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| <b>ALL</b>   | <p><a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48</a> (valid March 19, 2017-March 18, 2022, except where suspended or revoked). See below for state-by-state details, including links to regional conditions, where applicable.</p> | <p><a href="#">Information for Shellfish Growers</a>: Leases, permits, and other authorizations required for shellfish aquaculture gear, or for the seeding, rearing, cultivating, transplanting, and harvesting of shellfish</p> <p><a href="#">Corps, NMFS, and FWS Opportunities for More Efficient Permitting of Commercial Shellfish Aquaculture under General Permits</a></p> | <p>Your <a href="#">State Aquaculture Coordinator</a> or <a href="#">NOAA's regional aquaculture coordinator</a> can help direct you to the appropriate agency or agencies.</p> <p>Sea Grant has compiled an inventory of state submerged lands leasing programs in the <a href="#">Gulf of Mexico</a>.</p> <p>The regional shellfish growers association on the <a href="#">East Coast</a> has compiled links to some state laws and regulations.</p> |
| Alaska       | <p><a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48- Alaska District (Regional Conditions)</a></p>  | <p>AK Department of Fish and Game <a href="#">Mariculture Program</a> (permits)-</p> <p>AK Department of Natural Resources <a href="#">Aquatic Farming Program</a> (leases)</p>   | <p>Aquatic Farming <a href="#">Statutes and Regulations</a> (AK Department of Natural Resources and AK Department of Fish and Game)</p>  |
| Alabama      | <p><a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Mobile District (Regional Conditions)</a></p>   | <p><a href="#">Information on Corps NWP process</a></p> <p><a href="#">Application Process for Shellfish Aquaculture</a></p>  |  |
| California   | <p><a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Los Angeles District (Regional Conditions)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-San Francisco District (Regional Conditions)</a></p>                                       | <p>Information on Corps NWP process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Los Angeles District</a></li> <li>-</li> <li>- <a href="#">San Francisco District</a></li> </ul>  | <p><a href="#">CA Department of Fish and Wildlife Aquaculture Program page</a></p>   |

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| Connecticut  | <a href="#">CT General Permit</a> (valid August 19, 2016 – August 19, 2021) and <a href="#">Permit Conditions</a><br><br>NWP 48 not available  | <a href="#">A Guide to Marine Aquaculture Permitting In Connecticut</a><br><br><a href="#">Aquacultural Plan Checklist</a><br><br>Information on general permit process:<br>- <a href="#">Pre-Application Screening Form</a><br><br><a href="#">Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Survey Guidance</a> | <a href="#">CT Department of Agriculture information page</a>                            |
| Delaware     | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit-48 (Regional Conditions)</a>   | <a href="#">Information on Corps NWP process</a>   | <a href="#">DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control regulations</a> |
| Florida      | <a href="#">Programmatic General Permit SAJ-99</a> (valid November 9, 2012-November 9, 2017)<br><br><a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Jacksonville District (Regional Conditions)</a> | <a href="#">Information on Corps permitting process</a><br><br><a href="#">FL Lease application process</a><br><br><a href="#">University of Florida Resource Guide for FL Shellfish Aquaculture</a>   | <a href="#">FL Statutes</a>  |
| Georgia      | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Savannah District (Regional Conditions)</a>   | <a href="#">Information on Corps NWP process</a><br><br><a href="#">GA Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division-Shellfish Aquaculture</a>  | <a href="#">GA State Code</a>  |

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| Hawaii       | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Honolulu District (Regional Conditions)</a>                           | <a href="#">Information on Corps permit process</a><br><br><a href="#">HI Department of Agriculture-Aquaculture Page</a><br><br><a href="#">Permits and Regulatory Requirements for Aquaculture in Hawaii (2011)</a><br><br><a href="#">Conservation District Use Application and Process</a> | <a href="#">HI Administrative Rules</a> |
| Louisiana    | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-New Orleans and Galveston Districts (Regional Conditions)</a>         | Information on Corps permit process:<br>- <a href="#">New Orleans District</a><br>-<br>- <a href="#">Galveston District</a>   |   |
| Maine        | <a href="#">General Permit</a> (valid October 13, 2015 – October 13, 2020)<br><br>NWP 48 not available | <a href="#">ME Department of Marine Resources Aquaculture Page</a><br><br><a href="#">Conducting Aquaculture in Maine )</a><br><br><a href="#">Application and other forms</a>  |   |
| Maryland     | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48</a> (Regional Conditions)   | <a href="#">Aquaculture in Maryland</a><br><br><a href="#">MD Department of Natural Resources Shellfish Aquaculture Program</a>   |   |

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| Massachusetts  | <a href="#">General Permit 21, Fish and Wildlife Harvesting and Attraction Devices and Activities</a> (valid February 4, 2015 – February 4, 2020)<br><br>NWP 48 not available | <a href="#">Regulatory description</a>  | <a href="#">MA Statutes</a>  |
| Mississippi    | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48–Mobile and Vicksburg Districts (Regional Conditions)</a>   | <a href="#">Information on Corps Nationwide Permit process</a>  | <a href="#">Guidelines for Aquaculture activities</a>  |
| New Hampshire  | <a href="#">General Permit</a> (Programmatic General Permit, valid August 18, 2017 – August 18, 2022)<br><br>NWP 48 not available   | <a href="#">NH Department of Health and Human Service Shellfish Certificate</a><br><br><a href="#">NH Shellfish Program General Info</a> (Department of Environment shellfish health) | <a href="#">NH Department of Fish &amp; Game rule (Part Fis 807)</a>                                   |
| New Jersey     | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-New York District (NJ Regional Conditions)</a>   | <a href="#">Information on Corps NWP process</a><br><br><a href="#">NJ Aquaculture Program (general info)</a><br><br><a href="#">NJ Aquaculture Guide</a>                             | <a href="#">NJ Aquaculture Farmer License</a>  |
| New York       | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-New York District (NY Regional Conditions)</a>   | <a href="#">Marine Permits and Licenses - NY Department of Environmental Conservation</a><br><br><a href="#">Suffolk County Aquaculture Lease Program</a>                             |  |
| North Carolina | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Wilmington District (Regional Conditions)</a>  | <a href="#">NC Aquaculture License Information</a><br><br><a href="#">Shellfish Bottom Lease Application</a>  | <a href="#">NC Aquaculture Statutes</a><br><br><a href="#">Marine Fisheries Commission Regulations</a> |

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| Oregon         | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Portland District (Regional Conditions)</a>  | <a href="#">OR Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Division - Shellfish plat leasing</a>   | <a href="#">OR laws and rules</a>  |
| Rhode Island   | <p><a href="#">General Permit</a> (valid March 3, 2017 – March 3, 2022)</p> <p>NWP 48 not available</p>   | <p><a href="#">RI CRMC Aquaculture-General Information</a></p> <p><a href="#">RI Aquaculture Lease Application Package</a></p>                                   | <p><a href="#">RI Department of Environmental Management Aquaculture Regulations</a></p> <p><a href="#">RI CRMC Regulations (see Section 300.11)</a></p> |
| South Carolina | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Charleston District (Regional Conditions)</a>  | <p><a href="#">Permit Checklist</a> (Corps Charleston District)</p> <p><a href="#">SC Joint Mariculture Application</a></p>                                      |  |
| Texas          | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Galveston District (Regional Conditions)</a>   | <a href="#">Texas Aquaculture Information</a>  |  |
| Virginia       | <p><a href="#">Regional Permit 19</a> (valid August 14, 2013- August 14, 2018)</p> <p><a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Norfolk District (Regional Conditions)</a></p> | <a href="#">Information on Corps Permit Process</a>  | <p><a href="#">VA Habitat Management Cage Material Regulation</a></p> <p><a href="#">VA Fisheries Management Division Permits &amp; Regulations</a></p>  |
| Washington     | <a href="#">Nationwide Permit 48-Seattle District (Regional Conditions)</a>   | <p><a href="#">Shellfish Interagency Permitting (SIP) Team: Process and Products</a></p> <p><a href="#">WA General Info on Shellfish and Aquatic Leasing</a></p> | <a href="#">State Policies and Regulations</a>   |