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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 054-021, BACK RIVER

EFFECTIVE 15 NOVEMBER 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 054-021, Back River," effective 15 October 2022, is cancelled effective 15 November 2023.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 054-021, shown as Sections A through F, is hereby established effective 15 November 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 map titled "Back River, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 054-021, 15 November 2023" which is part of this notice.
3. 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 054-021

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Northwest Branch of Back River and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°06'58.2", -76°22'04.2") and map coordinate (37°06'39.4", -76°22'03.1").
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Southwest Branch of Back River and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°05'02.4", -76°20'24.9") and map coordinate (37°04'46.0", -76°20'06.8").
- C. The condemned area shall include that portion of Front Cove and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°06'26.2", -76°19'07.5") and map coordinate (37°06'37.4", -76°18'58.7").
- D. The condemned area shall include that portion of an unnamed tributary of the Southwest Branch of Back River upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°04'46.0", -76°20'06.8") and map coordinate (37°04'58.2", -76°19'38.0").
- E. The condemned area shall include all of Topping Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°06'57.6", -76°21'47.9") and map coordinate (37°06'55.2", -76°21'33.3").

F. The condemned area shall include that portion of Tabbs Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°06'20.8", -76°21'52.7") and map coordinate (37°06'15.8", -76°21'42.3").

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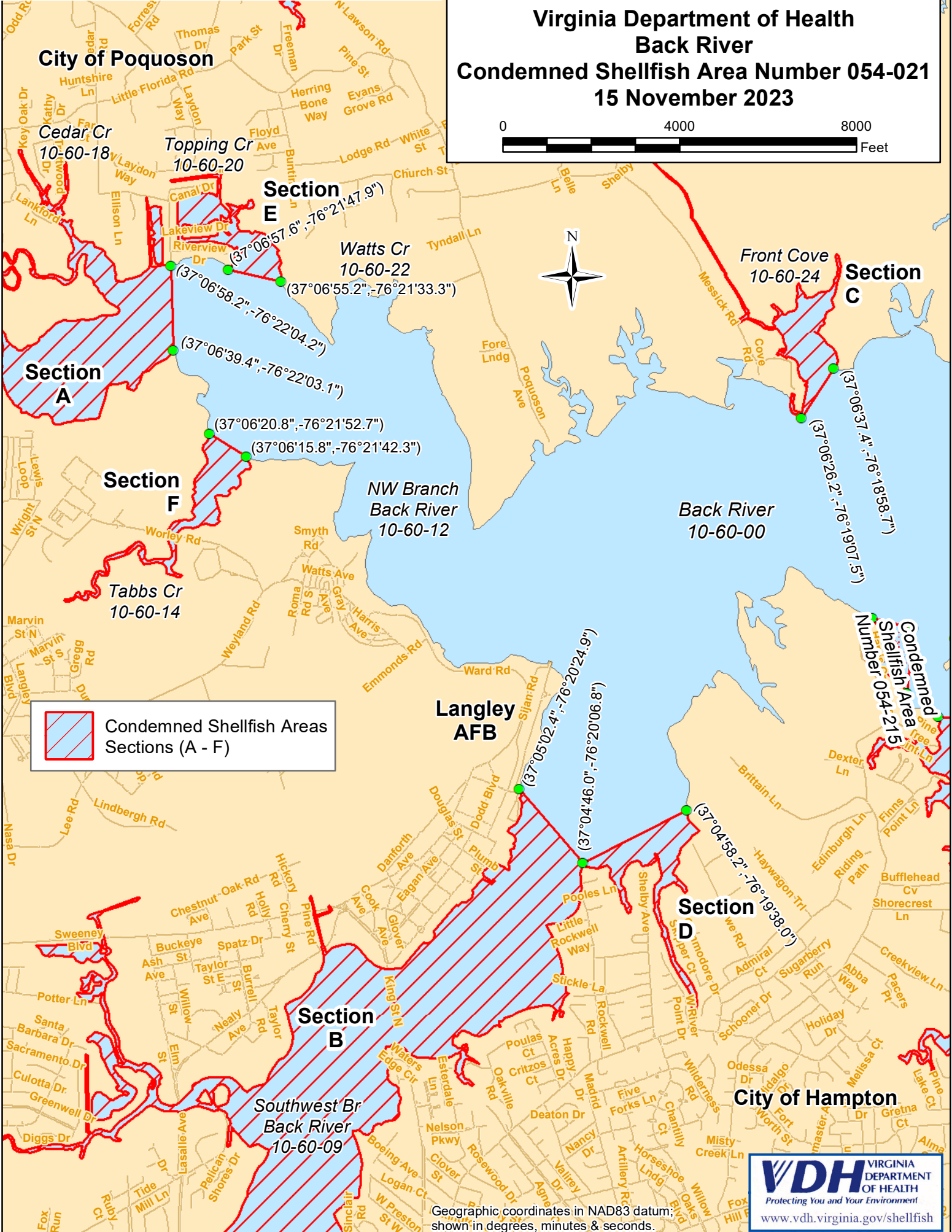
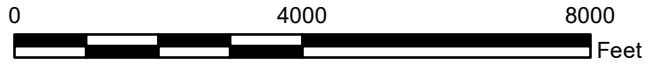
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
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 Condemned Shellfish Areas Sections (A - F)

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