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**NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION
NUMBER 078-086, TANGIER ISLAND**

EFFECTIVE 15 MARCH 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 078-086, Tangier Island," effective 6 November 2013, is cancelled effective 15 March 2025.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 078-086, shown as Sections A and B, is hereby established effective 15 March 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 Section 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 "Tangier Island, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 078-086, 15 March 2025" which is part of this notice.
3. The Conditionally Approved Shellfish Area (closed status) Number 078-086, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 15 March 2025. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to take shellfish from this area during such period 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 this area are shown on the map titled "Tangier Island, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 078-086, 15 March 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 078-086

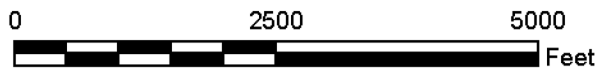
- A. The condemned area shall include most of the waters of the Mailboat Harbor, Tangier North Channel and the waters of the Chesapeake Bay surrounding the area defined as Section B. These waters are inland of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°50'11.6", -75°58'56.8") and map coordinate (37°50'06.5", -75°58'44.5"); as well as inland of a line drawn from map coordinate (37°49'47.2", -75°58'51.4") and map coordinate (37°49'34.3", -75°59'14.0"), as well as inland of a line drawn from map



- coordinate (37°48'58.1",-75°59'28.6") to map coordinate (37°48'54.1",-75°59'35.3"), as well as a line drawn from map coordinate (37°49'07.5",-75°59'56.8"), map coordinate (37°49'07.0",-76°00'50.7"), map coordinate (37°50'00.8",-76°00'51.3"), and map coordinate (37°50'01.3",-75°59'56.8"); but excluding the area defined as Section B.
- B. The condemned area shall include all of the Chesapeake Bay enclosed by a circle of 200 yards radius around a point defined as latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°49'35.0",-76°00'24.1").
- M1. The conditionally approved area (closed status) shall include that portion of Mailboat Harbor and Tangier North Channel lying east of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°49'57.3",-75°59'55.6") and map coordinate (37°49'55.1",-75°59'52.9"); as well as west of a line drawn from map coordinate (37°50'02.7",-75°59'04.6") and map coordinate (37°49'34.3",-75°59'14.0"); as well as south of a line drawn from map coordinate (37°50'04.7",-75°59'29.4") and map coordinate (37°50'08.9",-75°59'14.7"); as well as north of a line drawn from map coordinate (37°49'11.1",-75°59'43.3") and map coordinate (37°49'12.0",-75°59'39.6"); and north of a second line drawn from map coordinate (37°49'01.1",-75°59'28.0") and map coordinate (37°48'58.1",-75°59'28.6"); and is included in the area defined as Section A.

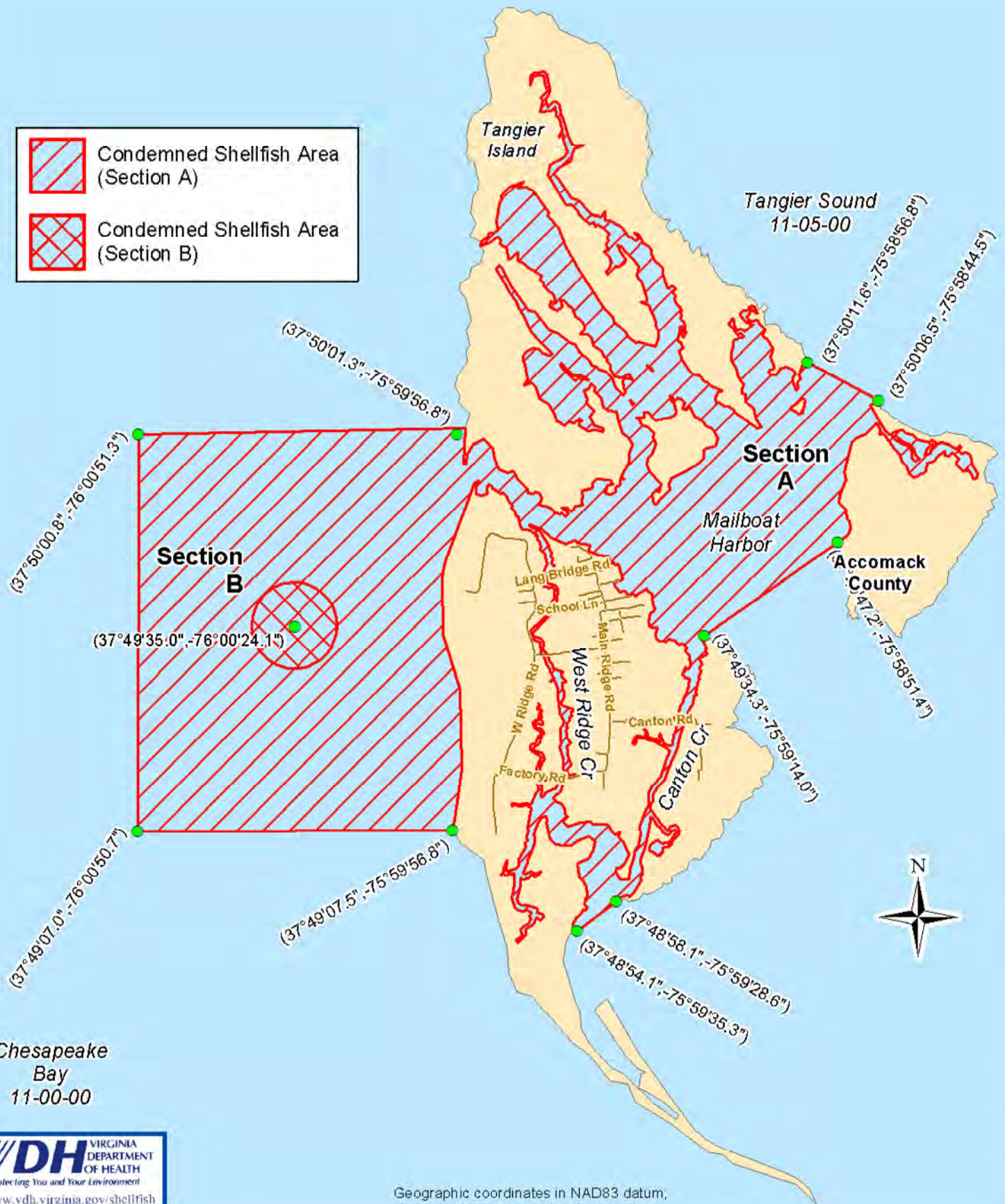
Recommended by: *Danielle Schools*
Danielle Schools (Feb 26, 2025 10:54 EST)
Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

Ordered by: *Julie Henderson* 02/26/25
Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date

Virginia Department of Health
Tangier Island
Condemned Shellfish Area Number 078-086
15 March 2025



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



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