

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Division of Marine Resources

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EMERGENCY DESIGNATION OF SHELLFISH LANDS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AS UNCERTIFIED FOR THE HARVEST OF SHELLFISH AND CARNIVOROUS GASTROPODS

Pursuant to the provisions of Subdivisions 13-0307 (1) and (2) and Subdivision 13-0309 (1) and Subdivision 13-0330 (6) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Sections 47.4 and 50.1 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and due to the presence of marine biotoxins in shellfish and the potential presence of biotoxins in carnivorous gastropods, which feed on shellfish, which may make them hazardous for use as food, I, Debra A. Barnes, Chief, Bureau of Shellfisheries, Division of Marine Resources of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby designate the shellfish lands described below as **UNCERTIFIED** effective immediately on **May 2, 2019**, and continuing until a determination is made that marine biotoxins are no longer present at levels that may make shellfish and carnivorous gastropods hazardous for use as food.


Accordingly, the harvest of shellfish and carnivorous gastropods (whelk, conchs, moonsnails) from the following areas is prohibited:

Town of Riverhead: All that area of Terry Creek and Meetinghouse Creek, tributaries of Flanders Bay.

Note: Both Terry Creek and Meetinghouse Creek are already uncertified year-round for the harvest of shellfish.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: May 2, 2019
East Setauket, New York


Debra A. Barnes, Chief
Bureau of Shellfisheries

Marine Biotoxin Closure
Meetinghouse Creek and Terry Creek
Effective
May 2, 2019
Shellfish Harvest Zone P1

