

2023 Recreational Scallop Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

Gulf of Mexico State Waters

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SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
 Gulf County								Opens Aug. 16	Closes Sept. 25			
 Franklin-NW Taylor County & Levy, Citrus & Hernando counties							Opens July 1		Closes Sept. 25			
 Fenholloway through Suwannee rivers						Opens June 15*			Closes Sept. 5			
 Pasco County							Opens July 1	Closes Aug. 6				
Key		Open					Closed			Open for portion of month (see open/close dates)		

Bay scallops may only be harvested in state waters from the following areas:

Gulf County (Includes St. Joseph Bay): From Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County to the westernmost point of St. Vincent Island in Franklin County.

Franklin County - northwestern Taylor County (includes Carrabelle, Lanark and St. Marks): From the westernmost point of St. Vincent Island in Franklin County to Rock Island near the mouth of the Fenholloway River in Taylor County.

Fenholloway through Suwannee rivers (includes Keaton Beach and Steinhatchee):

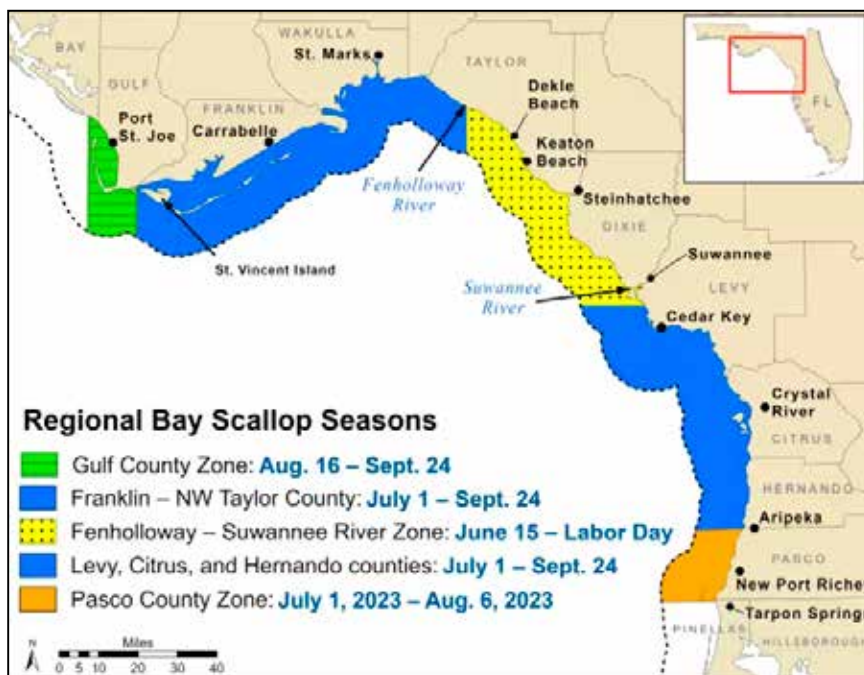
From east of Rock Island near the mouth of the Fenholloway River in Taylor County and north of Alligator Pass daybeacon #4 near the mouth of the Suwannee River in Levy County.

***Note:** Different bag limit June 15-June 30.

Levy, Citrus & Hernando counties (includes Cedar Key, Crystal River & Homosassa):

From south of Alligator Pass daybeacon #4 near the mouth of the Suwannee River in Levy County and north of the Hernando – Pasco county line.

Pasco County: From south of the Hernando – Pasco county line and north of the Anclote Key Lighthouse in northern Pinellas County, and all waters of the Anclote River.



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