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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF SHELLFISH SANITATION

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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION
NUMBER 048-128, MORRIS BAY AND VICINITY

EFFECTIVE 26 JULY 2017


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 048-128, Morris Bay and Vicinity,” effective 26 July 2016, is cancelled effective 26 July 2017.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 048-128, shown as Sections A through C, is hereby established, effective 26 July 2017. 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. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled “Morris Bay and Vicinity, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 048-128, 26 July 2017” which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Number 048-128, shown as Section S19, is hereby established effective 26 July 2017, and shall remain in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of August until rescinded. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to take shellfish from this area 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 this area are shown on the map titled “Morris Bay and Vicinity, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 048-128, 26 July 2017” 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 048-128

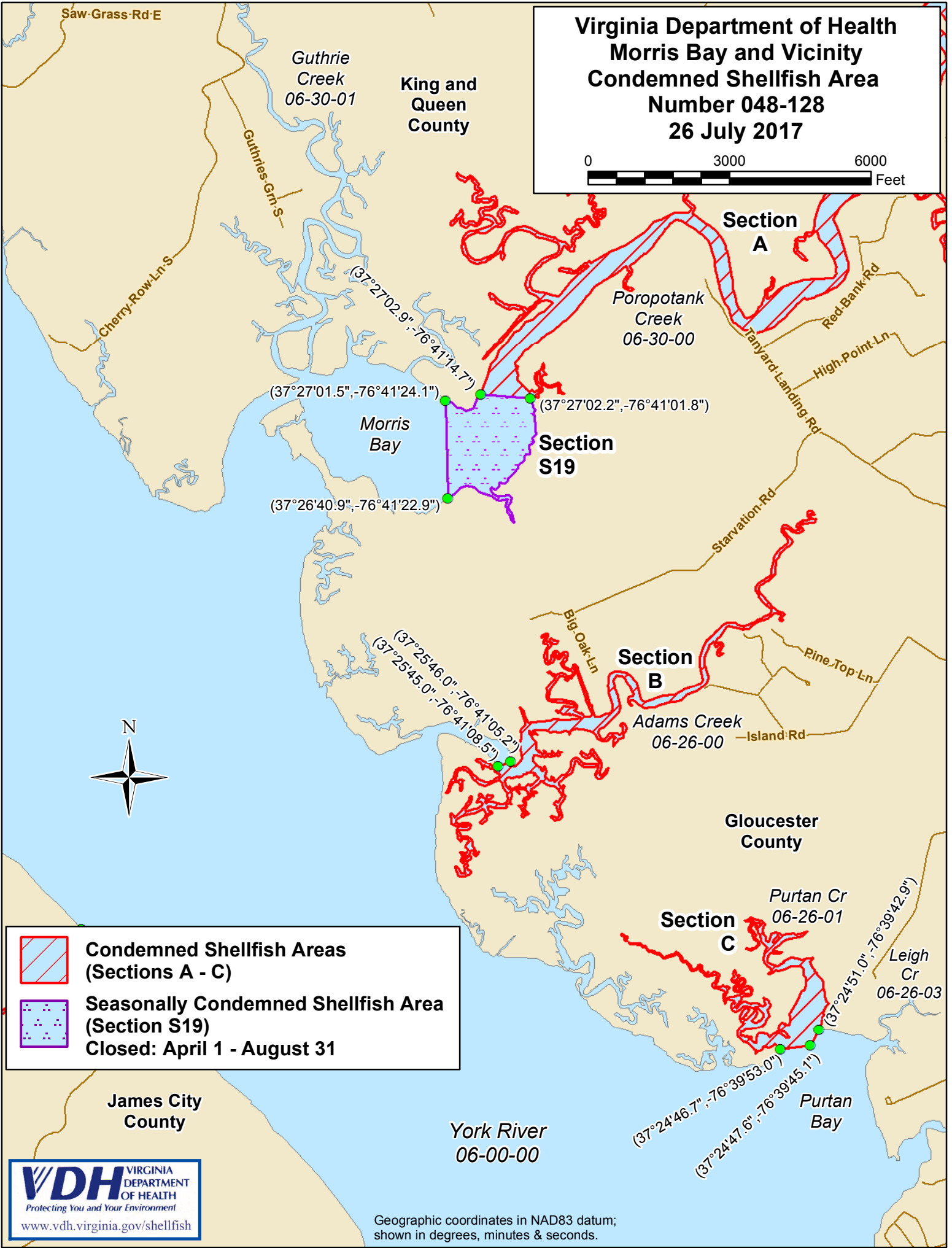
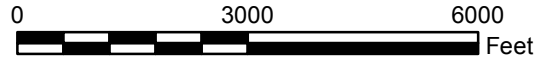
- A. The condemned area shall include all of Poropotank Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°27'02.9",-76°41'14.7") and map coordinate (37°27'02.2",-76°41'01.8").


- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of Adams Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°25'46.0", -76°41'05.2") and map coordinate (37°25'45.0", -76°41'08.5").
- C. The condemned area shall include that all of Purtan Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°24'46.7", -76°39'53.0"), map coordinate (37°24'47.6", -76°39'45.1"), and map coordinate (37°24'51.0", -76°39'42.9").
- S19. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Morris Bay and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°27'01.5", -76°41'24.1") and map coordinate (37°26'40.9", -76°41'22.9"); but excluding the area defined as Section A.


Recommended by: 
Director, Division of Shellfish Sanitation

Ordered by:  7/12/17
State Health Commissioner Date

**Virginia Department of Health
Morris Bay and Vicinity
Condemned Shellfish Area
Number 048-128
26 July 2017**



 **Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections A - C)**

 **Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area (Section S19)**
Closed: April 1 - August 31