



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF SHELLFISH SANITATION**

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**NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION
NUMBER 075-033, POCOMOKE SOUND**

EFFECTIVE 3 AUGUST 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 075-033, Pocomoke Sound," effective 11 July 2016, is cancelled effective 3 August 2017.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 075-033, shown as Section A, is hereby established effective 3 August 2017. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from this area 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 "Pocomoke Sound, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 075-033, 3 August 2017" which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Number 075-033, shown as Section S27, is hereby established effective 3 August 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of August until rescinded.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 "Pocomoke Sound, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 075-033, 3 August 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.

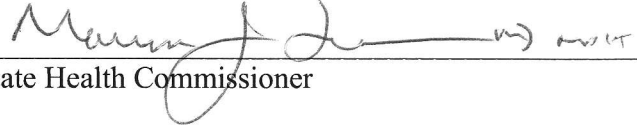
BOUNDARIES OF CONDEMNED AREA NUMBER 075-033

- A. The condemned area shall include all of the Virginia portion of Pocomoke Sound and Pocomoke River and their tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°56'17.4", -75°39'43.9") to map coordinate (37°56'45.9", -75°39'29.9") south of Williams Point in Maryland, and continuing on upstream along the Virginia-Maryland boundary to a point where the state boundary line

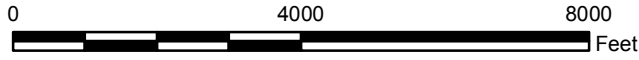
joins the Virginia shore approximately three miles upstream from the mouth of the Pocomoke River.

S27. The seasonally condemned area shall include all of the Virginia portion of Pocomoke Sound and Pocomoke River and their tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°56'24.7", -75°40'32.0") to map coordinate (37°57'11.9", -75°40'58.3") west of Williams Point in Maryland, and continuing on upstream along the Virginia-Maryland boundary to a point where the state boundary line joins the Virginia shore approximately three miles upstream from the mouth of the Pocomoke River; but excludes the area defined as Section A.

Recommended by: 
Director, Division of Shellfish Sanitation

Ordered by:  7/20/17
State Health Commissioner Date

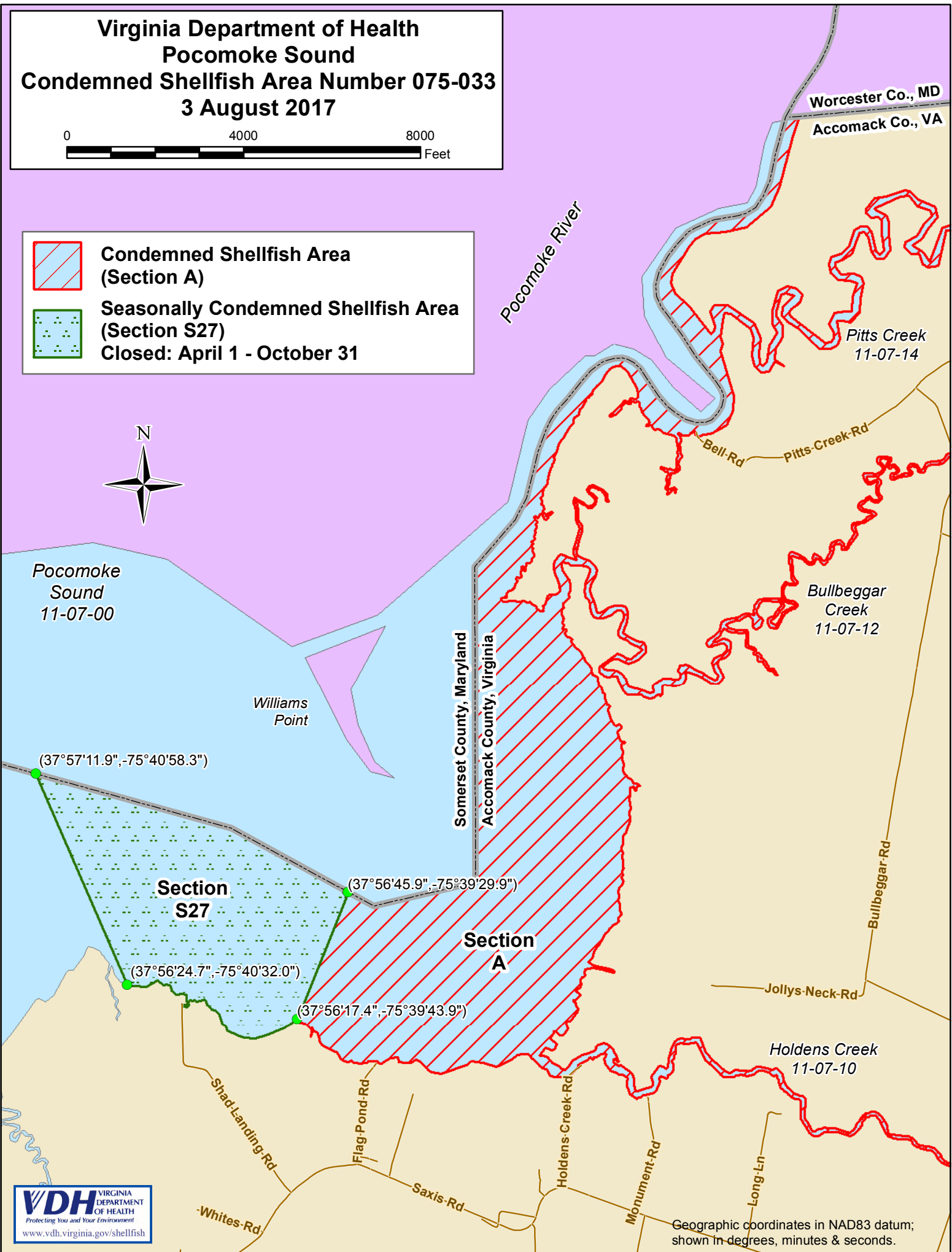
**Virginia Department of Health
Pocomoke Sound
Condemned Shellfish Area Number 075-033
3 August 2017**



**Condemned Shellfish Area
(Section A)**



**Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area
(Section S27)
Closed: April 1 - October 31**



Pocomoke Sound
11-07-00

Williams Point

Somerset County, Maryland
Accomack County, Virginia

Worcester Co., MD
Accomack Co., VA

Pitts Creek
11-07-14

Bullbeggar Creek
11-07-12

Holdens Creek
11-07-10

**Section
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