



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Health

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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 057-271, JAMES RIVER – NEWPORT NEWS

EFFECTIVE 15 AUGUST 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 056-007, Hampton Roads,” effective 15 June 2021, is cancelled effective 15 August 2025.
2. The "Notice and Description of Shellfish Area Condemnation Number 058-034, Warwick and James Rivers", effective 18 May 2009, is cancelled effective 15 August 2025.
3. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 057-271, shown as Sections A and B, is hereby established effective 15 August 2025. As to Section A, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from this area 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 Section B, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from this area for any purpose. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled “James River – Newport News, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 057-271, 15 August 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.

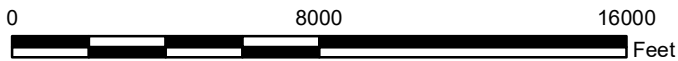
BOUNDARIES OF CONDEMNED AREA NUMBER 056-007

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of the James River inland of a line between from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°03'22.7",-76°31'09.0"), map coordinate (37°03'12.2",-76°31'25.4"), map coordinate (37°02'49.7",-76°30'47.7"), map coordinate (37°01'37.6",-76°28'18.0"), map coordinate (37°00'59.2",-76°27'46.7"), map coordinate (37°00'27.6",-76°27'45.9"), and map coordinate (37°00'46.9",-76°27'22.2").
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of the James River, and all of the Newport News Small Boat Harbor, inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°00'46.9",-76°27'22.2"), map coordinate (37°00'27.6",-76°27'45.9"), map coordinate (36°59'16.9",-76°26'47.7"), map coordinate (36°58'11.0",-76°26'00.9"), map coordinate (36°57'59.3",-76°25'49.9"), map coordinate (36°57'44.9",-76°25'26.5"), map coordinate (36°56'52.8",-76°24'20.4"), map coordinate (36°57'17.1",-76°24'25.7"), and map coordinate (36°57'45.3",-76°24'40.9").

Recommended by: Adam Wood
Director, Division of Shellfish Safety
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Ordered by:  08/15/25
Julie Henderson (Aug 15, 2025 12:25:54 EDT)
Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date

Virginia Department of Health
 James River - Newport News
 Condemned Shellfish Area Number 057-271
 15 August 2025



Warwick River
 Condemnation
 # 058-034

Section
 A

James
 River
 07-00-00





Kings, Ballard
 and Cooper Creeks
 Condemnation
 # 064-164

Newport
 News

Section
 B

Newport News
 Small Boat Harbor
 07-06-00

-  Condemned Shellfish Area (Section A)
-  Condemned Shellfish Area (Section B)

Isle of Wight
 County

Hampton Roads
 Condemnation
 # 056-007

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