair of Oyster BMP Expert Panel.