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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

November 1, 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following changes to the Conditional Area Closure Notice: this notice resets Rainfall Area No. 27 due to an additional one inch of rain within 24 hours. Area No. 27 will reopen effective November 9, 2019. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

Please refer to the specific Area notices for maps and a detailed description of the impacted conditional areas: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/pollution.html> . Reopening dates will change if additional rain or flow events occur. Whenever a Conditional Area is impacted by rainfall AND a WWTP CSO or bypass event, the area remains closed until the WWTP closure is lifted. Always check this notice before harvesting in a rainfall, river flow and/or Waste Water Treatment Plant performance conditional area to determine the open/closed status. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

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

Rainfall, Tide, Sewage Treatment Plant and River Discharge Conditional Areas **Rainfall Closures:**

The following areas are closed due to greater than one inch of rainfall in a twenty-four period and will **REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, NOVEMBER 5, 2019.**

- Area No. 21-C: area (B.) in the Sheepscot River, Woolwich/Wiscasset/Westport
- Area No. 21-E: area (C.) in the Sheepscot River, Woolwich/Georgetown/Westport
- Area No. 26: areas (C.1 and C.2) on the Medomak River
- ~~Area No. 27: area (C.) on the St George River~~

The following areas are closed due to greater than one inch of rainfall in a twenty-four period and will **REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, NOVEMBER 9, 2019.**

- Area No. 27: area (C.) on the St George River

The following areas are closed due to greater than one inch of rainfall in a twenty-four period and will **REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, NOVEMBER 10, 2019.**

- Area No. 11: areas (C.1., C.2., C.3. and C.4.) Nonesuch and Scarborough Rivers, Scarborough
- Area No. 14: areas (D.1. and F.1.) in the Cousins River, Yarmouth
- Area No. 15: area (B.) in the Harraseeket River, Freeport
- Area No. 16: area (B.) in Maquoit Bay, Brunswick
- Area No. 21-D: area (C.) in Cross River, Boothbay

Astronomical High Tide Closures:

The following area will close due to greater than 11 feet tides **EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, OCTOBER 27, 2019 AND WILL REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, NOVEMBER 4, 2019.**

Area No. 27: Area (C.) on the St. George River

The following area will close due to greater than 11 feet tides **EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, NOVEMBER 25, 2019 AND WILL REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, DECEMBER 2, 2019.**

Area No. 27: Area (C.) on the St. George River

Wastewater Treatment Plant Closures:

The following areas are closed due to a CSO or bypass event and will **REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, NOVEMBER 13, 2019.**

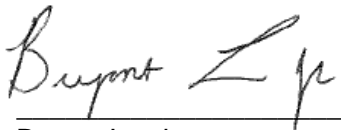
Area No. 55: Area D.1 and D.2 - Machias WWTP

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,



Bryant Lewis
Western Maine Growing Area Supervisor
Commissioner's Designee

1:30 PM
(Effective Time)