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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 044-054, SEVERN RIVER: SOUTHWEST BRANCH

EFFECTIVE 22 FEBRUARY 2012

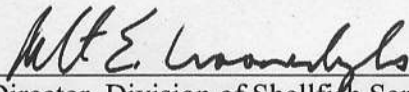
Pursuant to Title 28.2, Chapter 8, §§28.2-803 through 28.2-808, §32.1-20, and §2.2-4002, B.16 of the *Code of Virginia*:

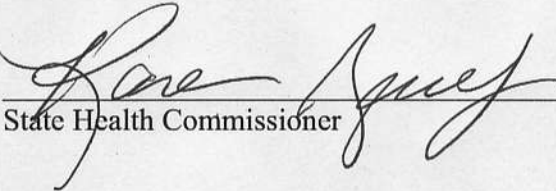
1. The "Notice and Description of Shellfish Area Condemnation Number 044-054, Severn River: Southwest Branch," effective 18 February 2010, is cancelled effective 22 February 2012.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-054, shown as Sections A and B, is hereby established effective 22 February 2012. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from these areas for any purpose, except by permit granted by the Marine Resources Commission, as provided in Section 28.2-810 of the *Code of Virginia*. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled "Severn River: Southwest Branch, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-054, 22 February 2012" which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-054, shown as Sections M1 and M2, is hereby established effective 1 April 2012, and shall remain in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to take shellfish from these areas during such period for any purpose, except by permit granted by the Marine Resources Commission, as provided in §28.2-810 of the *Code of Virginia*. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled "Severn River: Southwest Branch, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-054, 22 February 2012" which is part of this notice.
4. The Department of Health will receive, consider and respond to petitions by any interested person at any time with respect to reconsideration or revision of this order.

BOUNDARIES OF CONDEMNED AREA NUMBER 044-054

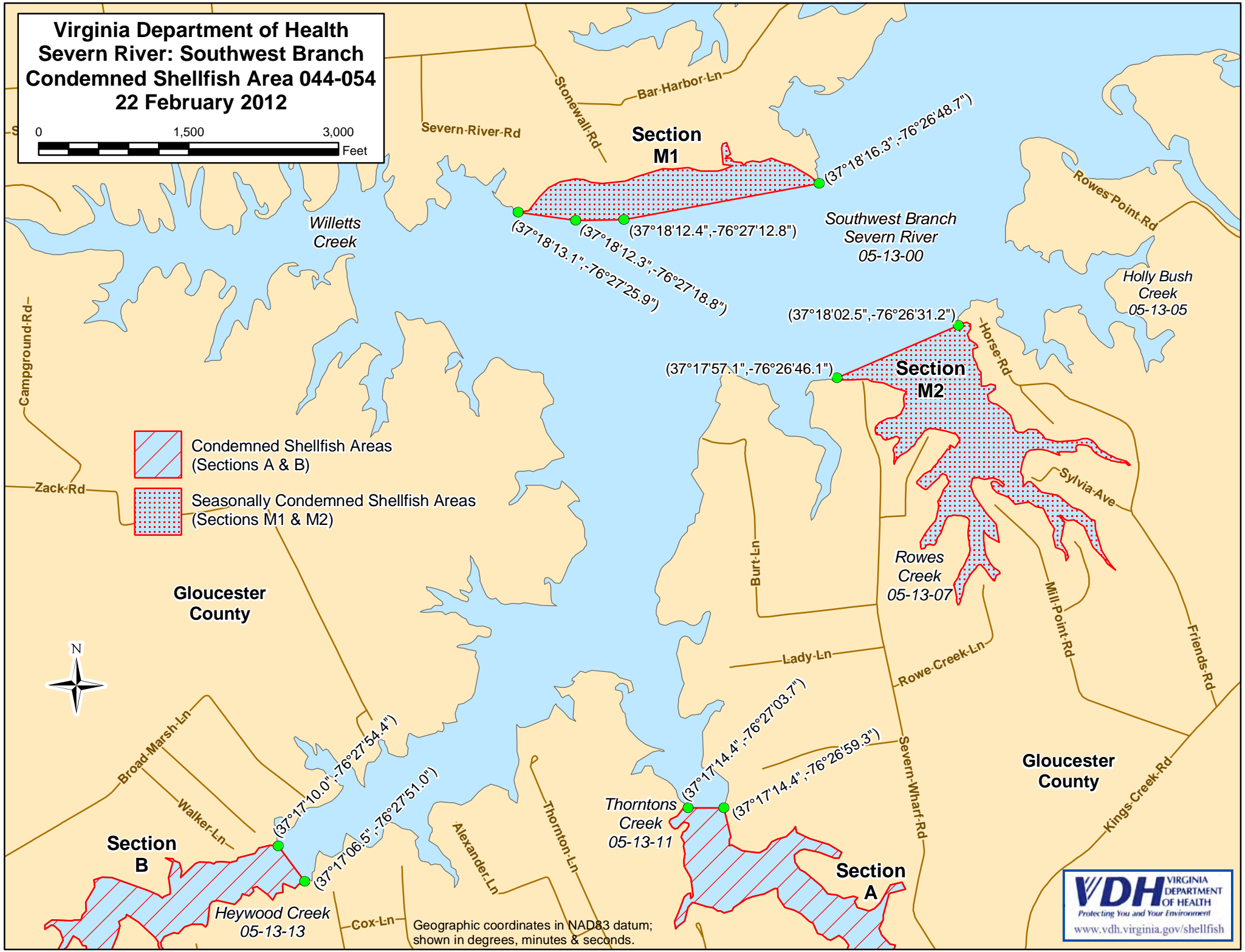
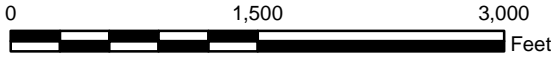
- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Thorntons Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°17'14.4", -76°27'03.7") to map coordinate (37°17'14.4", -76°26'59.3").



- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of Heywood Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°17'10.0", -76°27'54.4") to map coordinate (37°17'06.5", -76°27'51.0").
- M1. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Southwest Branch of the Severn River inland of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°18'13.1", -76°27'25.9"), map coordinate (37°18'12.3", -76°27'18.8"), map coordinate (37°18'12.4", -76°27'12.8"), and finally to map coordinate (37°18'16.3", -76°26'48.7").
- M2. The condemned area shall include all of Rowes Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°17'57.1", -76°26'46.1") to map coordinate (37°18'02.5", -76°26'31.2").

Recommended by: 
Director, Division of Shellfish Sanitation

Ordered by:  2/17/12
State Health Commissioner Date

**Virginia Department of Health
Severn River: Southwest Branch
Condemned Shellfish Area 044-054
22 February 2012**



-  Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections A & B)
-  Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections M1 & M2)



Geographic coordinates in NAD83 datum; shown in degrees, minutes & seconds.