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May 15, 2025

Corinne Michaud, CCM/Registrar
Town of Warren
167 Western Road
Warren, ME 04864

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

Dear Ms. Michaud:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). New requests are in **bold**. These areas are closed to the harvest of softshell and razor clams, quahogs and oysters

EFFECTIVE	END DATE	SHELLFISH AREA	STATUS
8/1/2022	Indefinite	<u>The Bay, Thomaston and South Thomaston</u> : north of a line beginning at a red painted post, located approximately 120 yards northeast of the bottom of the stairs at the end of Bobolink Lane (Thomaston), then running southeast to a red painted post, located at the northern-most tip of Hospital Point (South Thomaston); AND east of a line beginning at a red painted post located approximately 120 yards northeast of the bottom of the stairs at the end of Bobolink Lane running northeast to a town maintained marker buoy in the channel then continuing north-northeast to the train trestle on the eastern shore of Mill River.	Closed
6/4/2025	8/30/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>June 4 - 30</u>: Open to harvest on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.• <u>July 1 – August 30</u>: Open to harvest on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only.• Harvesting with artificial light is prohibited.	Open
8/4/2023	10/31/2025	<u>Broad Cove, Cushing</u> : all flats north of a line starting at Bradford Point then running southwest to Bailey's Point.	Closed
11/1/2024	10/31/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to harvest Wednesdays and Saturdays only	Open
7/10/2023	Indefinite	<u>Maple Juice Cove, Cushing - A</u> : north of a line beginning at the south end of the point at Sheep Point Lane, Cushing, extending east to the southern tip of the un-named point on the opposite shore. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to harvest Wednesdays and Saturdays only, when in open status for temporary harvest.	Closed**

9/28/2023	Indefinite	<u>Maple Juice Cove, Cushing - B</u> : north of a line beginning at the south end of the point at Sheep Point Lane, Cushing, running west to a red painted post located on the eastern most point of land on the opposite shore. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to harvest Wednesdays and Saturdays only, when in open status for temporary harvest. 	Closed**
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**

**This conservation closure will automatically open for temporary harvest only when the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) closes pollution area WU, CA1 and CA2 due to rainfall. This conservation closure will automatically resume when DMR pollution area WU, CA1 and CA2 return 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,



Ben Wahle, Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

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