



New York Aquaculture Producer Survey Results

A new survey illustrates status and production levels of NY's aquaculture industry and allows for tracking industry changes over time.

New York Sea Grant is a joint program of Cornell University, the State University of New York, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

New York State has 3,400 miles of diverse coastline and is the only state in the U.S. bordering both the Great Lakes and Atlantic Ocean. More than 85% of NY's population lives in a coastal region.



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The map illustrates the statewide distribution of NY aquaculture operations responding to New York Sea Grant's survey that was compiled into a comprehensive industry information report.

New York's aquaculture industry provides a local source of seafood, supports an extensive recreational fishing industry, and improves water quality and habitat with restoration efforts. New York Sea Grant (NYSG) developed a survey to collect relevant information to summarize the statewide aquaculture industry.

After obtaining industry input, NYSG distributed the survey to ninety-nine (99) aquaculture operations from all sectors (private, non-profit, and governmental) within New York. Seventy responded, identifying various aspects about New York's aquaculture operations such as geographic location, age of the operation, number of employees, species and quantities produced, and production and distribution methods.

This new survey provides a source of comprehensive industry information previously unavailable. The New York Aquaculture Producer Survey results are available at nyseagrant.org/aquaculture and via QR code.



Scan this QR code to view NYSG aquaculture producer survey results.

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