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EMERGENCY DESIGNATION OF SHELLFISH LANDS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AS UNCERTIFIED FOR THE HARVEST OF SHELLFISH

Pursuant to the provisions of Subdivisions 13-0307 (1) and (2) and Subdivision 13-0309 (1) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Section 42.17 and 47.4 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and due to the extremely heavy rainfall and extraordinary amounts of stormwater runoff and localized street flooding associated with the rainfall event from August 18, 2024 through August 19, 2024 which may result in conditions causing shellfish to be hazardous for use as food, I, Debra A. Barnes, Chief, Bureau of Shellfisheries of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby designate the shellfish lands described below as **UNCERTIFIED effective immediately on August 19, 2024** and continuing until a determination is made that water quality in the affected areas meets the criteria for certified shellfish lands.

Accordingly, it is unlawful to harvest shellfish from the following areas:

- 1. Towns of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay (North Shore):** All of Long Island Sound and Hempstead Harbor including their tributaries lying westerly of a line extending northeasterly from Matinecock Point on a bearing 17° True, to the New York-Connecticut State Boundary.
- 2. Towns of Oyster Bay (North Shore) and Huntington:** Oyster Bay Harbor and Cold Spring Harbor lying southerly of a line extending easterly from the stone house on Plum Point (Centre Island) to the northerly side of the beach pavilion at West Neck Beach (Town of Huntington) on the eastern shore of Cold Spring Harbor.
- 3. Town of Huntington:** Northport Bay, Lloyd Harbor, Centerport Harbor, Duck Island Harbor and all that area of Huntington Bay lying southerly of a line extending easterly from the southernmost point of East Beach (at the north side of the mouth of Lloyd Harbor) to the southernmost point of West Beach (the southern tip of Sand City beach).
- 4. Towns of Smithtown and Brookhaven (North Shore):** Stony Brook Harbor.
- 5. Town of Brookhaven (North Shore):** Port Jefferson Harbor.
- 6. Towns of Brookhaven (South Shore) and Southampton:** Moriches Bay.
- 7. Town of Southampton:** Shinnecock Bay, Cold Spring Pond, North Sea Harbor, Noyack Creek and Mill Creek, and Sag Harbor, including their tributaries.
- 8. Town of Riverhead:** Flanders Bay.
- 9. Town of East Hampton:** All that area of Northwest Harbor lying east of a line extending northerly from Barcelona Point to Cedar Point, Three Mile Harbor, Hog Creek, Accabonac Harbor, Napeague Harbor, and Montauk Harbor.
- 10. Town of Southold:** All creeks, coves, bays, harbors, and tributaries of Great Peconic Bay, Little Peconic Bay, Southold Bay, and Pipes Cove. Cutchogue Harbor and its tributaries lying north of a line extending northeast from New Suffolk Point to the northernmost point of land at Horseshoe Cove Point. All tributaries of Orient Harbor including Dam Pond and Hallock Bay. Fishers Island Sound and that portion of Block Island Sound lying within 0.3 miles of Fishers Island.
- 11. Town of Shelter Island:** West Neck Harbor, Coecles Harbor, Crab Creek, and all the creeks, coves, bays, and harbors lying between Wards Point and Majors Point.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: August 19, 2024
Kings Park, New York


Debra A. Barnes, Chief
Bureau of Shellfisheries

