



PA-28-2020

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*Governor*

MICHAEL S. REGAN  
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STEPHEN W. MURPHEY  
*Director*

**PROCLAMATION**

**RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA**

Stephen W. Murphey, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, upon the recommendation of Betsey Tilson, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Director, Department of Health and Human Services, hereby announces that the following changes in shellfish harvesting areas will take effect at sunrise, Saturday, March 28, 2020.

All those waters in Brunswick County will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the March 18, 2020, temporary closures.

**The following remains closed:**

**NEW HANOVER COUNTIES**

**All those waters in Back Channel near Money Point** within 250 yards of the dredge spoil discharge pipe, bounded by a line beginning at a point 34° 12.0275' N - 77° 49.2434' W, running southwesterly across the channel to a point 34° 11.9910' N - 77° 49.2549' W and continuing to the northwest corner of US Army Corps of Engineers Spoil Island #251, thence running easterly to a point in the marsh at 34° 11.8291' N - 77° 48.9775' W, thence running northerly across the channel to a point 34° 12.0861' N - 77° 48.9214' W.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. This proclamation is issued under the authority of N.C.G.S. 113-170.4; 113-170.5; 113-182; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52 and N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03H .0103 and 03K .0101.
- B. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued by the N.C. Fisheries Director under his delegated authority pursuant to N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103.
- C. In accordance with N.C. General Statute 113-221.1(c) all persons who may be affected by proclamations issued by the Fisheries Director are under a duty to keep themselves informed of current proclamations.
- D. This proclamation returns the following areas to normal closure boundaries: Tubbs Inlet and Lockwoods Folly River.
- E. These reopenings are due to satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

BY:

Stephen W. Murphey, Director  
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

March 27, 2020  
11:15 A.M.  
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