



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 077-138, HUNTING, BAGWELL AND DEEP CREEKS

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 077-138, Hunting, Bagwell and Deep Creeks," effective 15 July 2023, is cancelled effective 15 August 2025.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 077-138, shown as Sections A and B, is hereby established, effective 15 August 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 "Hunting, Bagwell and Deep Creeks, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 077-138, 15 August 2025" which is part of this notice.
3. Conditionally Approved Shellfish Area (Seasonally Closed status) Number 077-138, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 15 August 2025, and shall remain in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to take shellfish from this area during such period for any purpose while in the closed status, except by permit granted by the Marine Resources Commission, as provided in § 28.2-810 of the Code of Virginia. The boundaries of this area are shown on the map titled "Hunting, Bagwell and Deep Creeks, Condemned Shellfish Number 077-138, 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 077-138

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Bagwell Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°48'13.9", -75°42'01.7") and (37°48'14.7", -75°41'56.2").

- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of Hunting Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°47'21.6", -75°42'25.1") and map coordinate (37°47'14.5", -75°42'24.1").
- M1. The conditionally approved (seasonally closed) area shall include that portion of Deep Creek inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°46'08.6", -75°44'59.2"), map coordinate (37°46'07.5", -75°44'55.5"), map coordinate (37°46'02.8", -75°44'58.1"), and map coordinate (37°46'04.2", -75°45'01.6").

Recommended by: *Danielle Schools*
Danielle Schools (Jul 17, 2025 16:06 EDT)

Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

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07/17/2025

"Per procurationem" Director, Office of Environmental Health Services

Date

**Virginia Department of Health
Hunting, Bagwell and Deep Creeks
Condemned Shellfish Area Number 077-138
15 August 2025**

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