



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

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**NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION  
NUMBER 076-167, MESSONGO CREEK**

**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:

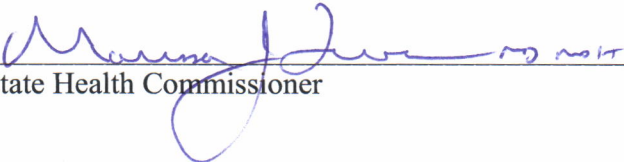
1. The "Notice and Description of Shellfish Area Condemnation Number 076-167, Messongo Creek," effective 11 July 2016, is cancelled effective 3 August 2017.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 076-167, Messongo Creek, shown as Section A, is hereby established effective 3 August 2017. It shall be unlawful 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 "Messongo Creek, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 076-167, 3 August 2017" which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Number 076-167, shown as Section S31, 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of August until rescinded.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 "Messongo Creek, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 076-167, 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 076-167**

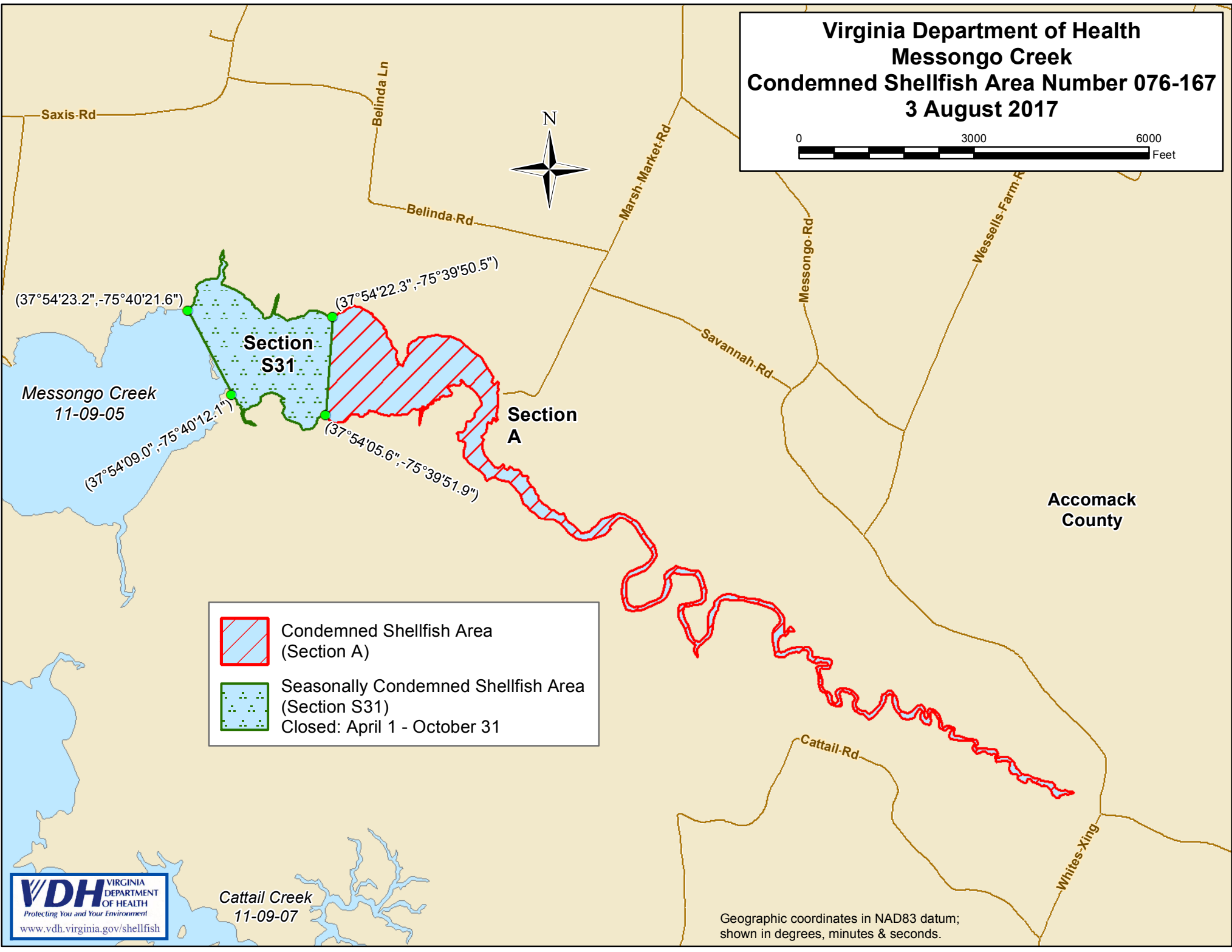
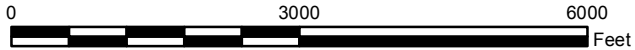
- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Messongo Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°54'22.3", -75°39'50.5") and map coordinate (37°54'05.6", -75°39'51.9").

S31. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Messongo Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°54'23.2", -75°40'21.6") to map coordinate (37°54'09.0", -75°40'12.1"); but excludes the area defined as Section A.

Recommended by:   
Director, Division of Shellfish Sanitation

Ordered by:  MD MS IH 7/23/17  
State Health Commissioner Date

Virginia Department of Health  
Messongo Creek  
Condemned Shellfish Area Number 076-167  
3 August 2017



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Section  
S31


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Section  
A

Accomack  
County

 Condemned Shellfish Area  
(Section A)

 Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area  
(Section S31)  
Closed: April 1 - October 31