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Tara Elwell
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Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Elwell:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). New requests are in BOLD.

EFFECTIVE	END DATE	SHELLFISH AREA	STATUS
6/18/2017	Indefinite	<u>Hornbarn Cove, Cushing</u> : northeast of a line drawn from the southwestern tip of Hornbarn Point, southeast to Carvers wharf at the end of Orne Lane.	Closed**
7/27/2016	Indefinite	<u>Cutler Cove, St. George</u> : east of a line drawn northwest from a red painted post located at the narrow portion of the east side of Cutler Cove to a red painted post on the opposite shore.	Closed**
7/20/2015	Indefinite	<u>Salt Pond, Cushing</u> : north of a line beginning at the end of Gun Creek Lane (Cushing) running west to the Cushing-Friendship town line AND south of a line beginning at the east end of the Salt Pond Road bridge running west out to the Cushing-Friendship Town line.	Closed**
4/1/2023	10/31/2023	<u>Broad Cove, Cushing</u> : all flats north of a line starting at Bradford Point then running southwest to Bailey's Point.	Closed**

**This conservation closure will automatically open for temporary harvest only when the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) closes pollution area WU, CA1 due to rainfall. This conservation closure will automatically resume when DMR pollution area WU, CA1 returns to the conditionally approved status.

This office approves of the George's Regional Shellfish Program's conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

Sincerely,

Meredith White, Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I - Boothbay
Hannah Annis, Marine Scientist