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**NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION
NUMBER 010-180, LITTLE WICOMICO RIVER, LOWER**

EFFECTIVE 15 JULY 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 010-105, Little Wicomico River,” effective 15 June 2022, is cancelled effective 15 July 2023.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 010-180, shown as Sections A through F, is hereby established effective 15 July 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 maps titled “Little Wicomico River, Lower, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 010-180, 15 July 2023” which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area Number 010-180, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 15 July 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 maps titled “Little Wicomico River, Lower, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 010-180 15 July 2023” which is part of this notice.
4. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Number 010-180, shown as Sections S12, S13, and S184 through S187, is hereby established effective 15 July 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 maps titled “Little Wicomico River, Lower, Condemned Shellfish Number 010-180, 15 July 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 010-105

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Bridgemans Back Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°53'48.9",-76°16'56.0") and map coordinate (37°53'47.8",-76°16'52.3").
- B. The condemned area shall include all of Sharps Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°53'14.3",-76°15'38.4") and map coordinate (37°53'13.5",-76°15'37.9").
- C. The condemned area shall include that portion of the western branch of Bridge Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°52'34.2",-76°16'50.6") and map coordinate (37°52'33.6",-76°16'46.5").
- D. The condemned area shall include that portion of the eastern branch of Bridge Creek upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°52'31.2",-76°16'25.7") and map coordinate (37°52'29.9",-76°16'24.0").
- E. The condemned area shall include that portion of the eastern branch of Bridge Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°52'29.1",-76°16'08.3") and map coordinate (37°52'28.1",-76°16'06.6").
- F. The condemned area shall include that portion of the unnamed tributary of the eastern branch of Bridge Creek upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°52'35.5",-76°16'01.5") and map coordinate (37°52'33.1",-76°16'00.9").
- M1. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Slough Creek upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°53'08.4",-76°15'14.2") and map coordinate (37°53'08.2",-76°14'52.2").
- S12. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Bridge Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°52'37.4",-76°16'25.4") and map coordinate (37°52'41.0",-76°16'24.4"); but excludes the areas defined as Sections D, E and F.
- S13. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Bridge Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°52'39.0",-76°16'48.8") and map coordinate (37°52'36.0",-76°16'45.6"); but excludes the area defined as Section C.
- S184. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Bridgemans Back Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°53'34.5",-76°16'41.0") and map coordinate (37°53'35.8",-76°16'40.4"); but excludes the area defined as Section A.

S187. The seasonally condemned area shall include all of the unnamed tributary of the Little Wicomico River upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°53'39.6", -76°15'24.2") and map coordinate (37°53'39.8", -76°15'23.2").

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Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

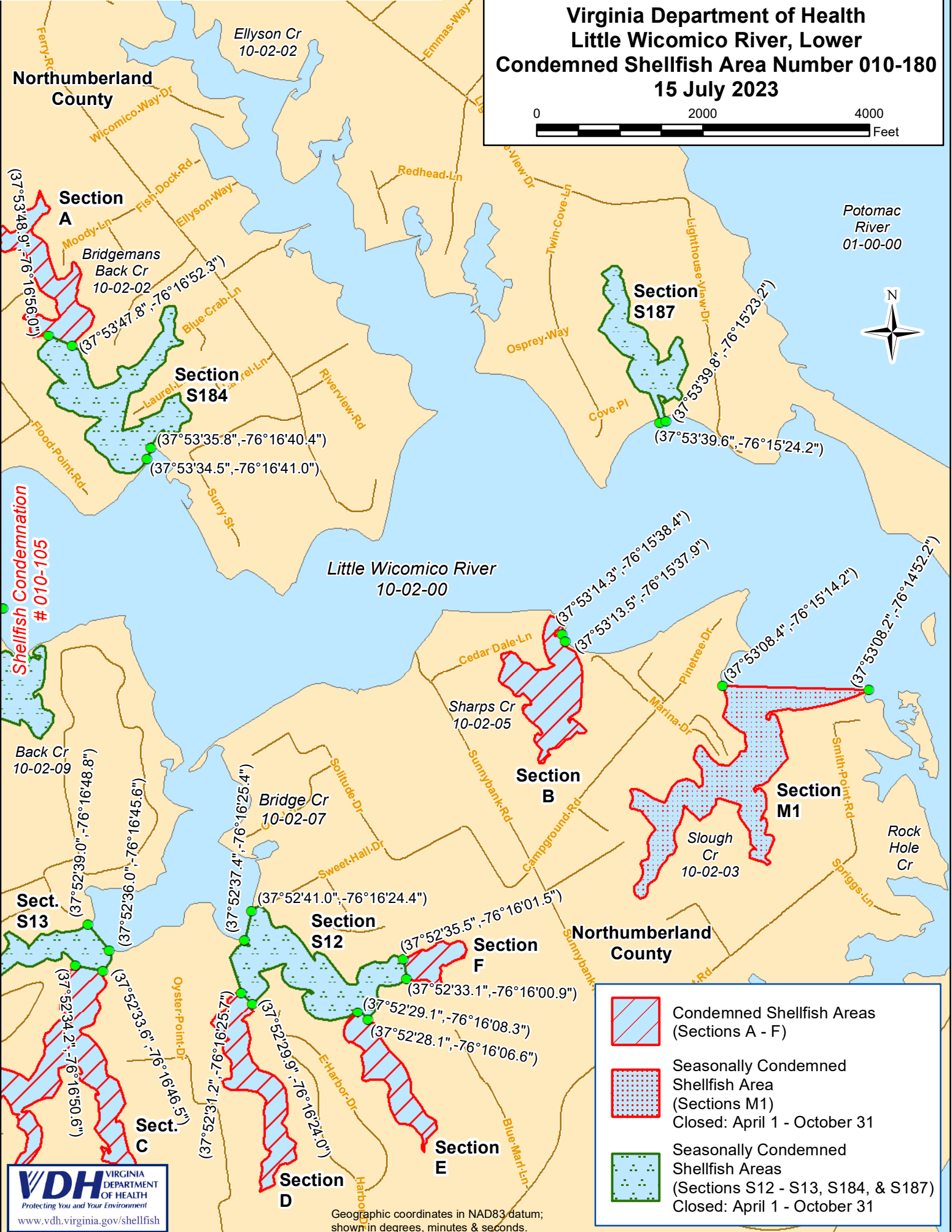
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Shellfish Condemnation
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-  Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections A - F)
-  Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area (Sections M1)
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