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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 049-004, UPPER YORK 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 049-004, Upper York River," effective 15 August 2022, is cancelled effective 15 September 2025.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 049-004, shown as Sections A through E, is hereby established, effective 15 September 2025. As to Sections A and B, 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. As to Sections C through E it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to take shellfish from these areas, for any purpose. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled "Upper York River, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 049-004, 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 049-004

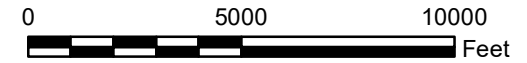
- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of the York River and its tributaries upstream of line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°28'46.7", -76°45'42.6") and map coordinate (37°29'24.8", -76°44'28.3"); but excludes the areas defined as Sections B, C, D and E.
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Mattaponi River upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°32'19.0", -76°47'27.5") and map coordinate (37°32'13.1", -76°47'10.2"); but excludes the area defined as Section F.
- C. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Mattaponi River upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°31'52.4", -76°47'34.9") and map coordinate (37°31'52.3", -76°46'59.8"); but excludes the areas defined as Sections B and D.

- D. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Mattaponi River upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°33'15.4", -76°46'51.4") and map coordinate (37°33'05.8", -76°46'24.6").
- E. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Pamunkey River upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°32'34.7", -76°49'38.8") and map coordinate (37°32'55.2", -76°49'52.4").

Recommended by: *Danielle Schools*
Danielle Schools (Aug 22, 2025 09:20:54 EDT)
Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

Ordered by: *JH* Julie Henderson (Aug 22, 2025 09:45:55 EDT) Aug 22, 2025
Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date

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-  Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections A & B)
-  Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections C - E)

