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# Growing Area # 031 Middlesex County Shoreline Sanitary Survey

**Date:** 17 June 2024

Survey Period: December 8, 2023 – January 31, 2024

**Total Number Samples Collected and Properties Visited: 40** 

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**SECTION A: GENERAL** 

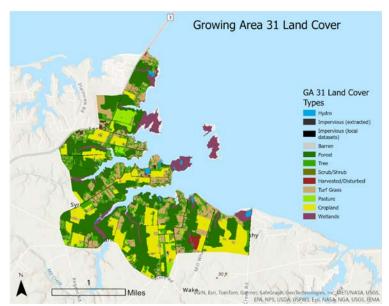
This survey area extends from Reference Point 32 at the Norris Bridge on Route 3 to Reference Point 33 at the end of Route 628, including the Rappahannock River between these points, Locklies Creek, Mill Creek, Duck Pond and all of their tributaries.

The topography of the area varies in elevation less than ten feet around the shoreline to a maximum of sixty feet at the outer edge of the shoreline boundary.

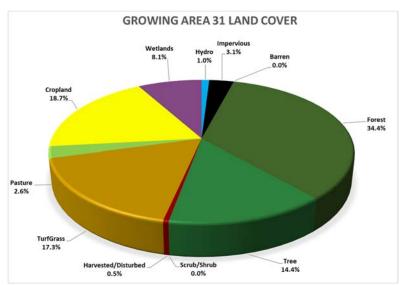
The 2020 census reported that there are an estimated 885 residents across 562 housing units in Growing Area 31.

https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-maps/2020/geo/2020-census-block-maps.html

Within Growing Area 55, there are 888 land parcels. Land Cover data are shown below.







Source: <a href="https://gismaps.vdem.virginia.gov/Download/Land">https://gismaps.vdem.virginia.gov/Download/Land</a> Cover/County Report.pdf

Meteorological data indicated that 10.53" of rain fell during the survey period. Monthly breakdown is as follows:

Date Range	Cumulative Rainfall	Avg Monthly rainfall 2012-2022			
Dec. 8-31, 2023	5.64"	N/A (partial month)			
January 2024	4.89"	3.80"			

Growing A	Area # 31 I	Nearshore S	ampling		Rainfall in i	inches		
Sample dates	'   "   "			Enterococcus range (MPN/100ml)	Day of	Previous 24 hours	Previous 7 days	
1/2/24	03:29	06:00	09:45 - 13:07	<10 - 20	0.08"	0.05"	0.99"	
Total rainf	all for nea	rshore samp	oling period	0.08"				

<sup>\*</sup> High tide estimated from Grey's Point (NOAA ID 8636654).

Information in this report is gathered by and primarily for use by the Division of Shellfish Safety, Virginia Department of Health, in order to fulfill its responsibilities of shellfish growing area supervision and classification. However, the data are made available to various agencies participating in shellfish program coordinated activities or other interested parties.

Copies of VPDES permits and inspections are available at the Department of Environmental Quality. A directory and interactive map are available via the internet at <a href="https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/permits/water/surface-water-virginiapollutant-discharge-elimination-system.">https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/permits/water/surface-water-virginiapollutant-discharge-elimination-system.</a>

This report lists only those properties which have a sanitary deficiency or have other environmental significance. "*DIRECT*" indicates that the significant activity or deficiency has a direct impact on shellfish waters. Copies of the current condemnation notices and maps are available via the Internet at <a href="https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-health-services/shellfish-safety/">https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-health-services/shellfish-safety/</a>.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Slack ebb current estimated from Orchard Point, 1.0 mile south of (NOAA ID ACT5551).

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## **SECTION B: SEWAGE POLLUTION SOURCES**

	GA #	Field #	Deficiency or Pollution Type	Latitude	Longitude	Pollutant Remarks	Septic System Type	Structure Type	Contact	Overall Site Remarks	Locality	DSS Staff	Date of Correction	Correction Notes
5219	31		CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION, indirect	37.603855	-76.435879	Effluent erupting to the surface over drainfield. Sanitary notice assigned to LHD.	Conv	Dwelling	l N	Dense green grass surrounding wet area behind the house.	Middlesex	AW		

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## **SECTION C: NONSEWAGE WASTE SITES**

GA #	Field #	Deficiency or Pollution Type	Latitude	Longitude	Pollutant Remarks	Septic System Type	Structure Type	Contact	Overall Site Remarks	Locality	DSS Staff

#### SECTION D: BOATING ACTIVITY

	GA #	Field #	Deficiency or Pollution Type	Latitude	Longitude	Pollutant Remarks	Septic System Type	Structure Type	Contact	Overall Site Remarks	Boating Activity Type	Number of Wet Slips	Evidence of Live- Aboards	Locality	DSS Staff
462	31	2	BOATING ACTIVITY, indirect	37.591696	-76.434188	Commercial marina	Conv	Marine	Υ	Regent Point Marina.	Marina	142	N	Middlesex	AW
453	31	5	BOATING ACTIVITY, indirect	37.594047	-76.434727	Restroom Facilities are available and associated drain field appeared to be in satisfactory condition at time of survey. Alternate pumpout agreement.	Conv	Business	Υ	Rappahannock River Oyster Co.	Marina	30	N	Middlesex	AW
456	31	4	BOATING ACTIVITY, indirect	37.590872	-76.438715	Commercial boating facility. Restroom facilities are available and associated drain field appeared to be functioning properly at time of inspection. Outer pilings are in disrepair.	Conv	Marine	Y	Morton E. Clake Marine Railway (Hill's Marina).	Under Surveillance	6	N	Middlesex	AW
458	31	9	BOATING ACTIVITY, indirect	37.584248	-/6.4/444/	Public boat ramp and pier. No sanitary facilities are available.	NA	Marine	N	Mill Creek Public Boat Ramp.	Under Surveillance	0	N	Middlesex	AW

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## **SECTION E: ANIMALS PRESENT**

	GA #	Field #	Deficiency or Pollution Type	Latitude	Longitude	Pollutant Remarks	Septic System Type	Structure Type	Contact	Overall Site Remarks	Locality	DSS Staff
452	31	10	ANIMALS PRESENT, indirect	37.601488	-76.441190	Present at the time of the survey were 5 horses in fenced pasture approx. 100 yards from Rappahannock River. Manure is left on the ground surface.		Dwelling	N		Middlesex	AW

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#### **SECTION B: SEWAGE POLLUTION SOURCES**

- 1. SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS
  - 0 DIRECT None.
  - 0 INDIRECT None.
  - 0 B.1. TOTAL
- 2. ON-SITE SEWAGE DEFICIENCIES Correction of deficiencies in this section is the responsibility of the local health department.
  - 0 CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION, DIRECT None.
  - 1 CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION, INDIRECT # A1
  - 0 CP (Kitchen or Laundry Wastes), DIRECT None.
  - 0 CP (Kitchen or Laundry Wastes), INDIRECT None.
  - 0 NO FACILITIES, DIRECT None.
  - 0 NO FACILITIES, INDIRECT None.
  - 1 B.2. TOTAL
- **3. POTENTIAL POLLUTION** Periodic surveillance of these properties will be maintained to determine any status change.
  - 0 POTENTIAL POLLUTION None.

#### **SECTION C: NON-SEWAGE WASTE SITES**

- 1. INDUSTRIAL WASTE SITES
  - 0 DIRECT None.
  - <u>0</u> INDIRECT None.
  - 0 C.1. TOTAL
- 2. SOLID WASTE SITES
  - 0 DIRECT None.
  - 0 INDIRECT None.
  - 0 C.2. TOTAL
- 3. STORMWATER OUTFALLS
  - 0 DIRECT None
  - 0 INDIRECT None
  - 0 E. TOTAL

#### SECTION D: BOATING ACTIVITY

- 3 MARINAS, INDIRECT # 2, 4, 5
- 1 UNDER SURVEILLANCE, INDIRECT #9
- 4 D. TOTAL

#### **SECTION E: ANIMALS PRESENT**

- 0 DIRECT None.
- 1 INDIRECT # 10
- 1 E. TOTAL

