

Effective at sunrise on Wednesday September 4, 2013 and continuing until a determination is made that conditions no longer exist that may make shellfish hazardous for use as food, the following areas are designated as uncertified and the harvest of shellfish is temporarily prohibited:

Town of Brookhaven (south shore): All that area of Moriches Bay lying east of a line extending northerly from the northeasternmost point of land at the eastern end of Smiths Point County Park on the west side of Moriches Inlet, including the inlet, to the southeasternmost tip of land at Tuthill Point on the west side of Tuthill Cove.

Town of Southampton: All that area of Moriches Bay, Quantuck, Shinnecock Bay, Cold Spring Pond, North Sea Harbor, Noyac Creek, AND, all that area of Sag Harbor and its tributaries.

Town of East Hampton: All that area of Three Mile Harbor, Hog Creek, Acabonac Harbor, Napeague Harbor, Montauk Harbor (Montauk Lake), Sag Harbor and its tributaries including all that area of Sag Harbor, lying south of a line extending easterly from the northernmost tip of the large stone breakwater in the outer portion of Sag Harbor, to the northernmost tip of Barcelona Point, AND all that area of Northwest Harbor lying southeast of a line extending northeasterly from the westernmost point of land at the entrance to Northwest Creek, to the foot of Mile Hill Road.

This action was taken to protect the public health due to the heavy rainfall that impacted these areas on September 3. DEC will re-open areas as soon as possible based on the results of water quality testing to be conducted on water samples that will be collected from the affected areas over the next several days

Copies of the signed closure orders and maps of the affected areas are attached.

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

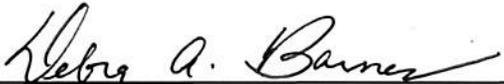
Pursuant to the provisions of Subdivisions 13-0307 (1) and (2) and Subdivision 13-0309 (1) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Sections 42.17 and 47.4 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and due to the extremely heavy rainfall and stormwater runoff that impacted the east end of Long Island on September 3, 2013 which may result in conditions causing shellfish to be hazardous for use as food, I, Debra A. Barnes, Shellfisheries Section Head, Bureau of Marine Resources, of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby designate the shellfish lands described below as **UNCERTIFIED effective at sunrise on Wednesday, September 4th, 2013 and continuing until a determination is made that conditions do not exist that may make shellfish hazardous for use as food.**

Accordingly, it is unlawful to harvest shellfish from the following areas:

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I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: September 3, 2013
East Setauket, New York



Debra A. Barnes, Section Head
Shellfisheries, Bureau of Marine Resources

Temporary Emergency Shellfish Closure

Effective September 3, 2013

Updated: September 3, 2013

