Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes
July 9, 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This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced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. 55-D, Little Machias Bay (Cutler, Trescott Twp): This notice reclassifies a portion of the Restricted area in Little River (Cutler) to Approved due to water quality meeting approved standards and a stream dilution calculation. An interactive map that allows the user to zoom in to specific areas can be found on the ME DMR website: https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/maps/index.html. 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 or whole or roe-on scallops 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 or whole or roe-on scallops 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 of a line beginning at a red painted post located on a point approximately 100 yards east of the Destiny Bay Road culvert running east approximately 500 yards to a red painted post on the north shore of the Little River.

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 1-800-232-4732).
Sincerely,

David W. Miller
Eastern Maine Growing Area
Commissioner’s Designee

2:30 PM
(Effective Time)