



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Health
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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 007-028, NORTHWEST AND WEST YEOCOMICO RIVERS

EFFECTIVE 15 MARCH 2023

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 007-028, Northwest and West Yeocomico Rivers,” effective 15 October 2022, is cancelled effective 15 March 2023.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 007-028, shown as Sections A, B and C, is hereby established effective 15 March 2023. 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 “Northwest and West Yeocomico Rivers, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 007-028, 15 October 2022” which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Number 007-028, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 15 March 2023, 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 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 “Northwest and West Yeocomico Rivers, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 007-028, 15 March 2023” which is part of this notice.
4. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Number 007-028, shown as Sections S38 and S39, is hereby established effective 15 March 2023, 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 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 “Northwest and West Yeocomico Rivers, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 007-028, 15 March 2023” which is part of this notice.

5. 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 007-028

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of the West Yeocomico River and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°01'42.7",-76°34'09.4") and map coordinate (38°01'33.3",-76°34'15.7").
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Northwest Yeocomico River (Shannon Branch) and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°03'11.2",-76°33'16.9") and map coordinate (38°03'11.0",-76°33'09.7").
- C. The condemned area shall include that portion of White Point Creek upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°02'43.2",-76°33'52.5") and map coordinate (38°02'46.0",-76°33'48.7").
- M1. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of the Northwest Yeocomico River (Shannon Branch) inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°02'49.7",-76°33'06.5"), map coordinate (38°02'46.6",-76°33'09.8"), and map coordinate(38°02'26.9",-76°32'48.9") .
- S38. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of White Point Creek upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°02'41.8",-76°33'38.8") and map coordinate (38°02'37.4",-76°33'40.7"); but excludes the area defined as Section C.
- S39. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of the West Yeocomico River and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°01'34.3",-76°33'39.7") and map coordinate (38°01'44.6",-76°33'25.9"); but excludes the area defined as Section A.

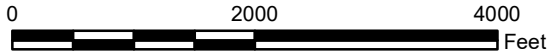
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


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Virginia Department of Health Northwest and West Yeocomico Rivers Condemned Shellfish Area Number 007-028 15 March 2023



Westmoreland
County

-  Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections A - C)
-  Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area (Section M1)
Closed: April 1 - October 31
-  Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections S38 & S39)
Closed: April 1 - October 31

Section C

Section B

Section M1

Section S38

Section A

Section S39

Northumberland
County



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

