

**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**

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**NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION
NUMBER 007-225, SOUTH YEOCOMICO RIVER****EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 2024**

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 007-225, South Yeocomico River," effective 15 March 2023, is cancelled effective 1 April 2024.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 007-225, shown as Sections A through D, is hereby established effective 1 April 2024. As to Sections A through C, 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 § 28.2-810 of the Code of Virginia. As to Section D, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from this area for any purpose. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled "South Yeocomico River, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 007-225, 1 April 2024" which is part of this notice.
3. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 007-225, shown as Sections C23 through C25, is hereby established effective 1 April 2024. Pursuant to § 28.2-808(3) of the Code of Virginia, such conditional condemnation is predicated upon predictable pollution events arising from excess rainfall. This area shall be placed in the closed status at 12:01 a.m. the day following a 24-hour rainfall event of greater than a total of 1 inch in the Yeocomico River. The source of the data indicating the total 24-hour rainfall will be the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Multisensor Precipitation Estimator for latitude / longitude coordinate (38.00831483,-76.55287744 decimal degrees), or (38°0'29.934",-76°33'10.3566"degrees, minutes, and seconds). The time interval used to measure the 24-hour rainfall event will be the 24-hour period ending at 8:00 p.m. on the day prior to the effective date of the closed status. The closed status of the conditionally approved area shall remain in effect for 10 calendar days, and shall revert to the open status at 12:01 a.m. on the 11th calendar day from the effective date of the closed status. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from these areas for any purpose while in the closed status, 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 "South Yeocomico River, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 007-225, 1 April 2024" which are 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 007-225

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Lodge Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°00'31.6", -76°32'37.7"), map coordinate (38°00'30.7", -76°32'19.7"), and map coordinate (38°00'06.1", -76°32'29.7"); but excludes the area defined as Section D.
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of Mill Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°00'25.5", -76°33'29.7") and map coordinate (38°00'21.8", -76°33'26.3").
- C. The condemned area shall include that portion of Dungan Cove and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°00'11.5", -76°31'54.6") and map coordinate (38°00'07.8", -76°31'55.6").
- D. The condemned area shall include that portion of Lodge Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°59'01.9", -76°32'26.3") and map coordinate (37°59'02.9", -76°32'22.4").
- C23. The conditionally approved area shall include that portion of the South Yeocomico River and its tributaries upstream and inland of a line drawn from latitude/longitude map coordinate (38°00'31.6", -76°32'37.7") and map coordinate (38°00'42.7", -76°32'15.6"); but excludes the areas defined as Sections A, C and D.
- C24. The conditionally approved area shall include that portion of Mill Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°00'34.7", -76°33'12.5") and map coordinate (38°00'25.7", -76°33'07.8"); but excludes the area defined as Section B.
- C25. The conditionally approved area shall include that portion of Drum Cove and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°00'45.3", -76°32'58.6") and map coordinate (38°00'40.5", -76°32'59.9").

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Virginia Department of Health
South Yeocomico River
Condemned Shellfish Area
Number 007-225
1 April 2024

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Shellfish Condemnation
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Northumberland
County

Section
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Drum Cove

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Mill Cr
 01-27-24

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(38°00'25.5", -76°33'29.7")

Section
B

Section
A

Section
C23

Dungan Cove
 01-27-05

Section
C

Lodge Creek
 01-27-02

Yeocomico River
 01-25-00

South Yeocomico River
 01-27-00

Cornish Cove
 01-27-01

Wilkins Creek
 01-29-01

Palmer Cove

(38°00'30.7", -76°32'19.7")

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-  Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections A - C)
-  Condemned Shellfish Area (Section D)
-  Conditionally Approved Shellfish Areas (Sections C23 - C25)
-  Closed: 10 days Following > 1.0" Rain Event

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