

**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**

Department of Health
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**NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION
NUMBER 076-167, MESSONGO CREEK****EFFECTIVE 15 AUGUST 2023**

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 076-167, Messongo Creek," effective 15 August 2022, is cancelled effective 15 August 2023.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 076-167, Messongo Creek, shown as Sections A and B, is hereby established effective 15 August 2023. 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 "Messongo Creek, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 076-167, 15 August 2023" 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 076-167

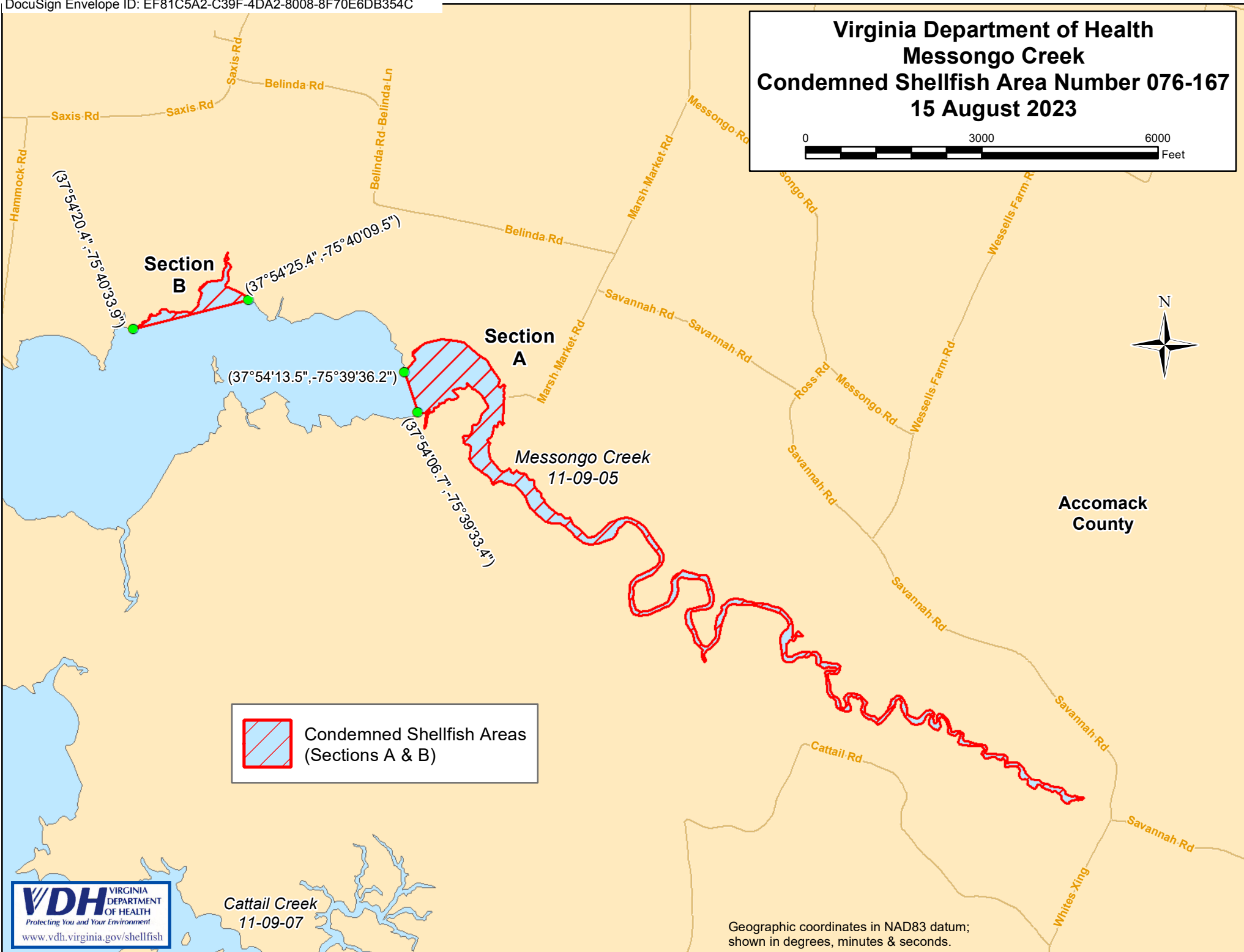
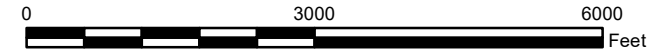
- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Messongo Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°54'13.5", -75°39'36.2") and map coordinate (37°54'06.7", -75°39'33.4").
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of Messongo Creek inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°54'20.4", -75°40'33.9") and map coordinate (37°54'25.4", -75°40'09.5").

Recommended by: 
Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

Ordered by: 
Director, Office of Environmental Health Services

6/26/2023 | 8:49:28 AM EDT
Date

**Virginia Department of Health
Messongo Creek
Condemned Shellfish Area Number 076-167
15 August 2023**



Section B

Section A

Messongo Creek
11-09-05

**Accomack
County**



Condemned Shellfish Areas
(Sections A & B)

Cattail Creek
11-09-07

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