

Apalachicola Bay Oyster Management Options

- Spatial management
 - Several possibilities
 - Quadrants
- Temporal and spatial management
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 - Quadrants at different times of the year
- Change in bag limit
 - Difference spatially would be challenging to enforce
- Change in size limit
- Change in cull tolerance
 - Currently two types
 - Attached oysters-no more than 15%
 - Unattached-no more than 5%
- Limited entry fishery
 - Many ways to do this
 - Preference for locals
 - Restrict certain fishers based on citation history
 - Could combine with spatial and/or temporal management
 - Lottery
 - Could be transferable, creating value
- Professionalize the fishery
 - Require additional training and/or education
 - Restrict certain fishers, depending on citations
- In and on water possession

