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**Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes**  
August 15, 2023  
**This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced**

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 64-B; this notice repeals the remaining biotoxin closure from Lubec Neck to Point of Maine due to a decreased risk of biotoxin. An interactive map that allows the user to zoom in to specific areas can be found on the ME DMR website: [Shellfish Closures and Aquaculture Leases Map | Department of Marine Resources \(maine.gov\)](#). All other existing pollution and biotoxin 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 biotoxin, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any mussels, European oysters (*Ostrea edulis*), razor clams (*Ensis directus*) or surf/hen clams (*Spisula solidissima* and *Mactromeris polynyma*) and carnivorous snails from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:~~

~~East of a line drawn south from Point of Maine (Machiasport) to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND west of line beginning at the southern tip of Lubec Neck running east to the U.S./Canadian border~~

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: [Maine Growing Area Closures: Shellfish Area Inventory with Legal Notices and Maps | Department of Marine Resources](#). This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Handwritten signature of David W. Miller.

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

12:30 PM  
(Effective Time)