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## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 100-A, South Berwick to Bristol; this notice repeals the regional mussel, European oyster and carnivorous snail closure due to the decline of naturally occurring marine biotoxin (red tide/PSP). All existing pollution and red tide/PSP 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 paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP), it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any mussels, European oysters (*Ostrea edulis*), or carnivorous snails from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:~~

~~East of a line drawn south from the Maine/New Hampshire border to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND west of a line drawn south from the southernmost tip of Pemaquid Point (Bristol) to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction.~~

~~EXCEPTION 100-A-01: mussels, European oysters (*Ostrea edulis*) and carnivorous snails may be harvested north of Route 103 (Eliot/Kittery).~~

~~EXCEPTION 100-A-02: Aquaculture lease site CAS-BA2~~

~~EXCEPTION 100-A-04: mussels may be harvested west of the Gurnet Bridge — Rt. 24 (Harpwell/Brunswick) and north of a line beginning on the shore at the end of Long Reach Rd. (Brunswick) running east to the opposite shore on Sebascodegan Great Island (Harpwell).~~

~~EXCEPTION 100-A-05: mussels, European oysters (*Ostrea edulis*) and carnivorous snails may be harvested within the boundaries of Reid State Park (Georgetown).~~

~~EXCEPTION 100-A-08: mussels, European oysters (*Ostrea edulis*) and carnivorous snails may be harvested north of a line beginning at the end of Five Islands Road (Georgetown) running east to the Hendricks Head light (Southport); AND east of Rte 127 bridge (Woolwich/Arrowsic).~~

~~EXCEPTION 100-A-09: mussels, European oysters (*Ostrea edulis*) and carnivorous snails may be harvested north of a line beginning at the northern tip of Farnham Point (East Boothbay), running southeast to Foster Point (Rutherford Island); AND north of a line beginning at the southern tip of Shipley Point (Rutherford Island) running northeast to Fish Point (Bristol).~~

~~EXCEPTION 100-A-10: mussels, Aquaculture lease site CAS-BASK.~~

~~EXCEPTION 100-A-12: mussels, Aquaculture lease site CAS-LONG.~~

~~EXCEPTION 100-A-13: European oysters (*Ostrea edulis*), Aquaculture lease site CAS-BC.~~

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: [angel.ripley@maine.gov](mailto:angel.ripley@maine.gov) or [kohl.kanwit@maine.gov](mailto:kohl.kanwit@maine.gov). During **weekends/holidays**, contact 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/rm/public\\_health/closures/closedarea.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm) . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).



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Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

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