

Public Notice – Administrative Application Under Review

The following *Application(s)* has been received:

Applicant: Bear River First Nation	Type of Application: New Marine Experimental Licence / Lease
Application File Number: AQ#5016	Species: American oyster
Location: Annapolis Basin, Annapolis County	Method of Cultivation: Suspended
Application Received On: May 27, 2024	

The application(s) is under review by the Department and other relevant provincial and federal departments and agencies where applicable. A copy of the application and supporting documentation will be posted to the Department's website after initial screening. Following the review phase, complete applications will be referred to the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Administrator. The Aquaculture Administrator shall then post a notice inviting members of the public to provide written comment on the application for a 30-day period. Notification of the date of the public comment period will be made through the Department's website. Following the public comment period, the Aquaculture Administrator will issue a decision on the application(s) and the decision will be posted on the Department's website.

To learn more about the marine aquaculture lease and license application process, please visit

<https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/licensing-leasing/>