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Hi, Jennifer:

Although aquaculture is not allowed on this R5 refuge, commercial harvest of horseshoe crabs was discontinued on the refuge as described in the CCP under [Chapter 2 at page 2-11](#). I think you will find the rationale for not permitting (discontinuing) this economic use very germane. Discontinuing this economic use was joint decision of FWS, NPS, and the State.

If aquaculture was considered/proposed on this refuge, then it would likely not be permitted for similar reasons in my opinion.

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Albert Einstein