

**Readopt with amendment Fis 606.01, effective 10-27-18 (Document #12652), to read as follows:**

Fis 606.01 Restrictions on Certain Clam Species.

- (a) There shall be no open season for quahogs, little necks, or cherrystone clams (*Mercenaria mercenaria*).
- (b) Razor clams (*Ensis directus*), surf clams (*Spisula solidissima*), mahogany quahogs (*Arctica islandica*), and blue mussels (*Mytilus edulis*) shall be taken without a license only:
  - (1) By residents;
  - (2) For personal use; and
  - (3) By hand or with handheld tools.
- (c) No person shall use any dredge in the taking of surf clams, sea clams, hen clams (*Spisula solidissima*), black clams, or mahogany quahogs (*Arctica islandica*) that has a blade or knife which is greater than 48 inches in maximum width or a hydraulic dredge with a blade, knife, or manifold which is greater than 48 inches in maximum width.
- (d) No person using a dredge in the taking of species listed in paragraph (c) above shall discard shells in state waters.

**APPENDIX**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Specific Statute the Rule Seeks to Implement</b>
Fis 606.01	RSA 206:10, I; RSA 211:62