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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 7 AUGUST 2018**

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 2017, is cancelled effective 7 August 2018.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 048-128, shown as Sections A through C, is hereby established, effective 7 August 2018. 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, 7 August 2018” which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Number 048-128, shown as Sections S19, S89 and S90, is hereby established effective 7 August 2018, 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of August until rescinded.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 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 “Morris Bay and Vicinity, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 048-128, 7 August 2018” 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**

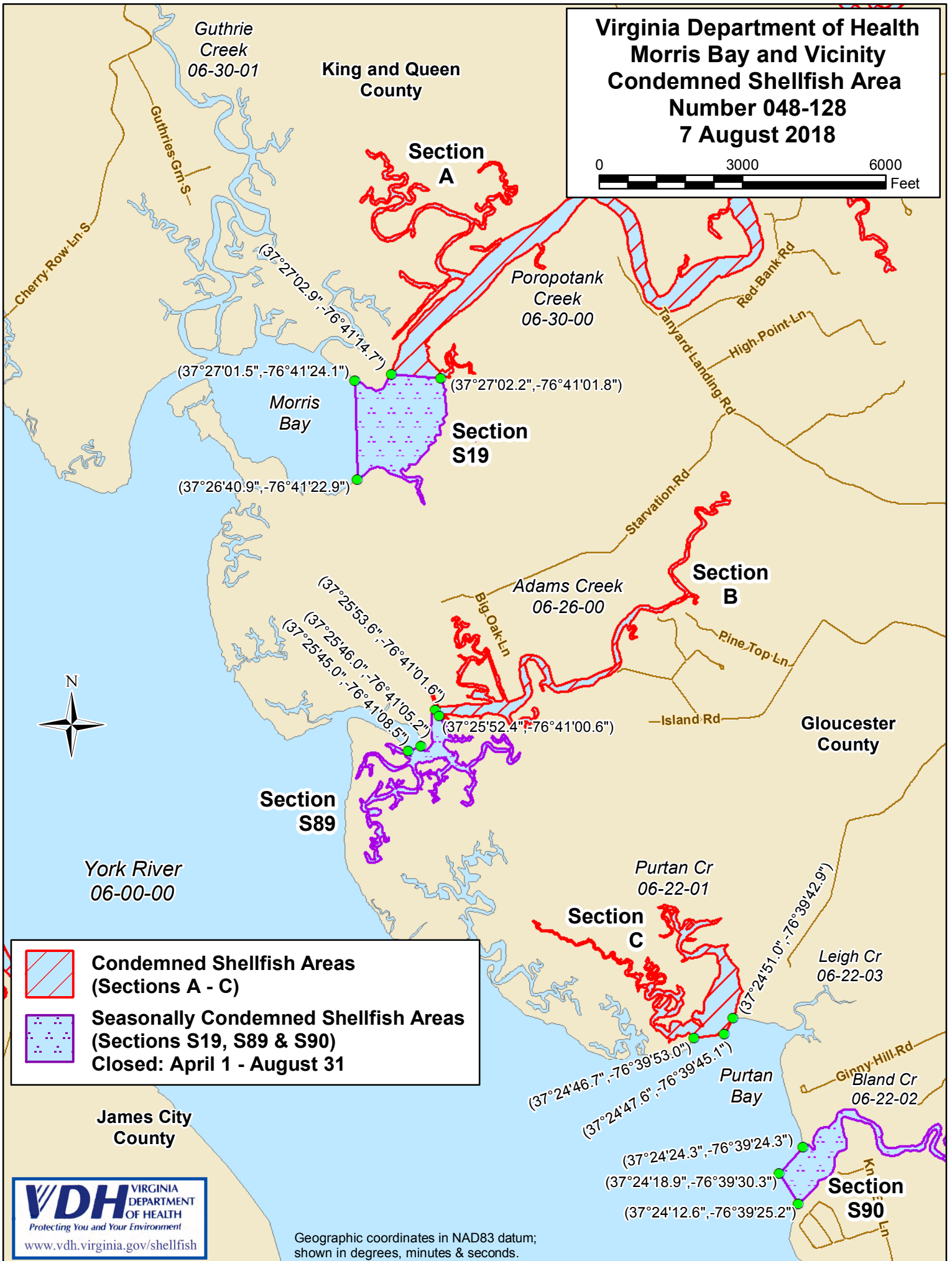
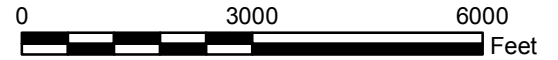
- A. The condemned area shall include all of Poropotank Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°27'02.9", -76°41'14.7") and map coordinate (37°27'02.2", -76°41'01.8").


- 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°25'53.6", -76°41'01.6") and map coordinate (37°25'52.4", -76°41'00.6").
- 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.
- S89. The seasonally 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"); but excluding the area defined as Section B.
- S90. The seasonally condemned area shall include all of Bland Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°24'24.3", -76°39'24.3"), map coordinate (37°24'18.9", -76°39'30.3"), and map coordinate (37°24'12.6", -76°39'25.2").


Recommended by:   
Director, Division of Shellfish Sanitation

Ordered by:  7/26/18  
State Health Commissioner Date

**Virginia Department of Health  
Morris Bay and Vicinity  
Condemned Shellfish Area  
Number 048-128  
7 August 2018**



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

 **Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Areas  
(Sections S19, S89 & S90)  
Closed: April 1 - August 31**