Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

September 12, 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 55-D, Little Machias Bay (Cutler, Trescott Twp): This notice reclassifies the Restricted area in Little Machias Bay (Cutler) to Approved due to water quality meeting approved standards. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP 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. Money Cove (Cutler): West of a line beginning at the easternmost tip of Marsh Point, then running northeast to the easternmost tip of Otter Point.

   2. Bog Brook Cove to Moose Cove (Cutler and Trescott Twp): west of a line beginning at an unnamed prominent point approximately 400 yards northeast of the end of Rosebrooks Lane running north to an unnamed prominent point on the opposite shore; AND west of a line beginning at an unnamed prominent point at the end of Sebistose Lane running north to a point of land approximately 150 yards northeast of the end of Norse Pond Road.

B. 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 Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:

   1. Haycock Harbor (Trescott Twp): west of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the north shore of “The Pool” approximately 570 yards from the Route 191 bridge crossing Wiggins Brook, then running southeast to a red painted post located on the south shore of “The Pool” approximately 550 yards from the Route 191 bridge crossing Wiggins Brook.

   2. Little River (Cutler): west of a line beginning at the Fitzhenry Lobster Pound Pier on the south shore of Little River then running north to a red painted post on the north shore of the Little River.

   3. Little Machias Bay (Cutler): north of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the east side of Little Machias Bay approximately 700 yards from the Route 191 Marsh Stream bridge running northwest to a red painted post located on the northwest shore of Little Machias Bay approximately 250 yards southwest from the intersection of the Cutler Rd and Ridge Road.
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.mainegov/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

9:00 AM
(Effective Time)