

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY:: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.08 K, Closed Area No. 31-B, Spruce Head to Kellys Cove, Northport, promulgated on June 28, 1991, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.08 K, Closed Area No. 31-B, Great Spruce Head, Northport to Kellys Cove, Northport.

1. 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 West Penobscot Bay, westerly (in-shore) of a line beginning at the eastern tip of Great Spruce Head in the town of Northport; and continuing northeasterly to the northern end of Ram Island, Islesboro; then continuing northwesterly (about 5,300 yards) to a red painted post located on the northernmost point on the south side of Kellys Cove, Northport. This red post also serves as the southern boundary of Closed Area No 32, Belfast Bay.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 2, 2002

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THE COURIER GAZETTE
May 7, 2002

STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.08 K, Closed Area No. 31-B, Spruce Head to Kellys Cove, Northport, promulgated June 28, 1991, and replaces it with a new regulation. This new regulation reduces the size of the closed area in western Penobscot Bay in the town of Northport.



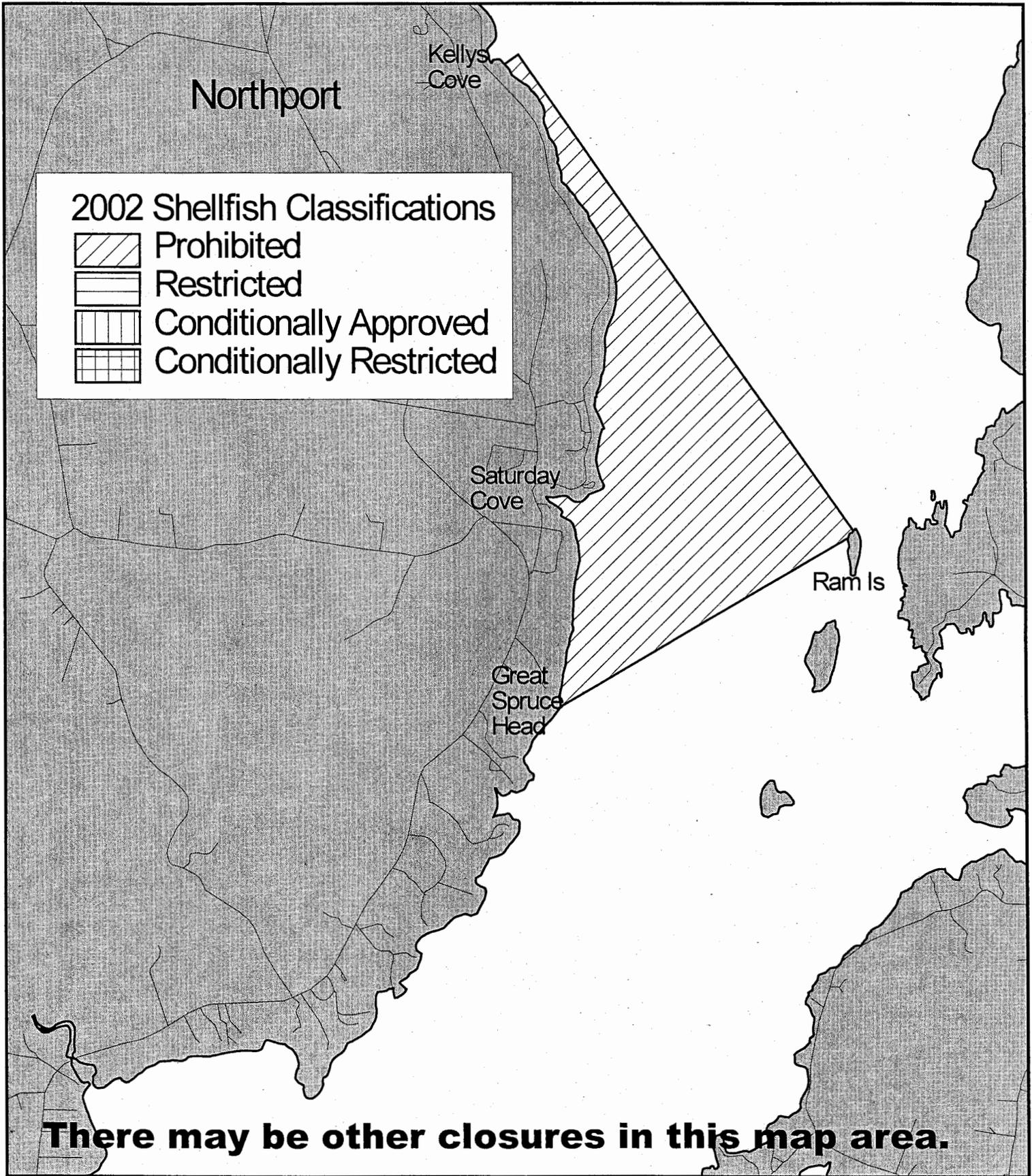
E. PENN ESTABROOK
Deputy Commissioner



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Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

C31B Great Spruce Head to Kellys Cove, Northport ^{5/2/02}



There may be other closures in this map area.

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