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## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

May 10, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

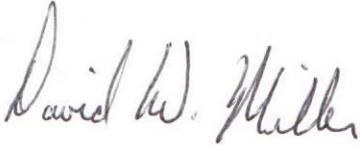
Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 52-G, Joy Bay, (Gouldsboro and Steuben): This notice reduces the Conditionally Approved area in Grand Marsh Bay due to an updated shoreline survey and 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. Steuben Harbor: north of a line beginning at the southern tip of Baker Point then running east to the northern tip of Val 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. West Bay (Gouldsboro): northwest of a line beginning at the old West Bay Clam Fleet tie up located at the end of Alexander Drive, running northeast to the southwestern point of land at the end of Jonathans Landing Road.
  - 2. Joy Bay (Steuben): east of a line beginning at a red painted post on the western tip of the unnamed point on the southern shore of Parritt Cove, then running northwest to the northwest tip of Parritt Point, then running north to the southwest tip of Val Point, then running northwest to a red painted post located on the west tip of Baker Point.
- D. Effective immediately, because of seasonal 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 Conditionally Approved area(s) during the closed dates:
  - 1. Grand Marsh Bay (Gouldsboro) south of a line that begins at ~~the northern tip of Marsh Point and runs west to~~ a red painted post located on the western shore of Grand Marsh Bay at the end of ~~Joy Seas Road~~ Rock Cove lane, then running east to the opposite shore. This area is closed from August 1st to October 31st.

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).

Sincerely,



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David W. Miller  
Eastern Maine Growing Area  
Commissioner's Designee

9:15 AM  
(Effective Time)



# Maine Department of Marine Resources

## Pollution Area No. 52-G

Gouldsboro Bay (Gouldsboro and Steuben) 5/10/16

