

Disappearing Working Waterfronts

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There are only 2 sources of food on the planet:

Farming and Fishing, and both industries are under assault from multiple sources for multiple reasons.



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MidAtlantic Region



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Perrin River/ Sedgers Creek
("Sages" Creek)



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Gloucester Crabber's Residence



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Residence



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Bennie Belvin Seafood



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“Sages” Creek State Dock



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Crown Point Marina



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York River Seafood



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Herman Green and Sons Seafood



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Site of Joe King Seafood



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Cooks Seafood, Sarah Creek



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Site of First Oyster Shucking House
in Gloucester County, Sarah Creek



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Former Oyster Loading Docks, Blake
foreground, King, background

So What's the Solution?

- If localities value the seafood industry and it's heritage, they should work to provide waterfront access and support the industry; work to maintain rural character. Norfolk and Portsmouth no longer have seafood industry
- Tailor zoning ordinances in appropriate areas to allow watermen to store gear at their residence



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