



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Health  
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### **NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 013-220, LOWER GREAT WICOMICO RIVER**

**EFFECTIVE 15 MAY 2024**

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 013-089, Upper Great Wicomico River," effective 15 May 2022, is cancelled effective 15 May 2024.
2. The "Notice and Description of Shellfish Area Condemnation Number 013-220, Lower Great Wicomico River," effective 15 May 2022, is cancelled effective 15 May 2024.
3. The "Notice and Description of Shellfish Area Condemnation Number 012-002, Cockrell Creek," effective 15 September 2023, is cancelled effective 15 May 2024.
4. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 013-220, shown as Sections A through C, is hereby established effective 15 May 2024. 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 "Lower Great Wicomico River, Condemned Shellfish Number 013-220, 15 May 2024" which is part of this notice.
5. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area Number 013-220, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 15 May 2024, 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 "Lower Great Wicomico River, Condemned Shellfish Number 013-220, 15 May 2024" which is part of this notice.
6. 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 013-220**

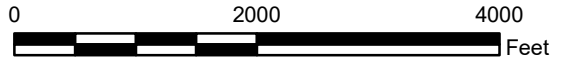
- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Warehouse Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°50'53.1", -76°19'03.0") and map coordinate (37°50'52.2", -76°19'03.0").

- B. The condemned area shall include all of Horn Harbor and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°51'08.3",-76°20'35.5") and map coordinate (37°51'09.1",-76°20'35.2").
- C. The condemned area shall include all of Penny Creek upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°50'21.8",-76°19'45.9") and map coordinate (37°50'20.7",-76°19'45.6").
- M1. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of the Great Wicomico River inland of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°50'58.6", -76°20'56.4"), map coordinate (37°50'58.5",-76°20'38.4"), and map coordinate (37°51'05.5",-76°20'37.6").

Recommended by: DocuSigned by:  
*Danielle Schools*  
 Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

Ordered by: DocuSigned by:  
*Lance Gregory* for Julie Henderson 4/24/2024 | 4:04:48 PM EDT  
 Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date

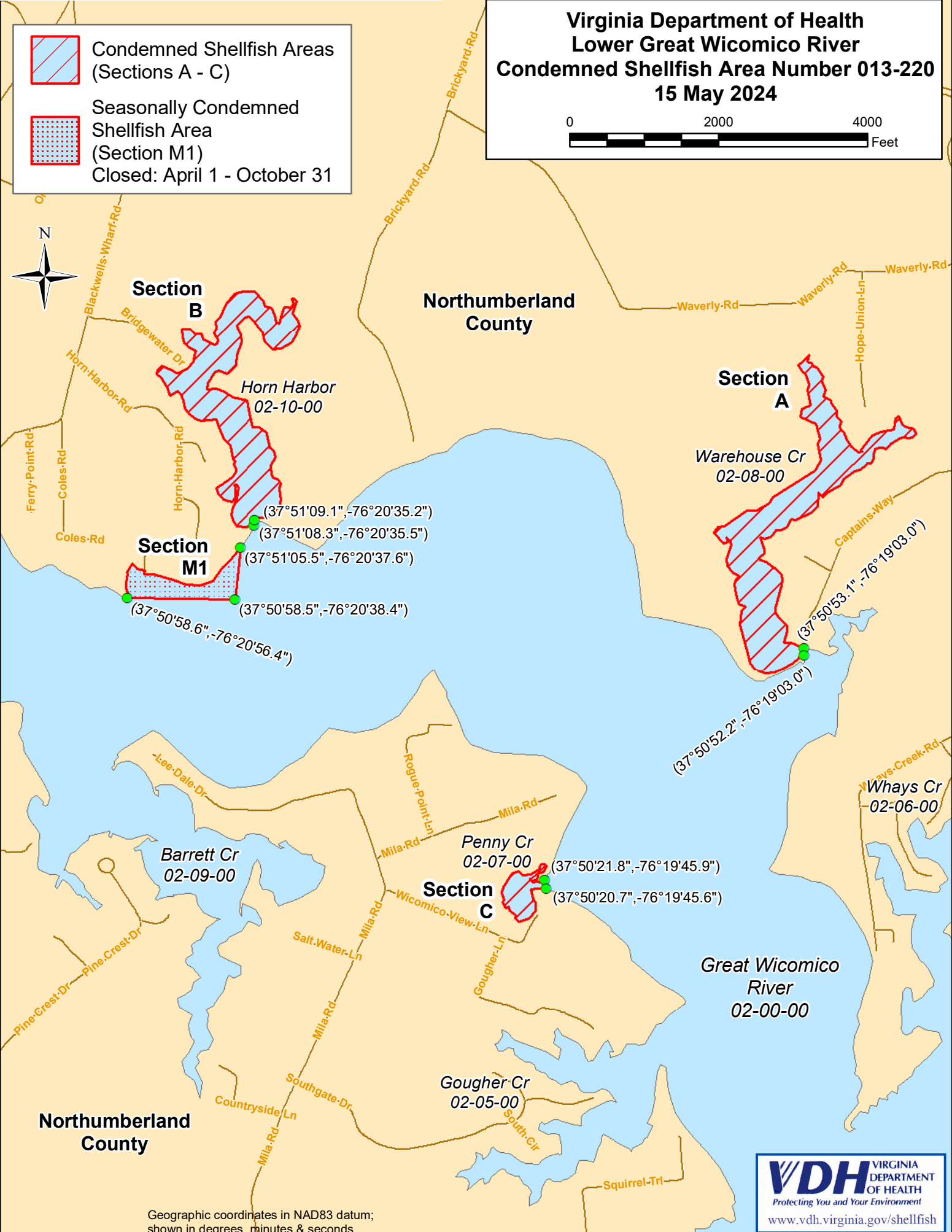
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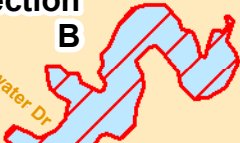
Condemned Shellfish Areas  
(Sections A - C)



Seasonally Condemned  
Shellfish Area  
(Section M1)  
Closed: April 1 - October 31



**Section B**



Horn Harbor  
02-10-00

**Section M1**



Geographic coordinates for Section M1:  
(37°51'09.1", -76°20'35.2")  
(37°51'08.3", -76°20'35.5")  
(37°51'05.5", -76°20'37.6")  
(37°50'58.6", -76°20'56.4")  
(37°50'58.5", -76°20'38.4")

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**Section A**



Warehouse Cr  
02-08-00

**Section C**



Penny Cr  
02-07-00

Geographic coordinates for Section C:  
(37°50'21.8", -76°19'45.9")  
(37°50'20.7", -76°19'45.6")

Great Wicomico  
River  
02-00-00

Northumberland  
County

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