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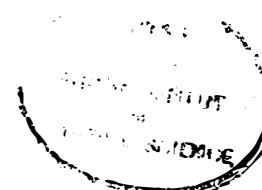
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<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>No. Examined</u>	<u>No. Infected</u>
Butler's Hole	3 Dec. 59	5	3
Broad Creek	1 Dec. 59	12	6
	25 Oct. 60	25	3
	7 Dec. 60	25	8
Parrotts Rock	26 Oct. 60	25	1
	7 Dec. 60	25	7
Drummond Gr.	2 Dec. 59	3	0
	7 Dec. 60	25	1
Hoghouse Bar	23 Sep. 59	5	0
	7 Oct. 59	5	1
	3 Dec. 59	6	0
	23 Feb. 60	8	0
	29 Apr. 60	20	0
	29 Jun. 60	20	0
	23 Aug. 60*		
	22 Sep. 60	25	0
	4 Nov. 60*		
	22 Nov. 60	25	3
	7 Dec. 60	25	1
	20 Feb. 61	25	0
	21 Apr. 61	25	0
	15 May 61*		
	7 Jun. 61*		
	25 Jul. 61	25	0
	7 Sep. 61	25	1
Tray R3	31 Mar. 60	16	1
	20 Feb. 61*	6	0
Tray R5	7 Oct. 59	5	0
Rouge's Hole	3 Dec. 59	7 poor	0

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>No. Examined</u>	<u>No. Infected</u>
Ferguson's Gr. (2-yr. plants)	7 Sep. 61	25	0
(1-yr. plants)	11 Sep. 61	25	0
Mill's Gr. (2-yr. plants)	7 Sep. 61	25	0
(1-yr. plants)	11 Sep. 61	25	0
Week's Rock	2 Dec. 59	9	1
Smokey Pt.	2 Dec. 59	1 poor	1
	2 Dec. 59	5	1
	8 Dec. 60	25	0
	7 Sep. 61	25	0
R.L. Jones Gr.	8 Dec. 60	25	0
Monaskon Bluff	2 Dec. 59	5	0
Outer Bluff	8 Dec. 60	25	0
W. R. Pitman's	8 Dec. 60	25	0
John's Rock	2 Dec. 59	10	0
Piney Is.	2 Dec. 59	5	0
	8 Dec. 60	25	0
Punchbowl	2 Dec. 59	7 poor	1
Morattico	2 Dec. 59	5	0
	8 Dec. 60	25	0
Conley's Ground	30 Aug. 61	25	0
Bowler's Rock	19 Jan. 60	6	0
	22 Sep. 60	25	0
Carter's Rock	19 Jan. 60	5	0

* samples not completed

1. This list does not include numerous gapers (dying oysters) which were examined.
2. Poor oysters means the sick-looking oysters in a lot of 25 or more oysters were selected and processed in an attempt to determine whether MSX was present and absent. Such groups do not reflect true abundance of disease.