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*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 the following shellfish area temporary **closure** will **take effect immediately**.

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 polluted area:

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY**

**All those waters near Lockwoods Folly Inlet** bordered on the east by a line beginning at a point 33° 55.5678' N - 78° 13.8043' W on the south shore of Spring Creek near the mouth, running southeasterly to a point 33° 55.3330' N - 78° 13.5496' W on Sheep Island, thence running southerly to a point 33° 54.9354' N - 78° 13.5409' W on Oak Island; and bordered on the west by IWW Beacon "48A" (33° 55.2179' N - 78° 14.5628' W).

**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. General Statute 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 precautionary temporary closure is due to the potential impacts from a fuel spill associated with a boat fire.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

December 8, 2022  
2:25 P.M.  
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