



PA-16-2022

ROY COOPER  
*Governor*

ELIZABETH S. BISER  
*Secretary*

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, Wednesday, April 6, 2022**, 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:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER</u></b>
<b><u>NEW HANOVER COUNTY</u></b>		
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.	COCKER CREEK	440
THOMAS R TODD	TOPSAIL SOUND	8910
WILLIE B EDENS SR	STUMP SOUND	749
SAMUEL J CORBETT III	LEA ISLAND MARSHES	9706A
SAMUEL J CORBETT III	LEA ISLAND MARSHES	9706B
SAMUEL J CORBETT III	TOPSAIL MARSHES	1909647
JEFFREY T COWARD	SEASIDE AREAS	9613
JIMMY E GRUBB	SEASIDE AREAS	8921
CASEY L JONES	WATERS BAY	222
ROBERT A LEWIS II	WATERS BAY	8403
BRADLEY T NEWLAND	GREEN CHANNEL	1932979

**ONSLOW COUNTY**

BRIAN K SHEPARD	CHARLES CREEK	26-C-94
ELFLEDA G SHEPARD	CHARLES CREEK	2-C-89
GEORGE S LOWE	STUMP SOUND	447
JANELLE DUPREE	STUMP SOUND	36-C-95
MITCHELL T LASSARD	SNEADS CREEK	9304
RAYMOND B HOWARD	STUMP SOUND, REDS BAY	642

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**ONslow COUNTY CONTINUED**

ROBERT A LEWIS II	CHADWICK BAY	32-C-95
ROBERT A JENKINS JR.	CHADWICK BAY	1-C-89
SUSAN YOPP	FULLARD CREEK	34-C-95
KEITH WAUGH	CHADWICK BAY	37-C-95
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CHARLES W NORRIS SR.	NEW RIVER	9404
TEENA KOURY	SEASIDE AREAS	19-C-92
JOSHUA A THOMPSON	NEW RIVER	8803

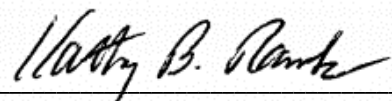
**CARTERET COUNTY**

DERRIS L WARREN	NEWPORT RIVER	1988856
IRA W LONG JR.	NEWPORT RIVER	91-80
PERRY A BAYER	NEWPORT RIVER	9207
RICHARD A SMITH	NEWPORT RIVER	1979590
CHRISTIAN A BAYER	NORTH RIVER	20-035BL
JAMES K LILLY	NEWPORT RIVER	522-A
THOMAS C MCARTHUR JR.	NORTH RIVER	689
STEVENSON L WEEKS JR.	NEWPORT RIVER	1867472

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



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