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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

August 12, 2022

This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 64-B; this notice repeals all biotoxin closures in Area No. 64-B due to a decreased risk of biotoxin (PSP). An interactive map that allows the user to zoom in to specific areas can be found on the ME DMR website: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/maps/index.html> All other existing pollution and biotoxin 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 biotoxin, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any mussels, European oysters (*Ostrea edulis*), razor clams (*Ensis directus*) or surf/hen clams (*Spisula solidissima* and *Mactromeris polynyma*) and carnivorous snails from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:~~

East of a line drawn south from Point of Maine (Machiasport) to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND west of the U.S./Canadian border to the limit of Maine territorial waters.

B. ~~Effective immediately, because of biotoxin, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any soft-shell clams (*Mya arenaria*), razor clams (*Ensis directus*) or surf/hen clams (*Spisula solidissima* and *Mactromeris polynyma*) from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:~~

North of a line beginning at the southern tip of Estes Head (Eastport) running east to the U.S./Canadian border; AND south of a line beginning at the northeast tip of the southern point of the mouth of Lewis Cove (Perry) running east to the U.S./Canadian border.

If you have questions, please contact Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9500 Email: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact on duty Marine Patrol Officers through 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/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/index.html>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

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