



MSX and I&T



What is an I&T License

- Required for transfers of live fish into and within PEI.
- Considers genetic impacts, fish health impacts and fish habitat impacts
- Significant business impacts
- Focus has been on tunicate management.



I & T Committee's Goal

- To protect as many areas as reasonably possible while still allowing businesses to operate.



MSX Management

- MSX+ areas
 - MSX + areas with seemingly high infection rates
 - MSX + areas with seemingly low infection rates
- MSX not detected areas







Considerations / Unknowns

- Data from July to November
- Winter impacts
- How will it act in our environment



Oyster Movements

Two categories of Bays

- MSX + to MSX + - YES
- MSX not detected to MSX + areas - YES
- MSX + to MSX not detected areas - NO
 - BUT does this limit seed availability or availability of crop for processing?



Three Categories of Bays

- MSX (high)+ to MSX (low)+ ?
- If you're in a 'low area' – how much risk is too much?
- Lack of information – err on side of caution.



We Need Your Input

1. Allow all transfers – 1 category of water bodies – everything is positive
2. Manage with 2 categories
– Positive and Not Detected.
3. Manage with 3 categories of leases.
– Not detected, Low + and High +.



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- Applications will be assessed on a case by case basis
- CFIA managing the disease.



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