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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

June 21, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 53, Narraguagus River and vicinity to the Harrington River (Cherryfield, Milbridge, Harrington): This notice changes the boundaries for the Conditional Area in Back Bay (Millbridge). All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):
1. Smith Cove to Stover Cove (Milbridge): north of a line drawn from a red painted post on the northwest shore of Stover Cove running east to the USCG navigational aid, ~~green can~~ "C5"; AND south of a line running from the USCG navigational aid ~~green can~~ "C5" northwest to the retaining wall at the north shore of Smith Cove.
 2. Narraguagus River to Mitchell Point (Cherryfield and Milbridge): north of a line beginning at the northern tip of Mitchell Point, ~~then~~ running east to the USCG navigational aid N"2" buoy; AND west of a line running northwest from the USCG navigational aid N"2" buoy to the northeastern tip of Long Point, then running northeast to the southeast tip of Fickett Point.
 3. Upper Harrington River and Lily Cove (Harrington): north of a line beginning at the northwest mouth of Mill Creek and running northwest to an unnamed point of land on the opposite shore at the mouth of Lily Cove.
 4. Sand Cove (Milbridge): south and west of a line beginning at the southwest tip of Pinkham Island running west to a red painted post on Strout Point; AND northwest of a line beginning at the southwest tip of Pinkham Island, running southwest to a red painted post on the prominent point of land north of Sand Cove.
- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:
1. Curtis Creek (Flat Bay, Harrington): northeast of a line beginning at the western point of land at the mouth of Curtis Creek, running southeast to a red painted post on the tip of a prominent point of land on Keylog Shore.
 2. North of Smith Cove (Milbridge): west of a line beginning on the southern tip of a point of land at the end of Ocean Breeze Rd.; running southwest to the to the northeast point of land on the southern shore of Smith Cove and then running northwest to the retaining wall at the north shore of Smith Cove (Milbridge).

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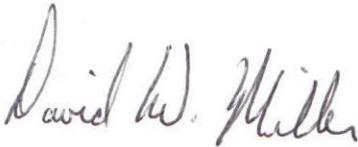
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3. Mill Creek (Harrington): east of a line beginning at the point of land at the south shore of the mouth of Mill Creek running north to the point of land at the north shore of the mouth of Mill Creek.
 4. West Carrying Place Cove (Harrington): east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore at the tip of McLetchie Point running north to a red painted post located on the shore of Gallant Point.
 5. Turner Cove (Milbridge): west of a line beginning at the northern tip of Turner Point running north to the USCG navigational aid N "2" buoy; AND south of a line beginning at the USCG navigational aid N "2" buoy, running west to the north tip of Mitchell Point.
- D. Effective immediately, because of seasonal pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Conditionally Approved area(s) during the closed dates:
1. Back Bay (Milbridge): north and east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the east shore of Wallace Cove running northwest to the north tip of Little Island, then running northwest in line with the eastern side of Back Bay Ledge to a point of land located on the west shore of Back Bay in line with the Milbridge FCC Cell Phone Tower. This area is closed from June 1 through October 31.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



Eastern Maine Growing Area
Commissioner's Designee

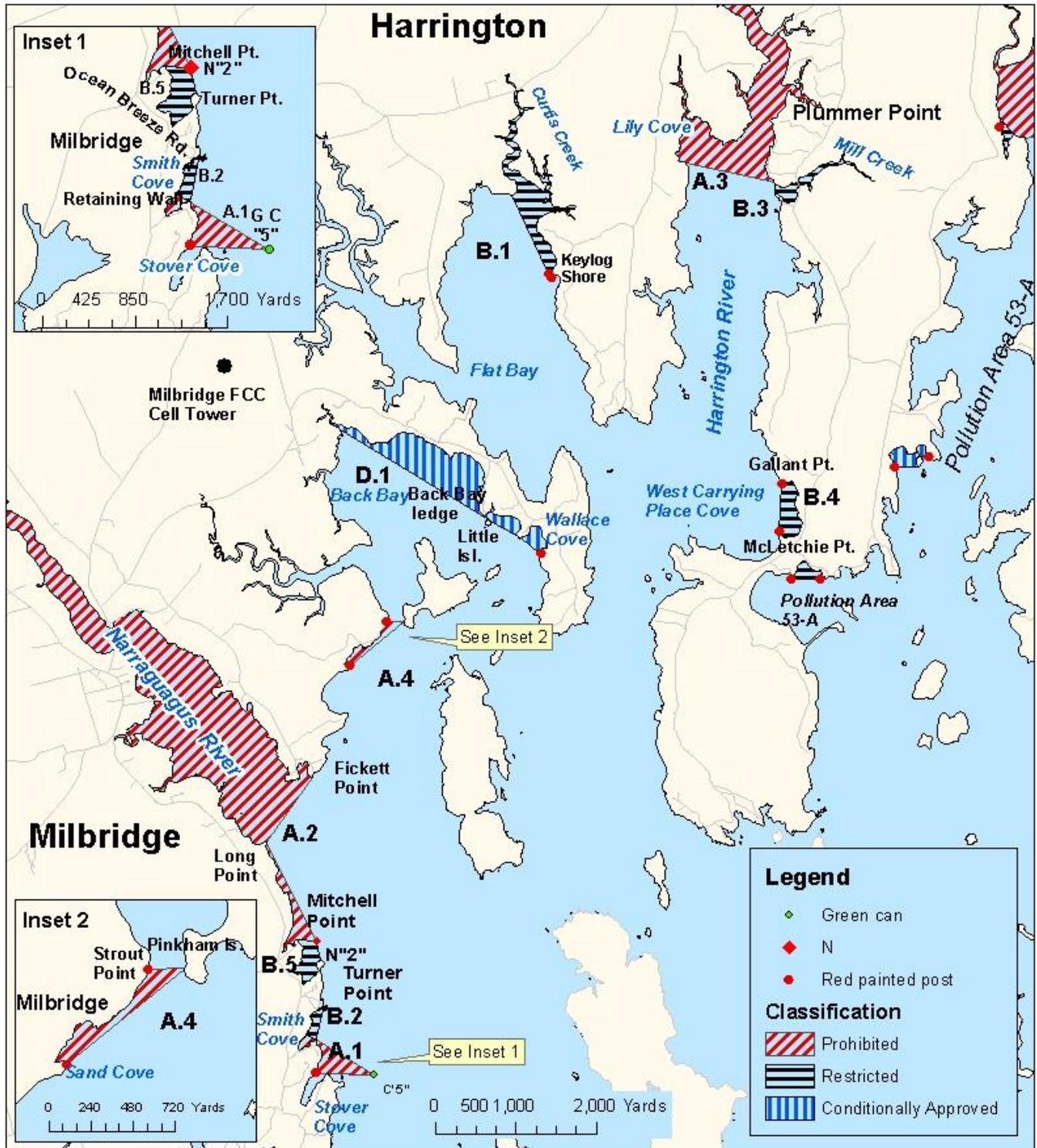
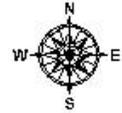
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Pollution Area No. 53

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