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## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

May 1, 2021

**This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following changes to the Conditional Area Closure Notice: this notification closes Growing Areas WG (CA2-CA4), WJ (CA1 and CA6), and WS (CA1 and CA2) due to greater than one inch of rainfall in a twenty-four hour period. Areas WG (CA2-CA4) and WJ (CA1 and CA6) will **REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, May 14, 2021** and Area WS (CA1 and CA2) will **REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, May 9, 2021**. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

Please refer to the specific Area notices for maps and a detailed description of the impacted conditional areas: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/index.html>. Reopening dates will change if additional rain or flow events occur. Whenever a Conditional Area is impacted by rainfall AND a WWTP CSO or bypass event, the area remains closed until the WWTP closure is lifted. Always check this notice before harvesting in a rainfall, river flow and/or Waste Water Treatment Plant performance conditional area to determine the open/closed status. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

The descriptions of the areas are as follows (struck text is removed and underlined text is being added):

### Rainfall Closures:

~~The following areas are closed due to greater than one inch of rainfall in a twenty-four hour period and will REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, April 30, 2021.~~

~~Growing Area WG: (CA2-CA4) on the Nonesuch and Scarborough Rivers, Scarborough.~~

~~Growing Area WJ: (CA1) on the Harraseeket River, Freeport.~~

~~Growing Area WN: (CA1) on Cross River, Boothbay.~~

The following areas are closed due to greater than one inch of rainfall in a twenty-four hour period and will REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, May 14, 2021.

Growing Area WG: (CA2-CA4) on the Nonesuch and Scarborough Rivers, Scarborough.

Growing Area WJ: (CA1) on the Harraseeket River, Freeport.

Growing Area WJ: (CA6) on Maquoit Bay, Brunswick.

The following areas are closed due to greater than one inch of rainfall in a twenty-four hour period and will REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, May 9, 2021.

Growing Area WS: (CA1-CA2) on the Medomak River, Waldoboro, Friendship.

### Wastewater Treatment Plant Closures:


The following area is closed due to a force main break. The area will **REOPEN EFFECTIVE 00:01 HOURS, May 17, 2021.**

Growing Area WI (CA1-CA3, CR1): - Yarmouth WWTP

If you have questions, please contact Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9500 Email: [DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov](mailto:DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov). During **weekends/holidays**, contact on duty Marine Patrol Officers through the appropriate State Police barracks:

from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/index.html>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



Bryant Lewis  
Western Maine Growing Area Supervisor  
Commissioner's Designee

12:00 PM  
(Effective Time)