



Notification:

Ghost Gear Removal Activities in: Narragansett Bay, RI

NEW DATE: December 15-23, 2024

The Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation will be conducting targeted ghost gear removal activities in ***Narragansett Bay***. Due to poor at sea removal conditions, we have rescheduled the removal activities to ***December 15-23, 2024***. The target areas (please see Map provided) are within the following Latitudes and Longitudes

Area 1 Bounded By:

41° 29' 39", 71° 20' 17"; 41° 29' 35", 71° 19' 44"

41° 29' 04", 71° 20' 28"; 41° 28' 57", 71° 19' 46"

Area 2 Bounded By:

41° 29' 00", 71° 20' 37"; 41° 28' 53", 71° 20' 19"

41° 28' 24", 71° 21' 17"; 41° 28' 15", 71° 21' 01"

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



Map of targeted ghost gear removal activities December 15-23, 2024.



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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