NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.06 M, Closed Area No. 26-A, Monhegan Island:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.06 M, Closed Area No. 26-A, Monhegan Island

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Monhegan Island Plantation, Lincoln County inside (landward) of a line beginning at Lobster Point on the southern end of Monhegan and running northwesterly to the most southern end of Manana Island, then running northerly to the western end of Western Duck Rock, then running northeasterly to the most northwestern end of Eastern Duck Rock, then running southeasterly to Green Point at the northeastern tip of Monhegan Island, then following the low water line along the eastern shore of Monhegan and ending at Lobster Point on the southern end of the island.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 1999

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THE COURIER GAZETTE
January 4, 2000

STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates emergency DMR Regulation 95.06 M Closed Area No. 26-A, Monhegan Island.

The Commissioner takes this action as an administrative promulgation in order to update these rules. There are no substantive changes being made to these closure lines at this time.

E. PENN ESTABROOK
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area
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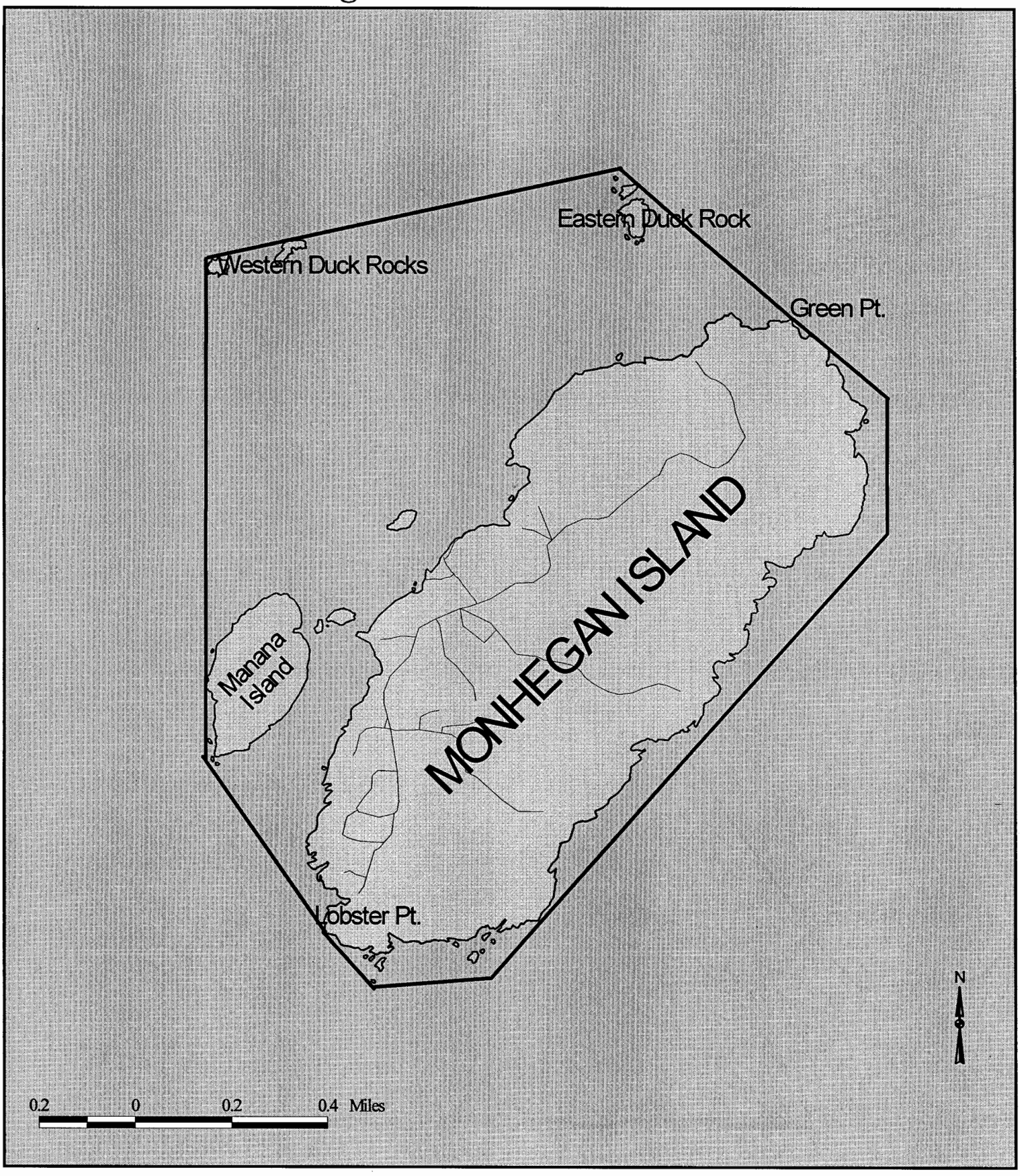
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