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Governor

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KATHY B. RAWLS
Director

PROCLAMATION

RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA

Kathy B. Rawls, 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, Tuesday, April 4, 2023**, 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>
<u>NEW HANOVER COUNTY</u>		
SAVANNAH BATCHELDER	PAGES CREEK	1886621
SAVANNAH BATCHELDER	MAINLAND AREAS	1886639

PENDER COUNTY

GREGORY D EDENS SR.	WATERS BAY	414
JERRY W EDENS JR.	WATER BAY	164
JERRY W EDENS JR.	SIMMONS BAY	282
JERRY W EDENS JR.	OLD CHANNEL	440
WILLIE B EDENS SR	WATERS BAY	749
SAMUEL J CORBETT III	LEA ISLAND MARSHES	9706A
SAMUEL J CORBETT III	LEA ISLAND MARSHES	9706B
SAMUEL J CORBETT III	TOPSAIL MARSHES	1909647
JIMMY E GRUBB	SEASIDE AREAS	8921
CASEY L JONES	WATERS BAY	222
ROBERT A LEWIS II & GLENNIE MURVIN JR.	WATERS BAY	8403
BRADLEY T NEWLAND	GREEN CHANNEL	1932979
GLENNIE MURVIN JR.	SEASIDE AREAS	866

ONSLow COUNTY

BRIAN K SHEPARD	CHADWICK BAY	26-C-94
ELFLEDA G SHEPARD	CHADWICK BAY	2-C-89
GEORGE S LOWE	PERMUDA ISLAND BAY	447
JANELLE DUPREE	FULLARD CREEK	36-C-95
MITCHELL T LASSARD	SNEADS CREEK	9304
RAYMOND B HOWARD	STUMP SOUND	642
ROBERT A LEWIS II	FULLARD CREEK	32-C-95

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ONSLow COUNTY CONTINUED

ROBERT A JENKINS JR.	CHADWICK BAY	1-C-89
SUSAN YOPP	FULLARD CREEK	34-C-95
KEITH WAUGH	CHADWICK BAY	37-C-95
KEITH WAUGH	CHADWICK BAY	38-C-95
JOSEPH D DAVIS	ALLIGATOR BAY	2001
JOSEPH D DAVIS	ALLIGATOR BAY	995969
JAMES A THOMAS	FULLARD CREEK	33-C-95
LARRY G SMITH	CHADWICK BAY	5-C-95

CARTERET COUNTY

DERRIS L WARREN	NEWPORT RIVER	1988856
IRA W LONG JR.	NEWPORT RIVER	91-80
PERRY A BAYER	NEWPORT RIVER	1804186/1860139
RICHARD A SMITH	NEWPORT RIVER	1979590
CHRISTIAN A BAYER	NORTH RIVER	20-035BL
STEVENSON L WEEKS JR.	NEWPORT RIVER	492
TOMMY L HAYNES JR.	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 their 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: 

Kathy B. Rawls, Director
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

March 31, 2023
11:00 A.M.
PA-20-2023