



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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**NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION
NUMBER 044-054, SEVERN RIVER: SOUTHWEST BRANCH**

EFFECTIVE 15 JUNE 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 044-054, Severn River: Southwest Branch," effective 15 June 2020, is cancelled effective 15 June 2023.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-054, shown as Section A, is hereby established effective 15 June 2023. 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 "Severn River: Southwest Branch, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-054, 15 June 2023" which is part of this notice.
3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-054, shown as Sections M1 and M2, is hereby established effective 15 June 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 "Severn River: Southwest Branch, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-054, 15 June 2023" 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 044-054

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Thorntons Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°17'19.8", -76°27'06.4") to map coordinate (37°17'20.2", -76°27'02.0").
- M1. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of the Southwest Branch of the Severn River inland of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°18'13.4", -76°27'24.7"), map coordinate (37°18'11.9", -76°27'18.9"), map coordinate (37°18'12.2", -76°27'12.4"), and finally to map coordinate (37°18'16.3", -76°26'48.7").

M2. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Rowes Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°17'52.3", -76°26'34.6") to map coordinate (37°17'56.5", -76°26'28.2").

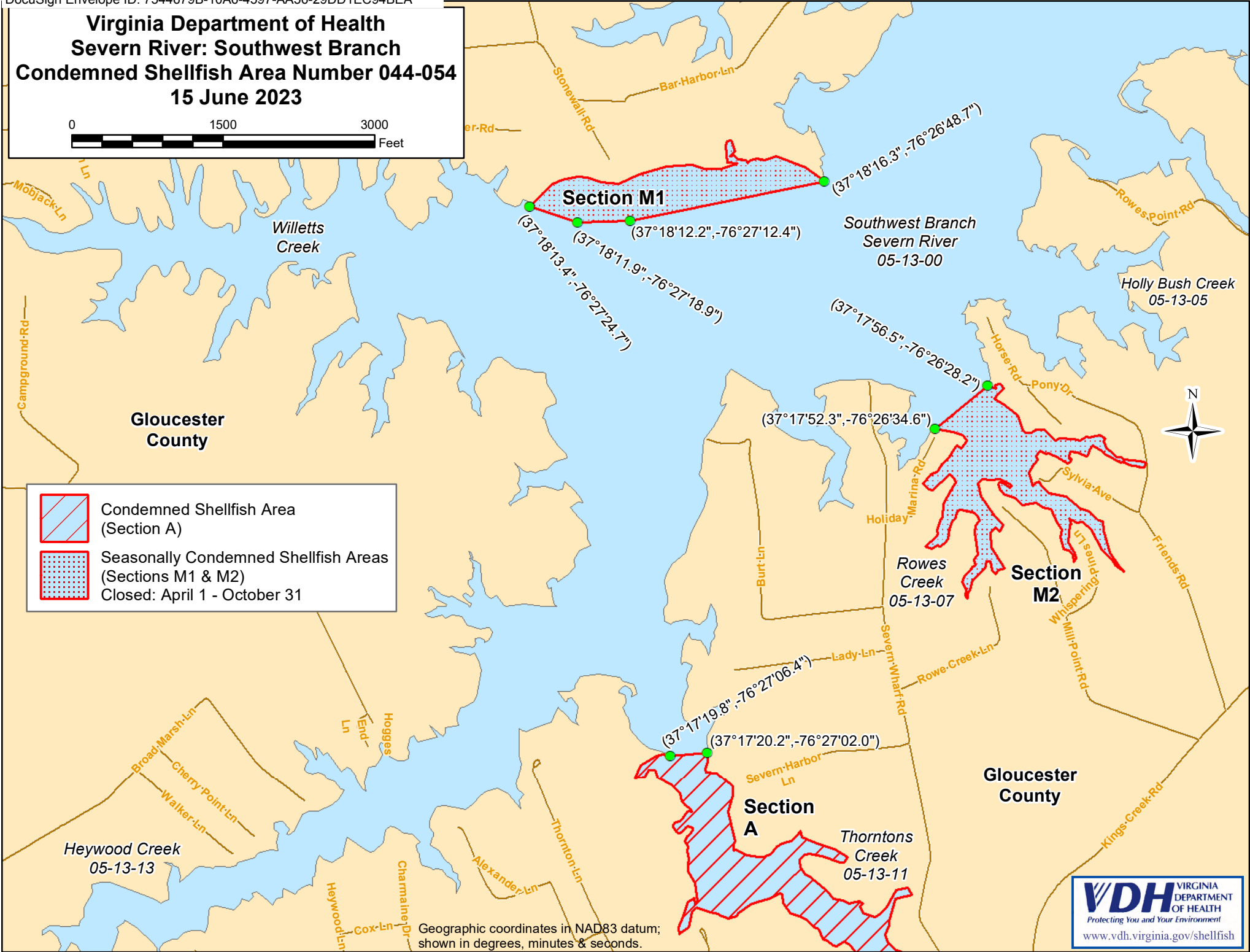
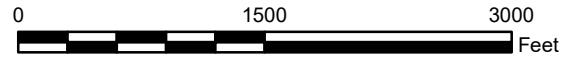
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
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
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Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date

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15 June 2023



 Condemned Shellfish Area (Section A)

 Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections M1 & M2)
Closed: April 1 - October 31



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

