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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 006-143, GARDNER, JACKSON AND BONUM CREEKS

EFFECTIVE 15 JUNE 2025

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 006-143, Gardner, Jackson and Bonum Creeks,” effective 15 July 2024, is cancelled effective 15 June 2025.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 006-143, shown as Sections A through C, is hereby established effective 15 June 2025. 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 “Gardner, Jackson and Bonum Creeks, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 006-143, 15 June 2025” which is part of this notice.
3. Conditionally Approved Shellfish Area (seasonally closed status) Number 006-143, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 15 June 2025, 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 while in the closed status, 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 “Gardner, Jackson and Bonum Creeks, Condemned Shellfish Number 006-143, 15 June 2025” which is part of this notice.
5. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Number 006-143, shown as Sections S1, S2, S3, and S203, is hereby established effective 15 June 2025, 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 while in the closed status, 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 “Gardner, Jackson and Bonum Creeks, Condemned Shellfish Number 006-143, 15 June 2025” 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.



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BOUNDARIES OF CONDEMNED AREA NUMBER 006-143

- A. The condemned area shall include all of Gardner Creek upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°06'47.3", -76°36'49.7") and map coordinate (38°06'43.4", -76°36'48.1").
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of Jackson Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°06'18.8", -76°35'57.6") and map coordinate (38°06'16.5", -76°35'52.7").
- C. The condemned area shall include that portion of Bonum Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°05'17.1", -76°35'19.8") and map coordinate (38°05'15.6", -76°35'13.3").
- M1. The conditionally approved area (seasonally closed status) shall include all of the Coles Point Marina boat basin inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°08'36.1", -76°36'44.9") and map coordinate (38°08'35.2", -76°36'44.8").
- S1. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Gardner Creek upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°06'51.1", -76°36'34.4") and map coordinate (38°06'45.1", -76°36'33.5"); but excludes the areas defined as Section A.
- S2. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Jackson Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°06'25.2", -76°35'49.4") to map coordinate (38°06'24.3", -76°35'48.3"); but excludes the area defined as Section B.
- S3. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of Bonum Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (38°05'50.4", -76°34'54.0") and map coordinate (38°05'44.6", -76°34'50.9") ; but excludes the area defined as Section C.
- S203. The seasonally condemned area shall include all of the unnamed tributary of Gardner Creek upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (38°06'53.2", -76°36'27.7") and map coordinate (38°06'52.3", -76°36'21.6").

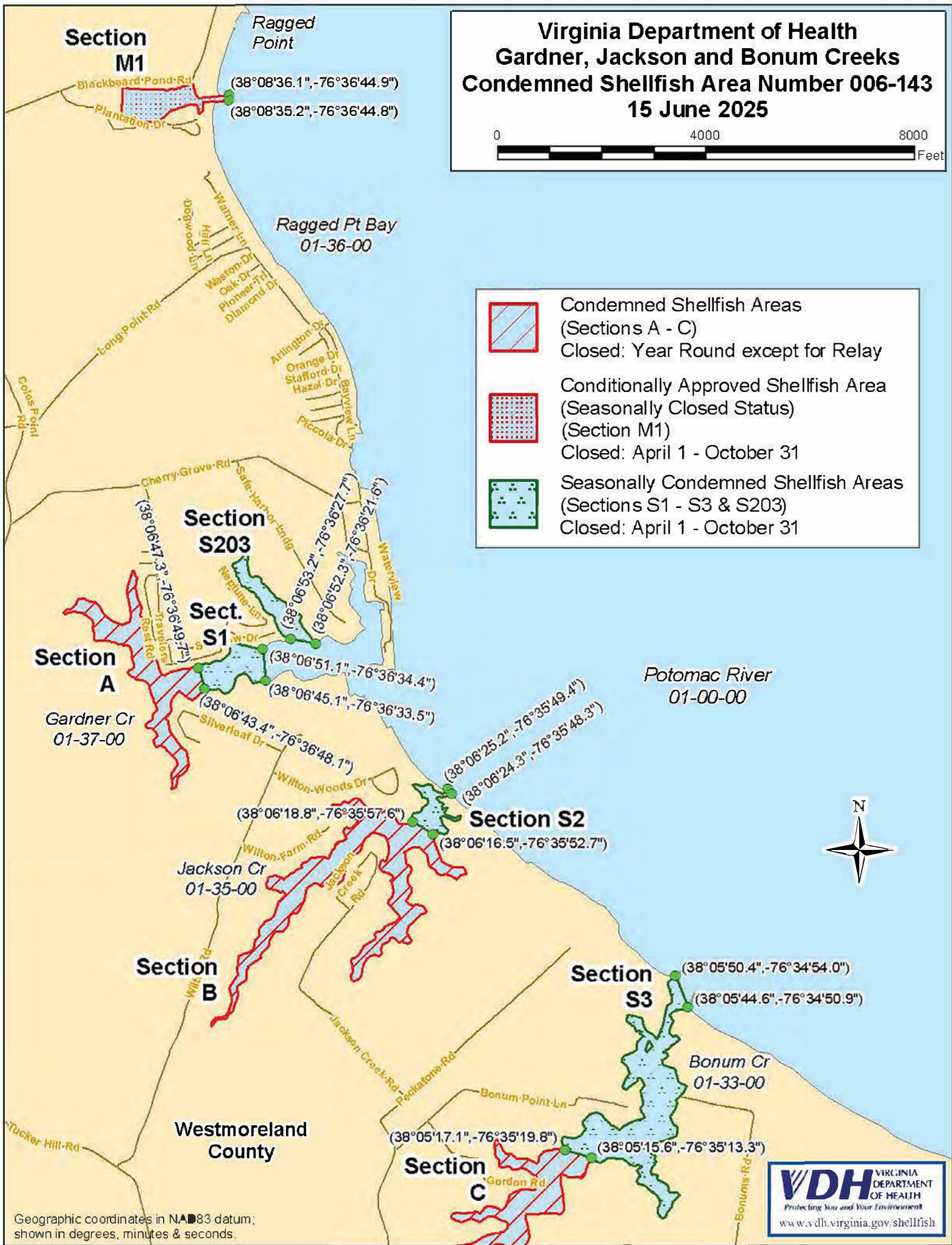
Recommended by: Elizabeth Schools
Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

Ordered by: James Gregory (May 23, 2025 09:05 EDT) 05/23/2025
Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date
per procurationem

**Virginia Department of Health
Gardner, Jackson and Bonum Creeks
Condemned Shellfish Area Number 006-143
15 June 2025**



-  **Condemned Shellfish Areas**
(Sections A - C)
Closed: Year Round except for Relay
-  **Conditionally Approved Shellfish Area**
(Seasonally Closed Status)
(Section M1)
Closed: April 1 - October 31
-  **Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Areas**
(Sections S1 - S3 & S203)
Closed: April 1 - October 31



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