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I am a resident of Freeport Maine. I live several hundred yards from the coast, with a hill and some woods between me and Harraseeket River. Even with that distance the noise in my yard from the airboats can be so loud that you cannot have a conversation in my yard. This can unfortunately be very early in the morning. 90 decibels in the daytime and 75 at night are ridiculous limits. 80 and 65 seem a reasonable compromise.

I recognize the importance of clamming and worming to the economy, enjoy clams, and respect the hard work of the harvesters, but I do not think it is reasonable to so disrupt life in our coastal communities, especially when there are other solutions.