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Sorry for not having the timing information you requested available yesterday. The point I was trying to make, albeit poorly, was that commercial aquaculture activity within the boundary of the Refuge will impact habitat and wildlife no matter when it occurs. However, we have attempted to identify times when habitats and wildlife would be most sensitive. Please find an excerpt from our letter responding to the County Shoreline Permit Application for this project, below.

**Attachment C: Recommended Refuge Specific Conservation Measures to Reduce Impacts to Wildlife, Habitats, and the Public**

3. Limit human activity within the action area to March 15-April 15, June, July, and October 15 - November 15.
4. Limit ground disturbing activities in the lease area to the work windows supplied by the Corp (2015) to reduce impacts to forage fish.
6. To reduce disturbance to wildlife, damage to sensitive habitats and potential spread of European Green Crab, observe and record marine debris from waters outside of the Refuge boundary October 1 - May 14 or from waters outside of the 100-yard buffer and eelgrass (during lower tides) May 15 - September 30. Report amounts and locations to Complex staff.

Hope this additional information is helpful.

Thanks again for including us in the conversation.

-jennifer

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