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Department of Health DIVISION OF SHELLFISH SANITATION

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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 102-223, ASSATEAGUE CHANNEL

EFFECTIVE 14 APRIL 2008

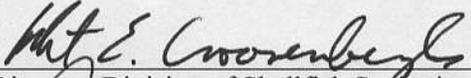
Pursuant to Title 28.2, Chapter 8, §§28.2-803 through 28.2-808, §32.1-20, and §2.2-4002, B.16 of the *Code of Virginia*:

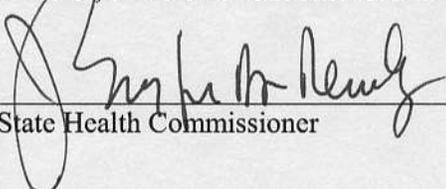
1. The "Notice and Description of Shellfish Area Condemnation Number 102-223, Assateague Channel," effective 16 May 2007, is canceled effective 14 April 2008.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 102-223, shown as Sections A through E, is hereby established effective 14 April 2008. It shall be unlawful 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 "Assateague Channel, Condemned Shellfish Number 102-223, 14 April 2008" which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area Number 102-223, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 14 April 2008, 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 is 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 "Assateague Channel, Condemned Shellfish Number 013-220, 14 April 2008" 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 102-223

- A. The condemned area shall include all of Black Point Drain and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°54'15.1",-75°23'05.1") to map coordinate (37°54'21.3",-75°23'06.6").
- B. The condemned area shall include all of the unnamed drainage ditch on the west side of Assateague Channel, found approximately 1000 feet northeasterly of Black Point Drain, upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°54'25.9",-75°22'55.9") to map coordinate (37°54'26.8",-75°22'55.6").

- C. The condemned area shall include all of the Toms Cove Campground boat basin lying inland of a line drawn from latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°54'30.9",-75°22'56.7") to map coordinate (37°54'32.1",-75°22'57.3").
- D. The condemned area shall include all of the unnamed drainage ditch in the bight on the west side of Assateague Channel, found approximately 2000 feet northerly of the Toms Cove Campground boat basin, upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°54'51.3",-75°23'02.6") to map coordinate (37°54'51.4",-75°23'02.5").
- E. The condemned area shall include all of Sheepshead Creek and its tributaries inland and upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°55'01.0",-75°22'23.1") to map coordinate (37°54'58.6",-75°22'20.2"), as well as inland of a line drawn from map coordinate (37°54'57.7",-75°22'00.8") to map coordinate (37°55'02.6",-75°21'52.3"), and also inland of a line drawn from map coordinate (37°55'07.3",-75°21'16.6") to map coordinate (37°55'07.8" -75°21'14.3").
- M1. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of the Assateague Channel lying inland of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°54'59.9",-75°22'41.6"), map coordinate (37°54'57.9",-75°22'41.5"), map coordinate (37°54'58.6",-75°22'20.2"), and map coordinate (37°55'01.0",-75°22'23.1").

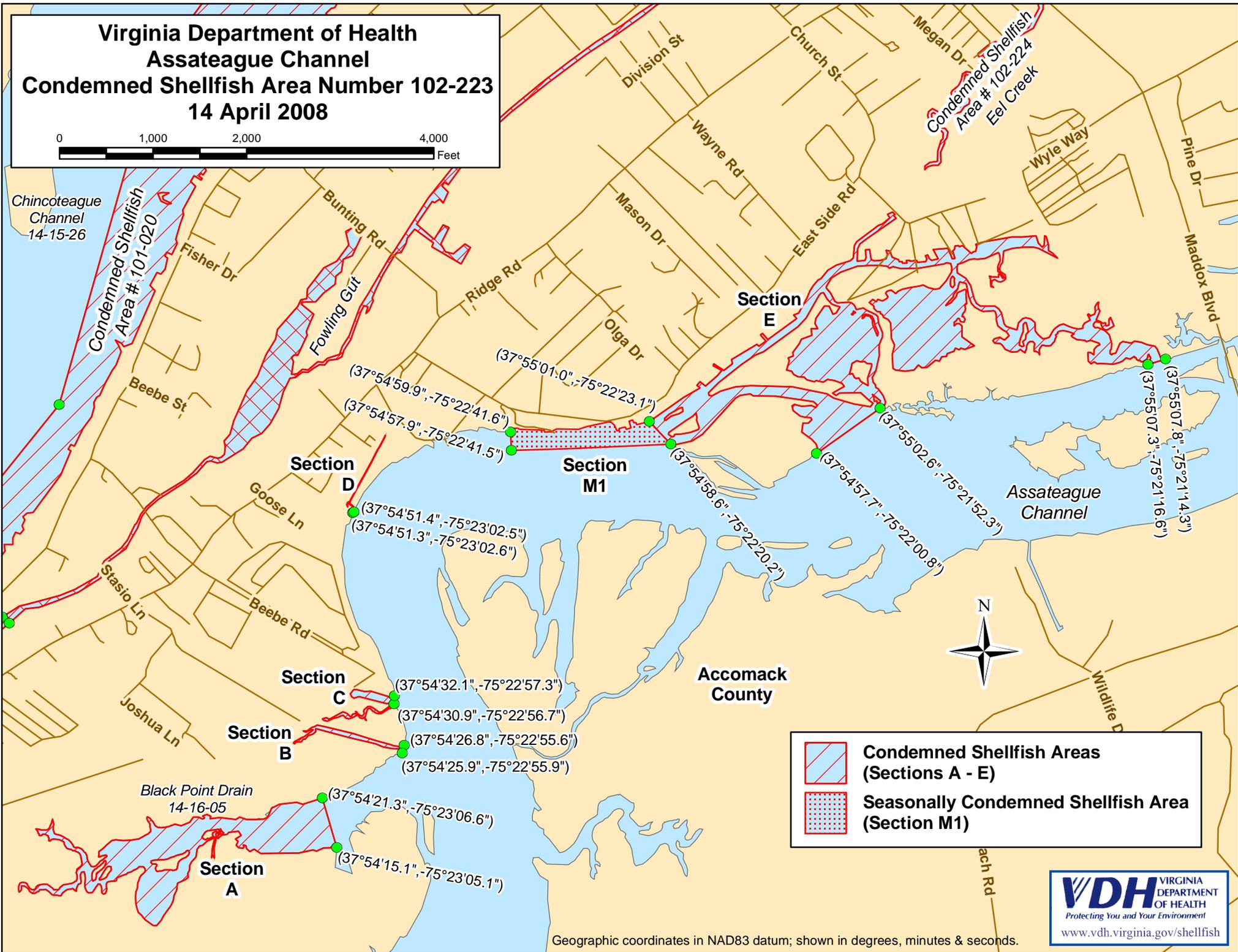
Recommended by: 
Director, Division of Shellfish Sanitation

Ordered by:  3/31/08
State Health Commissioner Date

**Virginia Department of Health
Assateague Channel
Condemned Shellfish Area Number 102-223
14 April 2008**



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Condemned Shellfish Area # 101-020

Condemned Shellfish Area # 102-224
Eel Creek

Section D

Section M1

Section E

Section C

Section B

Section A

Accomack County

Assateague Channel

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

 **Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area (Section M1)**

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