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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

October 28, 2019

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 repeals the remaining Maine Coast Flood Closure due to water quality returning to 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):

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

~~North of the Gilman Rd/Cousins St Bridge (Yarmouth); AND north of a line beginning at Cornfield Pt (Yarmouth) running northeast to the southwest tip of Moshier Island; AND west of a line beginning at the northern tip of Moshier Island running northwest to the point of land at the end of Winslow Park Way (Freeport).~~

~~East of a line beginning at Indian Pt (Georgetown) running south to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND west of a line beginning at Town Landing Rd (Southport) running south to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND east of the Rt 127 Bridge (Woolwich/Arrowsic).~~

~~East of a line beginning at the end of Tea House Ln (Bristol) running south to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND west of a line beginning at Martin Pt (Friendship) running south to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction.~~

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

3:15 PM _____
(Effective Time)

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