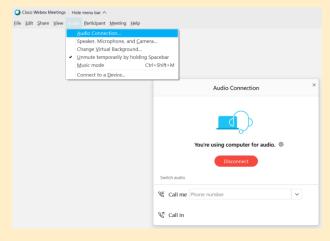
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Written comments will be accepted up to 24 hours following this hearing and may be submitted by mail or online at:

N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries Shellfish Lease and Aquaculture Program

P.O. Box 769

Morehead City, NC 28557

https://deq.nc.gov/dare-county-shellfish-lease-hearing-comment-form



N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries Public Hearing on Proposed Shellfish Leases in Dare County November 13, 2024, at 6 p.m.

We will take attendance at the beginning of the meeting and ask if you would like to speak. Later in the meeting, we will call the names of those who indicated they would like to speak. After we complete the list, we will ask anyone else who wants to speak to raise their hands.

Raise your hand by clicking on the hand icon at the bottom of the Participants panel.

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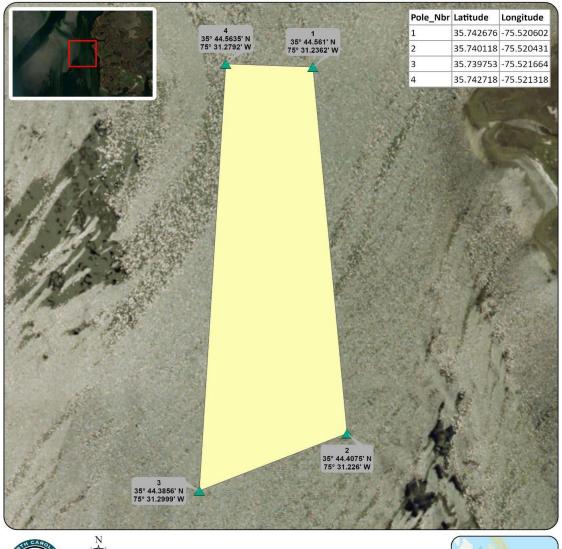
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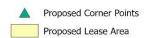


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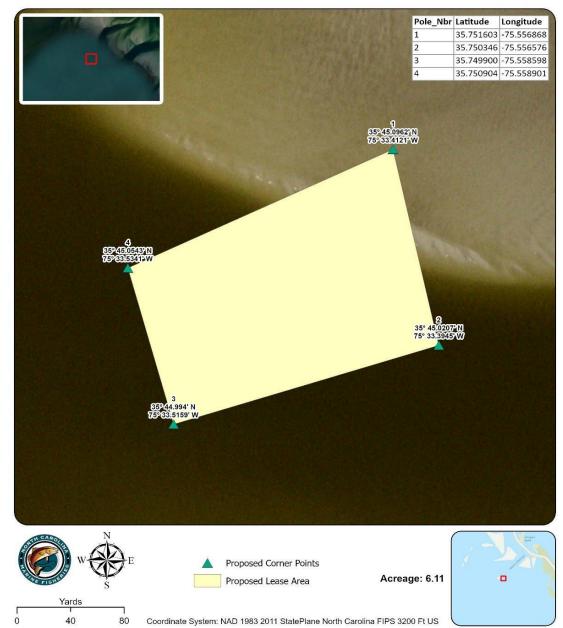






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Shellfish Lease and Aquaculture Program:

http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/habitat/enhancement/shellfish-leases

Shellfish Aquaculture Tool:

https://arcg.is/0LD5zS

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/2020-shellfish-lease-faq

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