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### Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

June 25, 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 1, Piscataqua River (Kittery, Eliot, South Berwick): This notice reopens Spinney Creek due to water quality meeting approved standards. 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 taken from the shores, flats, and waters of the following areas

1. Piscataqua River and its tributaries (Kittery, Eliot and South Berwick): northwest of a line across the Piscataqua River at the Memorial Bridge; AND south of a line across the mouth of Spinney Creek at the Rt. 103 causeway.

~~2. Spinney Creek (Kittery, Eliot): south of a line beginning on the shore approximately 123 yards from the end of Swans Rd. (Eliot), running east to the shore approximately 118 yards south of the end of Silver Ln. (Kittery); AND north of the Route 103 causeway.~~

B. 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 the following areas Spinney Creek (Kittery, Eliot). This area is classified as Restricted and requires a special DMR permit.

1. North of a line across the mouth of Spinney Creek (Eliot) at the Rt. 103 causeway.

If you have questions, please contact Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9535, Email: [Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov](mailto: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](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,

Kohl Kanwit  
Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

9:36 PM  
*(Effective Time)*

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## Pollution Area No. 1



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