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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

June 25, 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This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced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. 58, (Lubec). This notice changes the Restricted area in Baileys Mistake (Trescott) to Approved due to water quality meeting approved standards. 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.

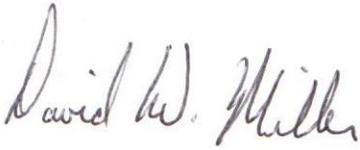
The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- 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. Johnson Bay and Lubec Narrows (Lubec): east of a line beginning at the north tip of Diamond Point, then running northeast to the northern tip of Popes Folly; AND south of a line beginning at the northern tip of Popes Folly then running east to the US/Canadian border; AND west of a line following the US/Canadian Border south to a point east of Mowery Point; AND north of a line beginning at a point on the US/Canadian border east of Mowery Point then running west to the eastern tip of Mowery Point.
- 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. Pirates Creek in Johnson Bay (Lubec): southwest of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the north shore of the cove approximately 255 yards from the center of the culvert on the North Lubec Rd, then running southeast to a red painted post located on the southern shore of the cove approximately 225 yards from the center of the culvert located on the North Lubec Rd.
 2. Lubec Channel (Lubec): south and west of a line beginning at a red painted post on the southeast tip of West Quoddy Bar, then running northeast to the western tip of a prominent spit of land located on the north shore of West Quoddy Head.
 3. ~~Baileys Mistake (Lubec/Trescott): north of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the southern most point of land approximately 200 yards south of the end of the Wallace Cove Road then running southwest to a red painted post located on the shore at the end of the Smokehouse 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.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

3:30 PM
(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 58

Lubec

06/25/2020

