



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 021L-187, WHITEHOUSE CREEK AND VICINITY

EFFECTIVE 15 DECEMBER 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 021L-187, Whitehouse Creek and Vicinity," effective 15 November 2024, is cancelled effective 15 December 2025.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 021L-187, shown as Sections A and B, is hereby established effective 15 December 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 "Whitehouse Creek, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 021L-187, 15 December 2025" which is a part of this notice.
3. Conditionally Approved Shellfish Area (Seasonally Closed Status) Number 021L-187, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 15 December 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 "Whitehouse Creek, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 021L-187, 15 December 2025" 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 021L-187

- A. The condemned area shall include all of the unnamed tributary of Whitehouse Creek upstream of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°39'13.9", -76°30'36.8") and map coordinate (37°39'14.7", -76°30'33.3").

- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Ewells Millenbeck Prong of Whitehouse Creek upstream of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°39'38.1", -76°30'15.8") and map coordinate (37°39'40.0", -76°30'12.6").
- M1. The conditionally approved area (seasonally closed) area shall include that portion of Whitehouse Creek inland of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°39'21.7", -76°30'17.4"), map coordinate (37°39'20.7", -76°30'12.0"), and map coordinate (37°39'22.0", -76°30'10.7").

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

Ordered by:  Nov 17, 2025
Julie Henderson (Nov 17, 2025 08:35:30 EST)
Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date

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Condemned Shellfish Areas
(Sections A & B)



Conditionally Approved Shellfish Area
(Seasonally Closed Status)
(Section M1)
Closed: April 1 - October 31

