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### Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

November 22, 2023

**This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced**

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 1010, Aquaculture Closures: This notice closes JJOY 117, JJOY 217, JJOY 318, JJOY 418 to harvest of shellfish due to relay from a Restricted area (SWAN MPx). JJOY 117, JJOY 217, JJOY 318, JJOY 418 will reopen effective 00:01 Hours January 16, 2024. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

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

Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish from an area classified as Restricted, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses JJOY 117, JJOY 217, JJOY 318, JJOY 418. Limited Purpose Aquaculture licenses JJOY 117, JJOY 217, JJOY 318, JJOY 418 will reopen effective 00:01 Hours January 16, 2024,

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: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/fisheries/shellfish/closures>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

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Eastern Maine Growing Area  
Commissioner's Designee

10:35 AM  
(Effective Time)