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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

April 11, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

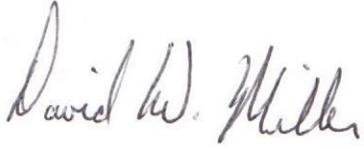
Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 49-B, Skillings River (Lamoine-Hancock): This change reclassifies Weir Cove from Prohibited to Approved due to water quality meeting approved standards. 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 Prohibited area(s):
1. Martin ~~and Weir~~ Coves; west of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore approximately 134 yards southeast from the end of Falcon Lane running southwest to the eastern tip of Great Ledge, ~~to a red painted post located on the shore at the northeast tip of Partridge Point.~~
- 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 Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:
1. Carrying Place (Hancock): north of the US Route 1 Bridge; AND southwest of a line beginning on the shore at the northern tip of Havey Point running southeast to the northern tip of Cedar Point.
 2. Kilkenny Cove (Lamoine): north and west of a line beginning at a red painted post located on a point of land approximately 154 yards south of the sharp bend in Kilkenny Cove Rd. running south to a red painted post on the opposite shore.
 3. Mud Creek (Lamoine): west of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore approximately 466 yards from the Mud Creek Road culvert running south to a red painted post located on the opposite shore.
 4. Mill Cove Pond (Hancock): east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore of the southernmost point of land approximately 316 yards south from the end of Mill Pond Lane running south to a distinct point of land extending north from the opposite shore.

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 or 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 . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



David W. Miller

Commissioner's Designee
Eastern Maine Growing Area

1:15 PM
(Effective Time)



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Pollution Area No. 49-B

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