



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 042-157, NORTH RIVER

EFFECTIVE 15 SEPTEMBER 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 042-157, North River," effective 15 August 2024, is cancelled effective 15 September 2025.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 042-157, shown as Sections A through G, is established effective 15 August 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 "North River, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 042-157, 15 August 2025" 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 042-157

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of the North River and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°26'20.6", -76°26'48.6") and map coordinate (37°26'20.7", -76°26'30.5").
- B. The condemned area shall include all of the unnamed tributary of the North River upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°25'15.6", -76°25'50.4") and map coordinate (37°25'15.8", -76°25'45.0").
- C. The condemned area shall include all of Back Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°25'08.2", -76°27'09.5") and map coordinate (37°25'04.6", -76°27'06.5").
- D. The condemned area shall include all of Elmington Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°25'20.2", -76°27'10.5") and map coordinate (37°25'16.0", -76°27'11.4").
- E. The condemned area shall include all of Toddsbury Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°25'57.1", -76°27'14.5") and map coordinate (37°25'54.8", -76°27'14.3").

- F. The condemned area shall include all of the unnamed tributary of the North River upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°24'34.5", -76°25'15.1") and map coordinate (37°24'33.2", -76°25'15.0").
- G. The condemned area shall include all of Belleville Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°24'42.9", -76°26'05.1") and map coordinate (37°24'41.6", -76°25'60.0").

Recommended by:	 <u>Danielle Schools (Aug 29, 2025 09:47:25 EDT)</u>	
	Director, Division of Shellfish Safety	
Ordered by:	 <u>Julie Henderson (Sep 2, 2025 07:56:02 EDT)</u>	Sep 2, 2025
	Director, Office of Environmental Health Services	Date

Virginia Department of Health
North River
Condemned Shellfish Area
Number 042-157
15 September 2025

0 2000 4000
Feet

Mathews County



Condemned Shellfish Areas
(Sections A - G)

Section
D

Elmington Cr
05-12-09

Section
C

Back Cr
05-12-07

Section
G

Belleville
Creek
05-12-05

Section
B

Section
F

Gloucester
County

North River
05-12-00