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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

March 26, 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

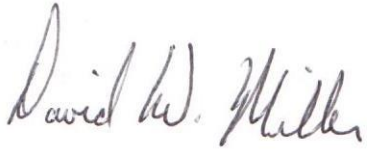
Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 49-B, Skillings River (Lamoine and Hancock): This notice reclassifies Carrying Place Cove (Hancock) from Restricted to Conditionally Approved due to water quality meeting approved standards seasonally. 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):

- 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. Carrying Place (Hancock): north of the US Route 1 Bridge; AND southwest of a line beginning on the shore at the northern tip of Havey Point running southeast to the northern tip of Cedar Point.~~
 - 1.-2. Mill Cove Pond (Hancock): east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore of the southernmost point of land approximately 316 yards south from the end of Mill Pond Lane running south to a distinct point of land extending north from the opposite shore.
- D. Effective immediately, because of seasonal 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 Conditionally Approved area(s) during the closed dates:
1. Carrying Place (Hancock): north of the US Route 1 Bridge; AND southwest of a line beginning on the shore at the northern tip of Havey Point running southeast to the northern tip of Cedar Point. (Closed May 1 through October 31)

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
Eastern Maine Growing Area
Commissioner's Designee

1:00 PM
(*Effective Time*)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 49-B

Skillings River (Lamoine and Hancock)

03/26/2019

