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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

September 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. 54-B, Wohoa Bay and Indian River (Addison, Jonesport): This notice shifts the Conditionally Approved area boundary in Indian River to accommodate enforcement concerns. 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. Indian River (Addison, Jonesport): north of a line beginning at the south tip of Sugar Point (Addison) running east across the river to the western tip of Noyes Point (Jonesport).
- 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. Indian River (Addison): north of a line beginning ~~at a red painted post located on the northwest shore of the mouth of Snare Creek (Jonesport) running northwest at the end of Rockwell Road NW~~ west to a red painted post an unnamed point of land on Crowley Island located approximately 685 850 yards southeast from the south end of the Crowley Island Bridge; AND north of a line beginning at the prominent point at the end of West River Road (Addison) running east to the northwest tip of Crowley Island (Addison); AND south of a line beginning at the south tip of Sugar Point (Addison) running east to the western tip of Noyes Point (Jonesport). This area is closed from July 1 - October 30.

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

2:30 PM
(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 54-B

Hicks Creek, Indian River and West River (Addison, Jonesport)

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