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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

May 19, 2017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 36-A, Northern Bay (Penobscot): This notice reduces the size of the Winslow Cove (Penobscot) Prohibited area due to water quality meeting approved standards. 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):

A. 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 the following Prohibited area(s):

1. Carpenter Cove (Penobscot): South and east of a line beginning at the south tip of Carpenter Point, then running southwest to a point on the opposite shore, approximately 360 yards southeast from the north tip of Wardwell Point, then running southeast to the northeast tip of Winslow Island; AND north of a line beginning at the northeast tip of Winslow Island then running northeast to Freethy Point.

2. Winslow Cove (Penobscot): Southeast of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore at an unnamed point of land east of Bridges Point, then running ~~northwest to the northeast tip of Winslow Island;~~ and ~~south of a line beginning at the northeast tip of Winslow Island then running northeast~~ northeast to a red painted post located on the shore at the tip of Freethy Point.

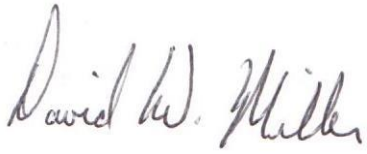
B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:

1. Hutchins Cove (Penobscot): northwest of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the east tip of Grindle Point and then running northeast to a red painted post on the opposite shore approximately 400 yards from the southeast tip of Hutchins Point.

2. Littlefield Cove (Penobscot): northwest of a line beginning at the tip of Littlefield Point running northeast approximately 525 yards to the western tip of Grindle Point.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David W. Miller".

David W. Miller
Commissioner's Designee

10:45 AM
(*Effective Time*)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 36-A

Northern Bay (Penobscot)



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