



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 030-179, MEACHIM CREEK

EFFECTIVE 15 SEPTEMBER 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 030-179, Meachim Creek," effective 15 September 2023, is cancelled effective 15 September 2024.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 030-179, shown as Sections A through C, is hereby established effective 15 September 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 "Meachim Creek, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 030-179, 15 September 2024" which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Number 030-179, shown as Sections S35, and S214 through S216, is hereby established effective 15 September 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 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 "Meachim Creek, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 030-179, 15 September 2024" 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 030-179

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Meachim Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°36'17.7", -76°27'40.7") to map coordinate (37°36'16.0", -76°27'30.8").
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of the unnamed tributary of Meachim Creek upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°36'30.8", -76°27'11.9") to map coordinate (37°36'27.0", -76°27'11.8").

- S35. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Meachim Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°36'25.3", -76°27'32.8") to map coordinate (37°36'24.9", -76°27'27.5"); but excludes the area defined as Section A.
- S214. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of the unnamed tributary of Meachim Creek upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°36'33.4", -76°27'22.9") to map coordinate (37°36'34.5", -76°27'17.0"); but excludes the area defined as Section B.
- S215. The seasonally condemned area shall include all of the unnamed western most tributary of Meachim Creek upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°36'36.3", -76°27'35.6") to map coordinate (37°36'31.3", -76°27'36.7").
- S216. The seasonally condemned area shall include all of the unnamed easternmost tributary of the Rappahannock River east of Meachim Creek upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°36'44.1", -76°26'49.4") to map coordinate (37°36'42.7", -76°26'40.9").

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Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

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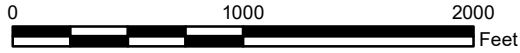
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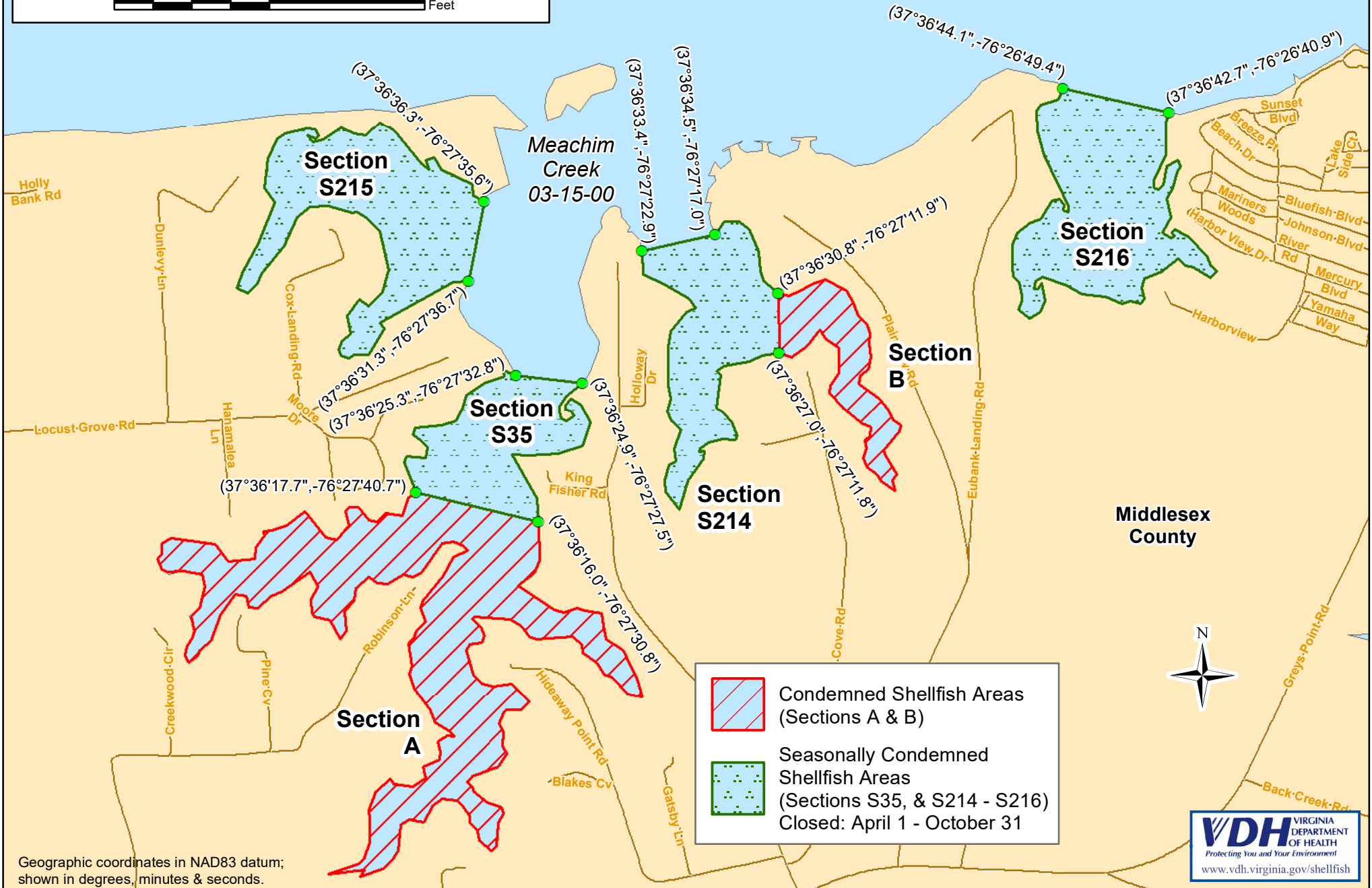
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



Rappahannock River
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Meachim Creek
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Middlesex County

 Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections A & B)

 Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections S35, & S214 - S216)
Closed: April 1 - October 31



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