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## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

November 23, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 19-B, Middle New Meadows River (West Bath, Harpswell, Phippsburg): This notice clarifies the southern boundary of the Prohibited area A.3 in Laurel Cove (Harpswell). 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 pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:
1. Upper Dam Cove (West Bath): north of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore at the end of Whistler's Cove Road and running east to a red painted post on the eastern shore of Dam Cove.
  2. Brigham's Cove (West Bath and Phippsburg): north of a line beginning approximately 50 yards west from the end of Rhodes Drive then running west to a point of land 50 yards east from the bend in Shoal Cove Rd.
  3. Laurel Point (Harpswell): south of a line beginning at the northern tip of Laurel Point, running southeast to the western most point of the northern tip of Long Island (Harpswell); AND north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the shore east of ~~approximately 92 yards east from the~~ intersection of Laurel Point Circle and Laurel Shore road, running east to the opposite shore of Long Island (Harpswell).
  4. Dingley Island (Harpswell): west of a line beginning at the end of Dingley Island Road, then running northeast to the south tip of the easternmost prominence of a small unnamed cove.
  5. Lower Mill Cove (West Bath): the area within a 200 yard radius from a point located on the shore approximately 65 yards east of the end of Happy Nook Road.
  6. Birch Point (West Bath): northeast of a line beginning at the southern end of Birch Point running southeast to the southwestern tip of an unnamed island; AND west of a line formed between the island and southeastern point of land on Birch point; AND southwest of a line beginning on the eastern most point of land approximately 100 yards east from Birch Point Road running northwest across the mouth of a small unnamed cove to the opposite shore.

- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas. These areas are classified Restricted and require a special MDMR permit.
1. The New Meadows River: south and east of a line beginning at the south side of the mouth of Dam Cove (West Bath), then running southwest to the southern tip of Merritt Island; AND north of a line beginning at the southern tip of Merritt Island running east to a red painted post on the opposite shore.
  2. Winnegance Bay (West Bath): north of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore at the end of Shoal Cove Road then running west to a red painted post on the opposite shore.
  3. The New Meadows River (Phippsburg): east of a line beginning at the tip of the most eastern point of land on Brightwater, then running north to the most southeastern tip of Hen Island; AND south of a line beginning at the southeastern tip of Hen Island running east to a red painted post on the opposite shore at the end of Samuels Landing Rd.
  4. Winnegance Bay, Paradise Cove (Phippsburg): southeast of a line beginning at a red painted post on the shore at the northern end of Paradise Cove, approximately 80 yards west from New Meadows Drive, running southwest to a red painted post on the northern most point of land at the southern end of Paradise Cove.

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](mailto: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,



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Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

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