

Notice Number 2022-172

Rule Number Fis 608.03

<p>1. Agency Name & Address: NH Fish and Game Department 11 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 206:10, I; RSA 211:62, 1</u> 3. Federal Authority: _____ 4. Type of Action: Adoption _____ Repeal _____ Readoption <u>X</u> Readoption w/amendment _____</p>
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5. Short Title: **Shellfish Reports**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:
This proceeding proposes to readopt Fis 608.03, entitled “Shellfish Reports”, that sets a requirement for monthly reporting of shellfish harvests by commercial licensees.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:
All commercial licensees engaged in the harvesting of shellfish.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Specific State Statute the Rule Implements
Fis 608.03	RSA 206:10, I; RSA 211:62

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **November 8, 2022**

- Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 6:00 pm**

Place: **Urban Forestry Center, 45 Elwyn Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:166, dated 08/24/2022

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**
There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.
2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**
No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.
3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**
 - A. **To State general or State special funds:**
None.
 - B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**
None.
 - C. **To independently owned businesses:**
None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

This proposal does not mandate any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures by the political subdivisions, and therefore does not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution.