Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

June 10, 2016

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 changes to Area No. 36-B Upper Bagaduce River (Brooksville-Sedgwick): This notice reclassifies the Restricted areas at the mouth of Bluff Head Stream and Camp Stream Cove to Approved based on water quality meeting the approved standard. This notice also makes administrative changes to the headings and numbering of preexisting areas. 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 upper Bagaduce River in the following area following Prohibited area(s):

1. That portion of the upper Bagaduce River that lies southerly South of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore of an unnamed point of land located approximately 545 yards (line of sight) south from of the western end (Brooksville side) of the State Route 175-176 bridge, then running southeasterly approximately 160 yards across the cove to another a red painted post on the shore of the closest unnamed point of land.

2. That portion of the upper Bagaduce River that lies easterly of a line that runs from the northeast most tip of Bear Head, Brooksville in a north westerly direction to the nearest point of land on the opposite shore in Sedgwick AND north of a line that runs from a red painted post on the southern shore of Camp Stream Cove approximately 600 yards from the Gray Town Rd. bridge, then running approximately 160 yards in a westerly direction to a red painted post on the Brooksville shore of Bear Head. This area is classified as Restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.

3. That portion of the upper Bagaduce River that lies easterly of a line that runs from a red painted post located on the shore at the most western prominence of land at the end of the Old Rope Ferry Rd, approximately 840 yards in a northerly direction, to a red painted post located on the shore approximately 60 yards south from the end of Rocks Lane. This area is classified as Restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.

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. That portion of the upper Bagaduce River that lies easterly East of a line that runs from beginning at a red painted post located on shore of the north most point of land on the south shore of Snows Cove (approximately 400 yards southwest of the end of Horseshoe Lane), running north approximately 400 yards in a northerly direction to a red painted post on the shore located on the north shore of Snows Cove
approximately 150 yards south of the end of Otter Cove Lane. This area is classified as Restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.

2. That portion of the upper Bagaduce River that lies south of a line that runs from beginning at a red painted post located on the shore approximately 100 yards north of the end of Bagaduce Lane, running west approximately 90 yards in a westerly direction to red painted post on the opposite (Brooksville) shore. This area is classified as Restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or 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. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

David W. Miller
Eastern Maine Growing Area
Commissioner’s Designee

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(Effective Time)