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**Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-
Notification of Changes**

June 10, 2024

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to the Pollution Abatement Closure Notice; this notice repeals the pollution abatement closure for WU (CR.1) due to a classification change. The status of all pollution abatement closures will be reassessed no less than annually from the original date of closure. 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):

Pollution Abatement Closures:

~~Area WU (CR.1): St. George River (South Thomaston): south of a line beginning at a red painted post at the tip of Hospital Point running southeast to a red painted post on the opposite shore (closed January 1st through April 30th). [EFFECTIVE DATE MAY 17, 2021, renewed and area modified August 17, 2022]~~

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. 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).

Bryant Lewis
Western Maine Growing Area Supervisor
Commissioner's Designee

4:00 PM
(Effective Time)