



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 048-128, MORRIS BAY AND VICINITY

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 048-128, Morris Bay and Vicinity," effective 15 August 2024, is cancelled effective 15 September 2025.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 048-128, shown as Sections A through E, is hereby established, effective 15 September 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 "Morris Bay and Vicinity, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 048-128, 15 September 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 048-128

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Morris Bay and all of Poropotank Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°26'45.1", -76°41'43.5") and map coordinate (37°27'06.8", -76°41'35.3").
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of Adams Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°25'46.0", -76°41'05.2") and map coordinate (37°25'45.0", -76°41'08.5").
- C. The condemned area shall include that portion of Purtan Bay and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°24'46.7", -76°39'53.1") and map coordinate (37°24'43.8", -76°39'30.3").
- D. The condemned area shall include all of Bland Creek and its tributaries inland and upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°24'24.5", -76°39'24.0"), map coordinate (37°24'18.9", -76°39'30.3"), and map coordinate (37°24'11.4", -76°39'25.9").

- E. The condemned area shall include all of Guthries Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°27'05.4", -76°42'03.6") and map coordinate (37°27'06.9", -76°41'59.7").

Recommended by:		
	<u>Danielle Schools (Aug 22, 2025 09:18:44 EDT)</u>	
	Director, Division of Shellfish Safety	
Ordered by:		Aug 22, 2025
	<u>Julie Henderson (Aug 22, 2025 09:26:35 EDT)</u>	
	Director, Office of Environmental Health Services	Date

King &
Queen
County

Guthrie Cr
06-30-01

Bah-Ln-E

Section
E

Virginia Department of Health
Morris Bay and Vicinity
Condemned Shellfish Area
Number 048-128
15 September 2025

0 2500 5000
Feet

(37°27'05.4", -76°42'03.6")
(37°27'06.9", -76°41'59.7")
(37°27'06.8", -76°41'35.3")

Morris Bay

Poropotank Bay

Section
A

Poropotank
Creek
06-30-00

(37°26'45.1", -76°41'43.5")

Bank Rd

Red Bank Rd

High Point Ln

Tanyard Landing Rd

Tanyard Landing Rd

Starvation Rd

Big Oak Ln

Section
B

Adams Creek
06-26-00

(37°25'45.0", -76°41'08.5")
(37°25'46.0", -76°41'05.2")

Pine Top Ln

Adams Creek Rd

Island Rd

Gloucester
County

York River
06-00-00



Condemned Shellfish Areas
(Sections A - E)

Purtan Cr
06-22-01

Section
C

Leigh Cr
06-22-03

Bland Cr
06-22-02

(37°24'46.7", -76°39'53.1")
(37°24'43.8", -76°39'30.3")

Purtan Bay

(37°24'24.5", -76°39'24.0")
(37°24'18.9", -76°39'30.3")
(37°24'11.4", -76°39'25.9")

Section
D

James City
County