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## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

July 24, 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 1010-D, Aquaculture License HAM 518 (South Thomaston): This reopens HAM 518 (South Thomaston) to the harvest of shellfish due to sufficient time lapsing after a relay from a Conditionally Approved area in the closed status. All 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):

~~Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish from an area classified as Conditionally Approved in the closed status, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from the Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses HAM 518 (South Thomaston).~~

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](mailto: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/pollution.html>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

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Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

2:00 PM  
(Effective Time)