

VMRC Shellfish Management

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Oyster Ground Leases Current Status

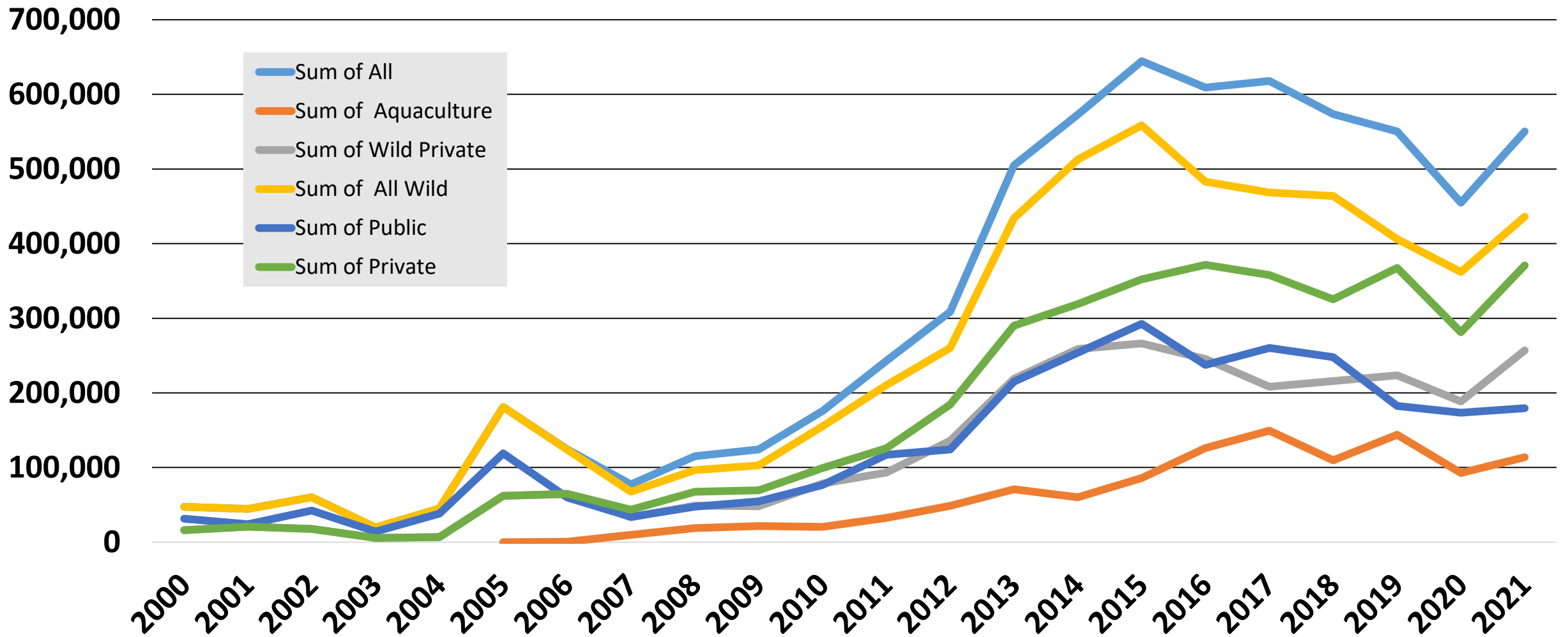
Type	Number of Leases	Number of Acres	Rate/Acre	Billable Amount
Regular	4,259	127,532.48	\$1.50	\$191,298.72
Riparian	577	278.01	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bay	9	6,344.46	\$0.75	\$4,758.35
Bathing	5	233.75	\$7.50	\$1,753.13
Riparian Pays On	25	59.49	\$1.50	\$89.24
Ground Set Aside	12	180.73	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bathing Rent Exempt	2	24.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	4,889	134,653.27		\$197,899.43



Aquaculture Landings (Virginia Marine Resources Commission 2021)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Poundage</u>	<u>Dollar Value</u>
Eastern Oyster	2,588,785	\$21,910,059.54
Hard Clam	3,642,861	\$31,872,910.86

PUBLIC VS PRIVATE (wild vs cultured) OYSTER HARVEST



3 MOST IMPORTANT REGULATIONS TO KEEPING YOU OUT OF TROUBLE AND THE PUBLIC SAFE



- 4 VAC 20-1250-10 ET SEQ.
[Pertaining to the Tagging of Shellfish](#)
- 4 VAC 20-1230-10 ET SEQ.
[Pertaining to Restrictions on Shellfish](#)
- 4 VAC 20-290-10 ET SEQ.
[Pertaining to Marking of Leased Oyster Planting Ground](#)

Questions??

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