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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

November 1, 2024

This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 1010, Aquaculture Closures: This notice reopens aquaculture lease site DAM PP2 and sets the reopening date for DAM EL3 due to completion of relays. 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):

Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish from an area classified as Conditionally Restricted, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Aquaculture Lease DAM EL3 Grid C, String 7 and String 8. Aquaculture Lease DAM EL3 Grid C, String 7 and String 8 will reopen effective 00:01 hours on November 7, 2024.

~~Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish from an area classified as Conditionally Restricted, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Aquaculture Lease DAM PP2; Grid G, String 5; Grid J and Grid I, String 4.~~

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: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/fisheries/shellfish/closures>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Bryant Lewis
Western Maine Growing Area Supervisor
Commissioner's Designee

10:00 AM
(Effective Time)