

**§6747. Closed areas****1. Taking from closed areas.** A person may not:

A. Fish for or take mussels from an area closed pursuant to section 6172; or [PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. F, §2 (AMD).]

B. Possess, ship, transport or sell mussels taken from an area closed pursuant to section 6172. [PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. F, §2 (AMD).]  
[PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. F, §2 (AMD).]

**2. Washing or holding in closed areas.** A person may not:

A. Wash, hold or keep mussels in an area closed pursuant to section 6172; or [PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. F, §3 (AMD).]

B. Possess, ship, transport or sell mussels washed, held or kept in an area closed pursuant to section 6172. [PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. F, §3 (AMD).]  
[PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. F, §3 (AMD).]

**3. Exception.** This section does not apply to:

A. The taking of mussels under the authority of section 6856. [PL 2003, c. 520, §10 (AMD).]

B. [PL 2003, c. 520, §10 (RP).]  
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**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1987, c. 328, §3 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 452, §F22 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 452, §X2 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 520, §10 (AMD). PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. F, §§2, 3 (AMD).

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