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### 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 **effective sunrise, Wednesday, April 7, 2021**, the following privately controlled shellfish leases or franchises as indicated below **are closed** to the harvest of oysters, clams, and mussels:

It is unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take any oysters, clams or mussels or possess, sell, or offer for sale any oysters, clams or mussels taken from the following privately controlled shellfish leases or franchises:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
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#### NEW HANOVER COUNTY

SAVANNAH BATCHELDER	PAGES CREEK	1886621
SAVANNAH BATCHELDER	MAINLAND AREAS	1886639

#### PENDER COUNTY

ELLIOTT SNOW PIVER JR	CEDAR SNAG CREEK	1935113
GREGORY EDENS	WATERS BAY	414
JEFFREY L WARREN	SEARS LANDING BAY	539
JERRY W. EDENS JR	WATER BAY	164
JERRY W. EDENS JR	SIMMONS BAY	282
JERRY W. EDENS JR	COCKER CREEK	440
ROBERT FORAND	WATERS BAY	8402A
ROBERT FORAND	WATERS BAY	8402B
THOMAS R TODD	TOPSAIL SOUND	8910
TRAVIS BATSON	DEEP CREEK	614
WILLIE B. EDENS SR	STUMP SOUND	749
CASEY JONES	WATERS BAY	222

#### ONSLow COUNTY

BRIAN K SHEPARD	CHARLES CREEK	26-C-94
ELFLEDA SHEPARD	CHARLES CREEK	2-C-89
GEORGE S LOWE	STUMP SOUND	447
JANELLE DUPREE	STUMP SOUND	36-C-95
JOSEPH M MOSELEY III	STUMP SOUND INTRACOASTAL	1546217
LARRY G SMITH	CHADWICK BAY	5-C-89
MITCHELL T LASSARD	SNEADS CREEK	9304

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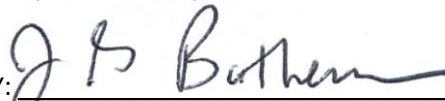
RAYMOND B HOWARD	STUMP SOUND, REDS BAY	642
ROBERT A LEWIS, II	CHADWICK BAY	32-C-95
ROY PRESCOTT	STUMP SOUND	879
ROY PRESCOTT	NEW RIVER	10-C-91
STEVEN G GIBERSON	STUMP SOUND	1944149
THURMAN O DAVIS, JR	STUMP SOUND	2001
THURMAN O DAVIS, JR	STUMP SOUND	995969
WILLIAM R MORGAN	STUMP SOUND	334

**CARTERET COUNTY**

DERRIS WARREN	NEWPORT RIVER	1988856
IRA W LONG JR.	NEWPORT RIVER	91-80
JAMES HORNE	NELSON BAY, CORE SOUND	9301
LARRY G KELLUM SR.	NORTH RIVER	477
PERRY BAYER	NEWPORT RIVER	9207
PERRY BAYER	NEWPORT RIVER	1860139
RICHARD SMITH	NEWPORT RIVER	1979590
WILLIAM JONES SR & TOMMY HAYNES	NEWPORT RIVER	739

**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.G.S. 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 action is being taken to protect public health and is based on polluted shellfish being relayed on these shellfish leases or franchises under the Shellfish Management Program of the Division of Marine Fisheries.
- E. The shellfish leases or franchises listed herein which will contain shellfish relayed from polluted areas must be posted with signs provided by the Division of Marine Fisheries for the closure period indicated.
- F. The shellfish leases or franchises listed herein **will remain closed** until a reopening proclamation is issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries, and under no circumstances prior to 21 days from the end of relay season.

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