



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 065-273, ELIZABETH AND LAFAYETTE RIVERS

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. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 065-273, shown as Sections A and B, is hereby established effective 15 August 2025. As to Sections A and B, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from this area for any purpose, as provided in § 28.2-810 of the Code of Virginia. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled "Elizabeth and Lafayette Rivers, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 065-273, 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 065-273

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Elizabeth River and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (36°53'35.0", -76°20'20.3") and map coordinate (36°52'46.5", -76°19'33.8").
- B. The condemned area shall include all of the Lafayette River and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (36°54'13.8", -76°19'22.3") and map coordinate (36°52'46.5", -76°19'33.8").

Recommended by: Adam Wood
Director, Division of Shellfish Safety per procuracionem

Ordered by:  08/15/25
Julie Henderson (Aug 15, 2025 12:06:45 EDT)
Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date

Virginia Department of Health
Elizabeth and Lafayette Rivers
Condemned Shellfish Area Number 065-273
15 August 2025

0 8000 16000
Feet



Craney
Island

Hampton River, South
Condemnation
066-272

(36°54'13.8", -76°19'22.3")

Elizabeth River
08-00-00

(36°53'35.0", -76°20'20.3")

Lafayette
River
08-01-00

(36°52'46.5", -76°19'33.8")

Section
B

Portsmouth

Norfolk

Western Branch
Elizabeth River

Section
A

Eastern Branch
Elizabeth River

Condemned Shellfish Areas
(Sections A & B)

Southern
Branch
Elizabeth
River

Chesapeake

Portsmouth

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