



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

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**NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION  
NUMBER 011-122, GASKIN AND OWENS PONDS**

**EFFECTIVE 15 SEPTEMBER 2022**

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 011-122, Gaskin and Owens Ponds," effective 15 August 2020, is cancelled effective 15 September 2022.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 011-122, shown as Section A, is hereby established effective 15 September 2022. 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 "Gaskin and Owens Ponds, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 011-122, 15 September 2022" which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area Number 011-122, shown as Sections S189 and S191, is hereby established effective 15 September 2022, 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 "Gaskin and Owens Ponds, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 011-122, 15 September 2022" 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 011-122**

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Gaskin Pond and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°51'40.4", -76°14'56.5") to map coordinate (37°51'38.8", -76°14'53.4").

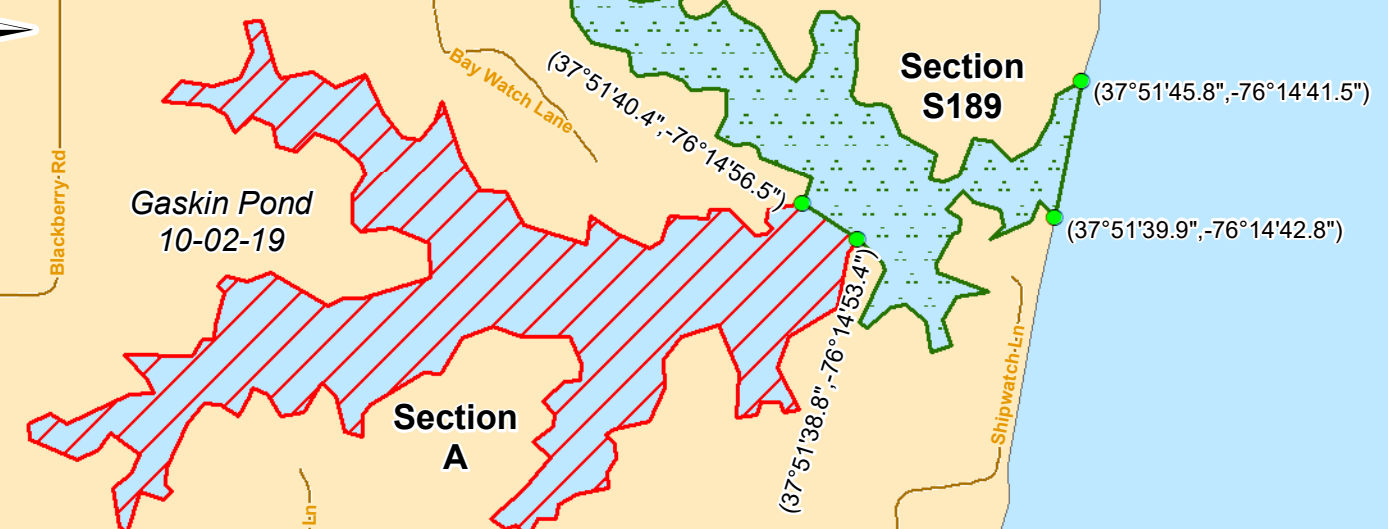
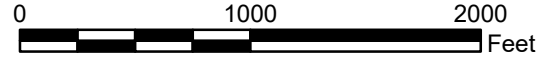
S189. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Gaskin Pond and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°51'45.8",-76°14'41.5") to map coordinate (37°51'39.9",-76°14'42.8"); except for the area defined as Section A.



S191. The seasonally condemned area shall include all of the southern portion of Owens Pond inland and upstream of a line drawn from latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°50'58.2",-76°15'00.6") to map coordinate (37°50'50.8",-76°15'00.9").

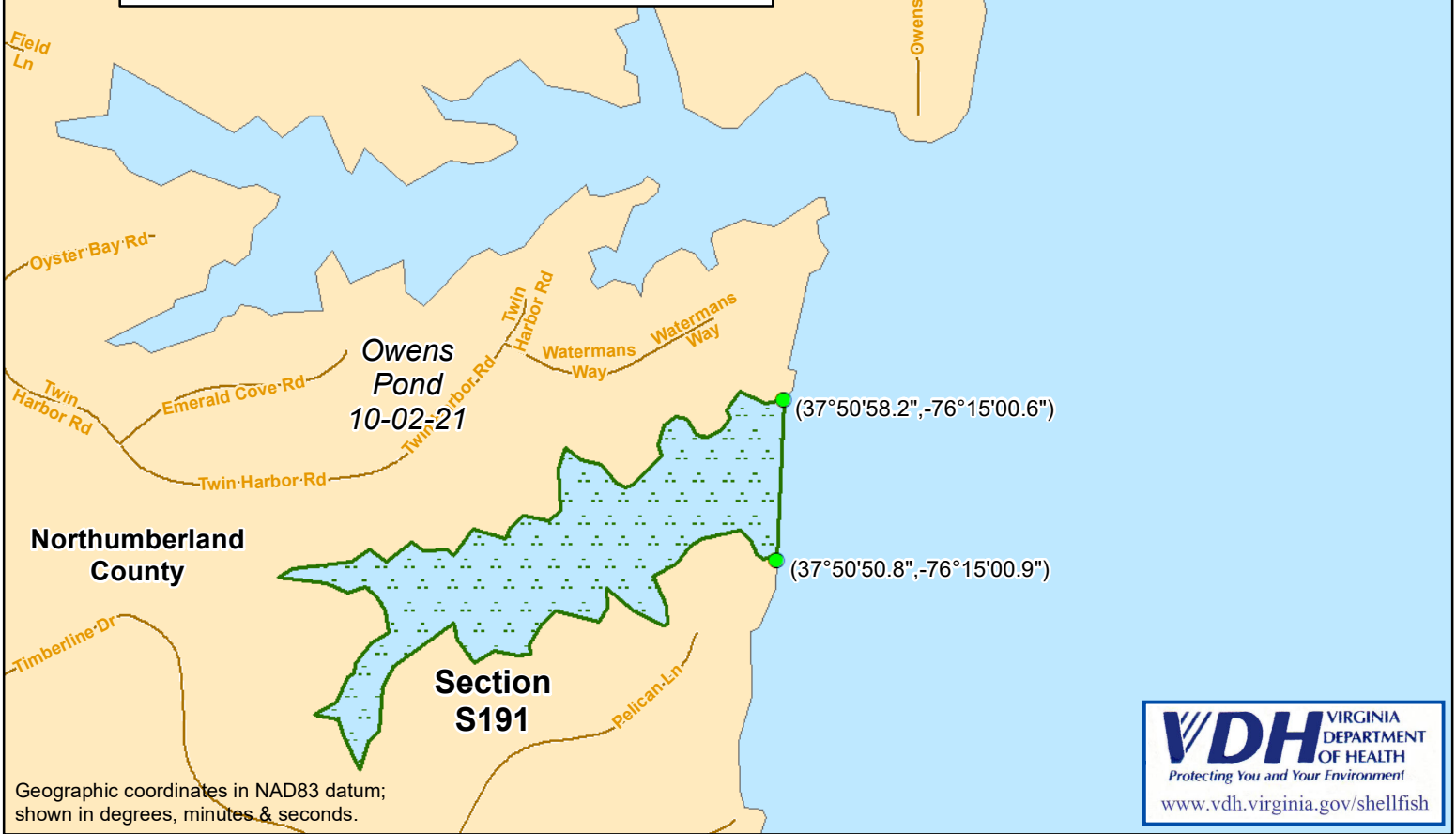
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# Virginia Department of Health Gaskin and Owens Ponds Condemned Shellfish Area Number 011-122 15 September 2022



-  Condemned Shellfish Area (Section A)
-  Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections S189 & S191)  
Closed: April 1- October 31



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