

# How To: Access the Florida Aquaculture Interactive Atlas

## **1.1 Introduction**

How To: Access the Florida Aquaculture Interactive Atlas. This video will show you how to access the Florida Aquaculture Interactive Atlas. The interactive map displays information on shellfish harvesting areas, aquaculture parcels and certified shellfish processing facilities. The map can be used to look for shellfish harvesting area classifications, water quality sampling stations and temporary or permanent closures. It can also be used to find occupied and vacant aquaculture parcels, critical habitats, protected areas and to create a map to nominate a new aquaculture lease site. On another device, scan the QR code or use another browser tab to visit the website [www.FDACS.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Aquaculture/Shellfish-Harvesting-Area-and-Aquaculture-Lease-Map](http://www.FDACS.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Aquaculture/Shellfish-Harvesting-Area-and-Aquaculture-Lease-Map) to follow along. It is recommended to access the Florida Aquaculture Interactive Atlas on a desktop or laptop for optimal functionality. The Florida Aquaculture Interactive Atlas has limited capability on a mobile device.

## **1.2 Scroll down**

If you are unable to open the QR code or the website on the last page, you can also find the map through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Aquaculture website at [www.FDACS.gov/Divisions-Offices/Aquaculture](http://www.FDACS.gov/Divisions-Offices/Aquaculture). Scroll down on the main page to find the Atlas.

## **1.3 Scroll down**

You can also find the Atlas by selecting “Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification” from the menu on the right side of the website.

## **1.4 Select**

This will take you to the Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification page. Select the “GIS Interactive Shellfish Harvesting Area Map” from the menu at the top right of this webpage.

## **1.5 Select**

Now that you have accessed the map website, be sure to select “View Larger Map” for the best user experience. It is not required to use “View Larger Map.” It is possible to

view and use the version directly on this website. There is no difference in the maps, just one is condensed and the larger map will be expanded to a full screen mode for easier viewing and use of tools.

### ***1.6 Select***

When you select “View Larger Map,” a warning message will appear reminding you that you are leaving the FDACS website. Read the warning and select “Okay, I Understand” to proceed when ready.

### ***1.7 Select***

The map will open in a new browser. You will see a message about the map and more resources. Please read the information and then select “OK” when ready.

### ***1.8 Welcome to the Atlas***

Welcome to the Florida Aquaculture Interactive Atlas! Now that you have accessed the Atlas, use the tools, features and attribute table to learn more about shellfish harvesting area classifications and aquaculture parcels. Look for our other videos to learn more about how to use the Atlas, such as “How To: Find a Vacant Aquaculture Parcel”, “How To: Nominate an Aquaculture Lease”, “How To: Find a Shellfish Harvesting Area Closure” or “How To: Find a Certified Shellfish Processing Facility”.

### ***1.9 Next Steps***

If you would like more information on Florida aquaculture, on another device scan the QR code or use another browser tab to visit the website [www.FDACS.gov/Divisions-Offices/Aquaculture](http://www.FDACS.gov/Divisions-Offices/Aquaculture) website or contact the Division of Aquaculture by calling (850) 617-7600 or emailing [Aquaculture\\_Web@FDACS.gov](mailto:Aquaculture_Web@FDACS.gov).