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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

May 29, 2015

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. 55-D, Little Machias Bay to Haycock Harbor (Cutler, Trescott Twp): This amendment classifies the upper portion of the Little Machias Bay (Cutler) as Approved due to water quality meeting approved standards. This notice also makes administrative changes to the headings and numbers of some pre-existing closed areas. 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. Money Cove (Cutler): West of a line beginning at the easternmost tip of Marsh Point, then running northeast to the easternmost tip of Otter Point.
 2. Bog Brook Cove to Moose Cove (Cutler and Trescott Twp): west of a line beginning at the un-named point on the south shore of Bog Brook Cove (Cutler), then running northeast to the point of land at the north shore of the cove, then running approximately 800 yards to the tip of a prominent un-named point of land, then running in a northeasterly direction to the easternmost tip of the point of land at the southern edge of Moose Cove (Trescott).
- 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. Little Machias Bay (Cutler): north of a line that begins at a red-painted post on the west shore of Little Machias Bay, approximately 500 yards southeast of the Ridge Road security gate; then running northeast to a red-painted post on the eastern shore of Little Machias Bay, approximately 500 yards southeast of the Route 191/Marsh Stream bridge. This closure includes the estuary of Marsh Stream up-stream of the Route 191 Bridge.~~
 - 1.2. Haycock Harbor (Trescott Twp): west of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the north shore of "The Pool" approximately 570 yards from the Route 191 bride crossing Wiggins Brook, then running ~~in~~ southeast to a red painted post located on the south shore of "The Pool" approximately 550 yards from the Route 191 bridge crossing Wiggins Brook.
 - 2.3. Little River (Cutler): west of a line beginning at the Fitzhenry Lobster Pound Pier on the south shore of Little Rvier then running north ~~approximately 200 yards~~ to a red painted post on the north shore of the Little River.

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).



Meggan Dwyer
Commissioner's Designee – Growing Area Program Supervisor

10:25 AM
(Effective Time)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 55-D

Little Machias Bay to Haycock Harbor
(Cutler to Trescott Twp)

