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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

April 5, 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. 50-B Egypt Bay, West Brook, Springer Creek, Card Mill-Johnny's Brook (Franklin): This notice reclassifies West Brook from Prohibited to Approved due to an updated shoreline survey and water quality meeting approved standards and reclassifies Springer Creek from Prohibited to Conditionally Approved due to an updated shoreline survey and 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):

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. Egypt Bay (Hancock-Franklin): west of a line beginning at a red post on the shore of an unnamed point of land that is located approximately 1000 yards southeast of where route 182 crosses Egypt Stream, then running southeast to the most eastern tip of an unnamed island, then running southeast to a red painted post on the shore of the nearest point of land.

~~2. West Brook (Franklin): north of a line beginning at a red-painted post on the southernmost tip of the un-named point on the eastern shore of the cove into which West Brook enters Taunton Bay, then running west to a red-painted post on the western shore of the cove.~~

~~3. Springer Creek (Franklin): north of a line beginning at the southernmost tip of Dwelley Point running west to the southernmost tip of Julius Darling Point.~~

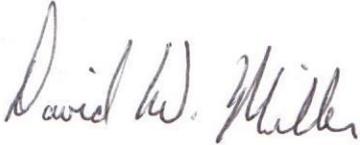
~~2.~~ 4. Hog Bay (Franklin): south and east of a line that begins at a red painted post located on the north shore approximately 1900 yards west of the Route 200 (Bert Gray Road) bridge crossing the head of Hog Bay, running southwest to a red painted post located on the south shore approximately 1900 yards west of the Route 200 (Bert Gray Road) bridge crossing the head of Hog Bay.

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. Springer Creek (Franklin): north of a line beginning at the southernmost tip of Dwelley Point running west to the southernmost tip of Julius Darling Point. This area is closed from August 1 through January 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,



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

12:05 PM
(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 50-B

Egypt Bay, West Brook, Springer Creek, Card Mill-Johnny's Brook (Franklin) 04/05/2019

