



PA-27-2021

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*Governor*

DIONNE DELLI-GATTI  
*Secretary*

JOHN G. BATHERSON  
*Acting Director*

**PROCLAMATION**

**RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA**

John G. Batherson, Acting 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 change in a shellfish harvesting area will take effect at sunrise, Sunday, March 7, 2021.

All those waters in Brunswick County will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the February 1, and February 14, 2021, temporary closures **except the following which remain closed:**

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY**

**All those waters** in Jinks Creek west of a line beginning at a point 33° 52.4121' N - 78° 29.3263' W on Sunset Beach, running northerly to a point 33° 52.6741' N - 78° 29.5618' W on the eastern shore of Jinks Creek.

**The following also remains closed:**

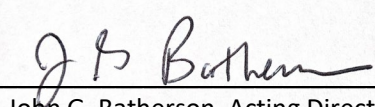
**CARTERET COUNTY**

**Newport River - All those waters in Newport River** upstream of a straight line beginning at a point 34° 45.6646' N - 76° 44.0603' W on the south shore near Lawton Point, running northerly to a point 34° 46.5724' N - 76° 44.3786' W on the north shore just upstream of Hammock Rock.

**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 area to normal closure boundaries: A portion of the Tubbs Inlet area.
- E. This reopening is due to satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
John G. Batherson, Acting Director  
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

March 6, 2021  
3:20 P.M.  
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