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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

July 28, 2017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 51-C, West Gouldsboro and South Gouldsboro (Gouldsboro): This notice reclassifies Taft Point from Prohibited to Approved due to remediation of a pollution point source. 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. Taft Point (West Gouldsboro): South and east of a line beginning at the northwestern tip of Taft Point, running northeast to the southernmost point of Hog Island, AND south and west of a line beginning at the southernmost point of Hog Island running south to a red painted post located on the shore at an unnamed point of land approximately 300 yards east of Taft Point.~~

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

2:55 PM
(Effective Time)