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## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

October 18, 2020

### This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 500, Maine Coast Flood Closure: This notice reopens the Bagaduce River and from Eggemoggin Reach to Morgan Bay due to water quality returning to approved standards. Martin Pt (Friendship) to the Weskeag River, eastern Penobscot Bay, and from the Union River Bay to the Rt. 3 bridge in Trenton remain closed. 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):

Effective immediately, because of pollution from heavy rainfall, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels, whole or roe-on scallops from the shores, flats and waters;

East of a line beginning at Martin Point (Friendship) running south to the limits of Maine territorial waters; AND south of a line beginning at the southern tip of Spaulding Island (South Thomaston) running west to the mainland shore and running east to the southern tip of Greens Island (Vinalhaven) then running northeast to the southern tip of Lane's Island (Vinalhaven); AND east of a line beginning at Telegraph Point (North Haven) running south to Calf Point (Vinalhaven); AND east of a line beginning at Pendleton Point (Islesboro) running southwest to Crabtree Point (North Haven); AND south of a line beginning at Turtle Head (Islesboro) running southeast to Sawyer Pt (Cape Rosier); AND west of the Deer Isle Bridge (Sargentville/Deer Isle); AND south of the N. Deer Isle Rd. Causeway Bridge (Deer Isle); AND west of a line beginning at Black Pt (Deer Isle). Dice-Head (Castine); AND west of Rt. 3 in Trenton; AND west of a line beginning at Bass Harbor Head (Tremont) and running to the limits of Maine territorial water.

North of a line beginning at the southern tip of Newbury Neck (Surry) running east to the northwestern tip of Crystal Cove (Mt Desert); AND west of Rt. 3 in Trenton.

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](mailto: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).

<http://www.Maine.gov/dmr>

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Sincerely,



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Commissioner's Designee

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*(Effective Time)*



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