



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Health
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**NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION
NUMBER 045-125, BROWNS BAY AND MONDAY CREEK**

EFFECTIVE 15 JANUARY 2026

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. Conditionally Approved Shellfish Area (Seasonally Closed Status) Number 045-125, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 15 January 2026, 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in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded.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 "Browns Bay and Monday Creek, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 045-125, 15 January 2026" which is part of this notice.
2. 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 045-125

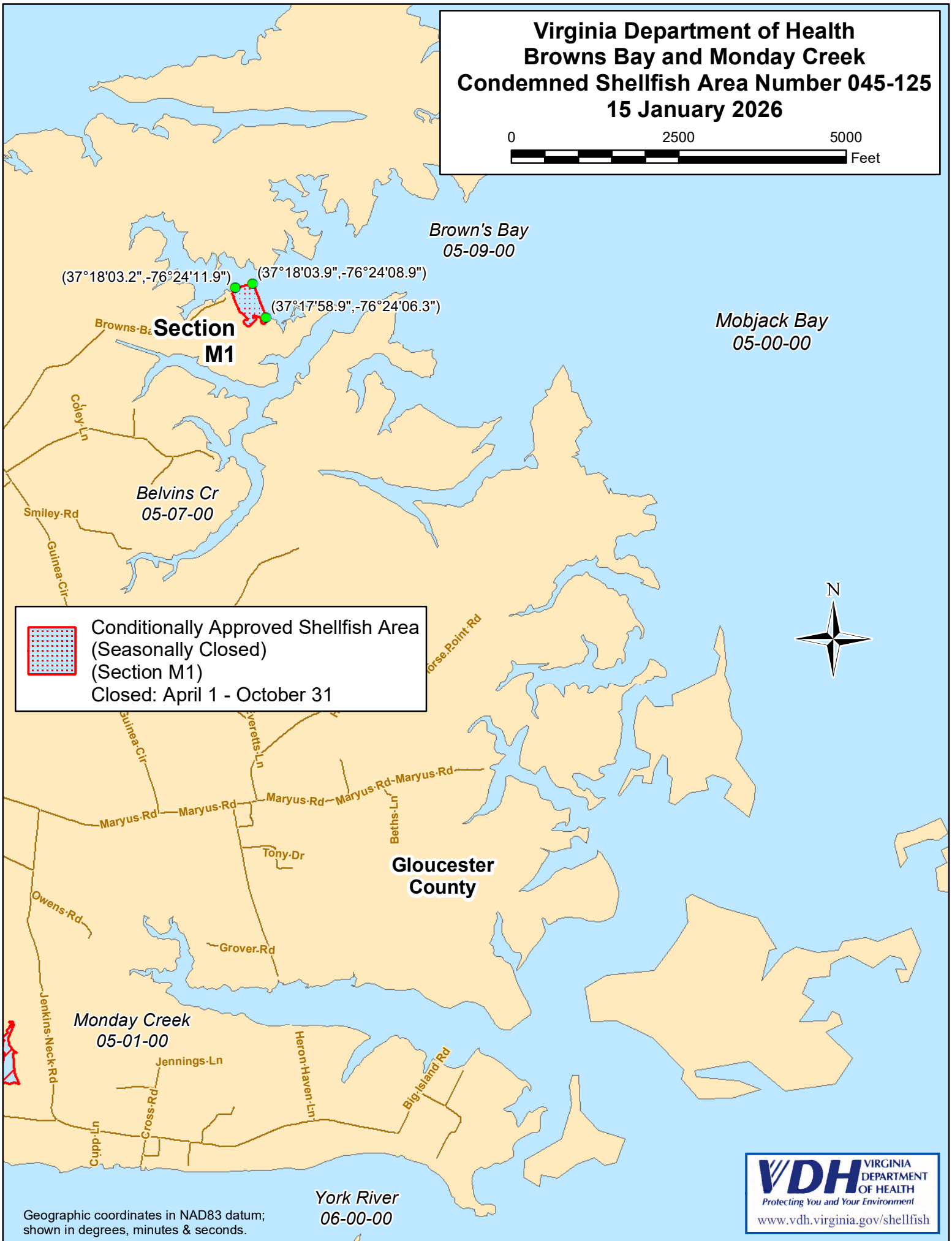
- M1. The conditionally approved area (seasonally closed status) shall include that portion of Browns Bay inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°18'03.2", -76°24'11.9"), map coordinate (37°18'03.9", -76°24'08.9"), and map coordinate (37°17'58.9", -76°24'06.3").

Recommended by: Danielle Schools
Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

Ordered by:  Dec 19, 2025
Julie Henderson (Dec 19, 2025 15:24:27 EST)
Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date

**Virginia Department of Health
Browns Bay and Monday Creek
Condemned Shellfish Area Number 045-125
15 January 2026**

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

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