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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

August 28, 2012

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 by creating Area No. 29-C, Metinic, Large Green and Little Green Islands: This notice closes the islands of Metinic, Large Green and Little Green to shellfish harvest due to a lack of shoreline survey information and the islands not being accessible to sample on a year-round basis. 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. Metinic Island; Inside of a line drawn northeast from the southeastern tip of Metinic Green Island to the southern tip of Hog Island and continuing around the eastern side of Hog Island following the low water line; and continuing north to the green bell "1W" navigation buoy north of Metinic Island and continuing southwest to the green can "MI" navigation buoy at Metinic Island Ledge and then continuing southeast to the southern tip of Metinic Green Island.
2. Large Green and Little Green Islands; Inside of a line drawn southeast from the southern tip of Little Green Island to the southern tip of Large Green Island and continuing around the east side of Large Green Island following the low tide line to the northwestern tip of the island; and continuing northwest to the northern tip of Little Green Island and continuing around Little Green Island following the low tide line to the southern tip of the island.

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 or Michelle Mason Webber, Department of Marine Resources, 21 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0021, Tel: (207) 624-6570, Email: Michelle.Mason@maine.gov.

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,

Michelle Mason Webber
Commissioner's Designee – Shellfish Program Coordinator

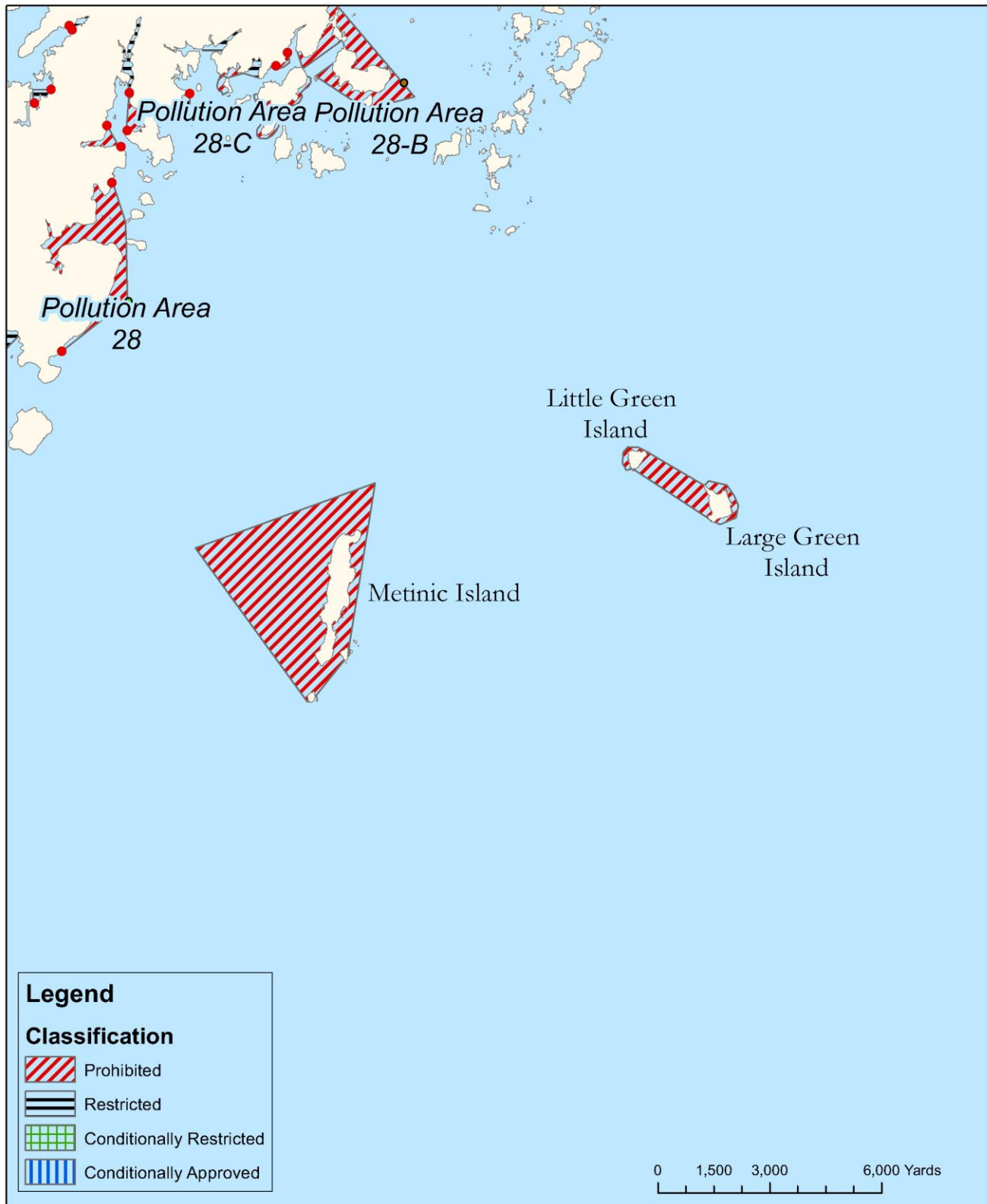
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Pollution Area No. 29-C

Metinic, Large Green and Little Green Islands



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