



Notification:

Ghost Gear Removal Activities in: Narragansett Bay, RI

Extended Date: April 12-25, 2025

The Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation will be conducting targeted ghost gear removal activities in the *Narragansett Bay*, from April 12-25, 2025. The target area (please see Maps provided) is within the following Latitudes and Longitudes

Area 1: Donut Hole Bounded By:

41° 35' 15", 71° 24' 22"; 41° 35' 09", 71° 23' 28"

41° 34' 45", 71° 24' 29"; 41° 34' 41", 71° 23' 43"

Area 2: Waters northwest of Jamestown Bounded By:

41° 35' 02", 71° 23' 20"; 41° 34' 47", 71° 22' 11"

41° 33' 59", 71° 24' 07"; 41° 33' 29", 71° 23' 12"

Please contact Susan Inglis at singlis@cfrfoundation.org if you have any gear in the area targeted for removal so it can be avoided during removal activities.



Maps of targeted ghost gear removal activities April 12-25, 2025.



Area 1: Donut Hole.



Area 2: The waters northwest of Jamestown.



RECOVERED FISHING GEAR:

Any fishing gear recovered with owner information will be set aside and information sent to RI DEM. CFRF will take a photo and contact the owner. We will hold the gear for 2 weeks to allow time for owners to pick up gear. After that time unrecovered gear will be disposed of.

If you have any questions about recovered fishing gear, please contact Susan Inglis at singlis@cfrfoundation.org , (401) 515-4892

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