



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA
EMERGENCY CONDEMNATION
NUMBER 012-002A, COCKRELL CREEK

EFFECTIVE 12 JANUARY 2024

- 1. Pursuant to §28.2-809, §32.1-13, §32.1-20 and §2.2-4002 B.16, and §2.2-4028 of the Code of Virginia, an emergency closure in Cockrell Creek and its tributaries is hereby established 12 January 2024. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from this area for any purpose except by permit granted by the Marine Resources Commission, as provided in Section 28.2-810 of the Code of Virginia. The boundaries of this area are shown on the map titled "Cockrell Creek, Emergency Condemned Shellfish Area Number 012-002A, 12 January 2024" which is a part of this notice.
2. Because the area described below may have been subjected to a sewage spill likely containing pathogenic bacteria and viruses, and because the area is not a safe area from which to take shellfish for direct marketing, and because shellfish exist in this area, an emergency exists and the immediate promulgation of this regulation is needed to protect the public health.
3. The Department of Health will receive, consider and respond to petitions by any interested person at any time with respect to reconsideration or revision of this emergency condemnation. The area will be reopened once it has been shown to meet the guidelines for an approved shellfish harvesting area.

BOUNDARIES OF EMERGENCY CLOSURE 012-002A

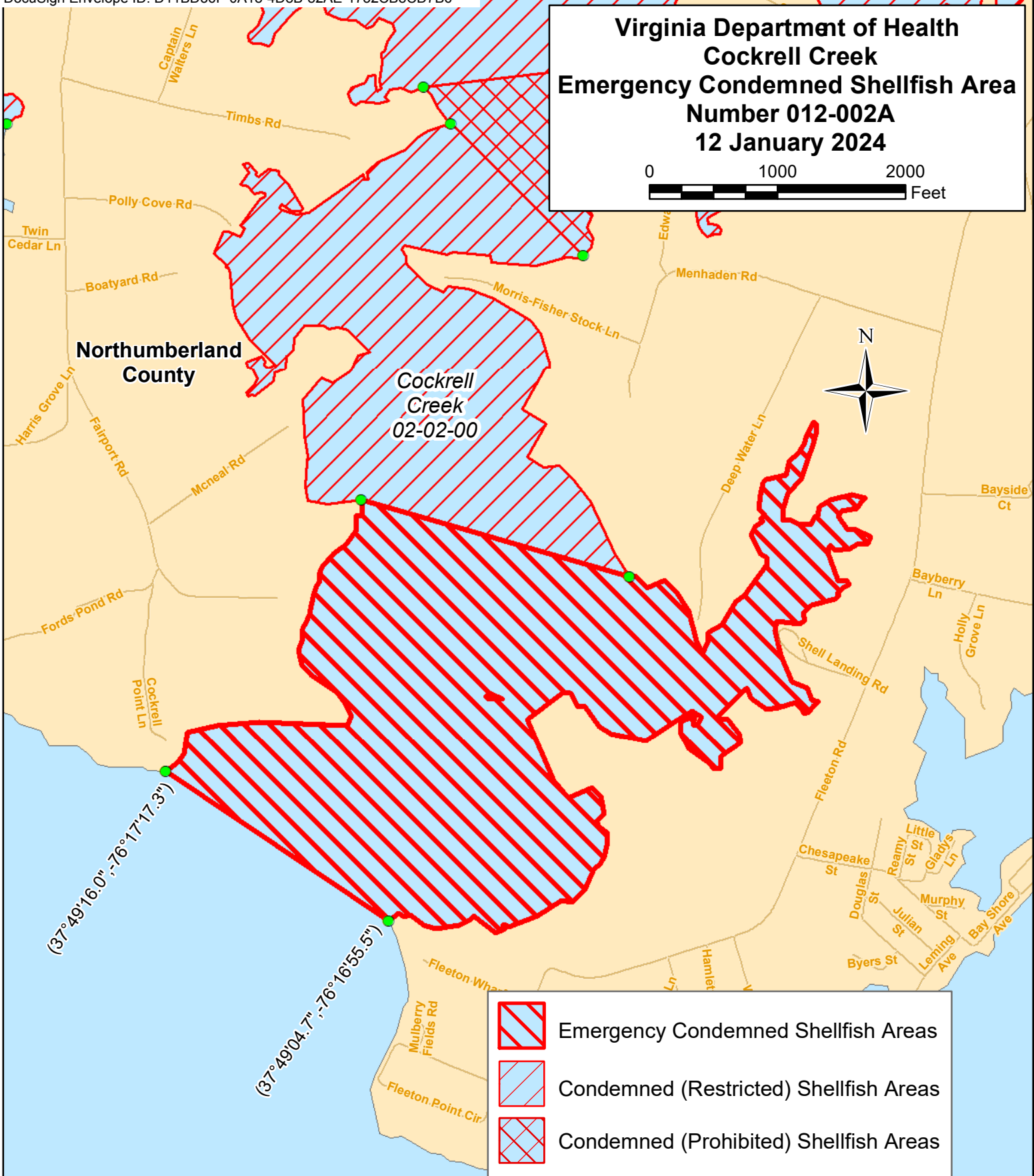
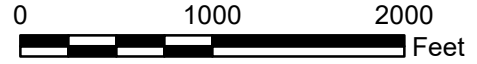
The condemned area shall include that portion of Cockrell Creek and its tributaries located upstream and inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°49'16.0",-76°17'17.3") and map coordinate (37°49'04.7",-76°16'55.5"), but excludes any areas otherwise classified as condemned by separate order.

Recommended by: Danielle Schools
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Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

Ordered by: Karen Shelton, MD
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State Health Commissioner
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	Emergency Condemned Shellfish Areas
	Condemned (Restricted) Shellfish Areas
	Condemned (Prohibited) Shellfish Areas