

PROCLAMATION

RE: SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT AREAS

Dr. Louis B. Daniel, III, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, hereby announces that the following Shellfish Management Areas **will close** to the taking of clams effective at **sunrise, Saturday, May 31, 2014.**

I. AREA DESCRIPTIONS

ONslow COUNTY

ALL SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT AREAS IN NEW RIVER AND ALLIGATOR BAY

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. This proclamation is issued under the authority of G.S. 113-182; 113-221; 143B-289.52 and implementing N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03H .0103 and 03K .0103.
- B. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued by the Fisheries Director under his delegated authority per N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103.
- C. The intent of this proclamation is to enhance growth and increase spawning and disease resistance among oysters and clams for the benefit and conservation of the shellfish resources within.
- D. Contact the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, P.O. Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557 252-726-7021 or 800-682-2632 for more information or visit the division website at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/>.
- E. This proclamation supersedes a portion of SF-8-2013 dated October 3, 2013, and Alligator Bay, Everett's Bay, and Traps Bay Spoil Shellfish Management Areas continue to remain closed.

By: _____
Dr. Louis B. Daniel, III, Director
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

May 28, 2014
12:00 P.M.
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