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SUSPENSION OF SHELLFISH HARVEST

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Public Notice of Suspension of Harvest in Shellfish Beds Dangerous to Health

Pursuant to statutory authority granted the Department of Environmental Protection appearing at N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4 and 58:24-1 et seq., and to assure that the public health is not imperiled by the consumption of shellfish that may be subject to any conditions which may render shellfish dangerous to health due to the confirmation by the N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services of two *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* illnesses from consumption of oysters from these waters, the Department of Environmental Protection hereby suspends the harvesting of all shellfish (oysters, clams and mussels only) from those State waters previously classified as Approved or Seasonally Approved within the following area:

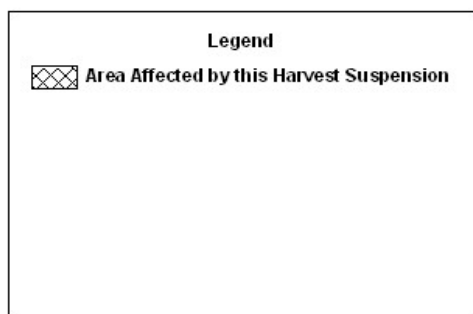
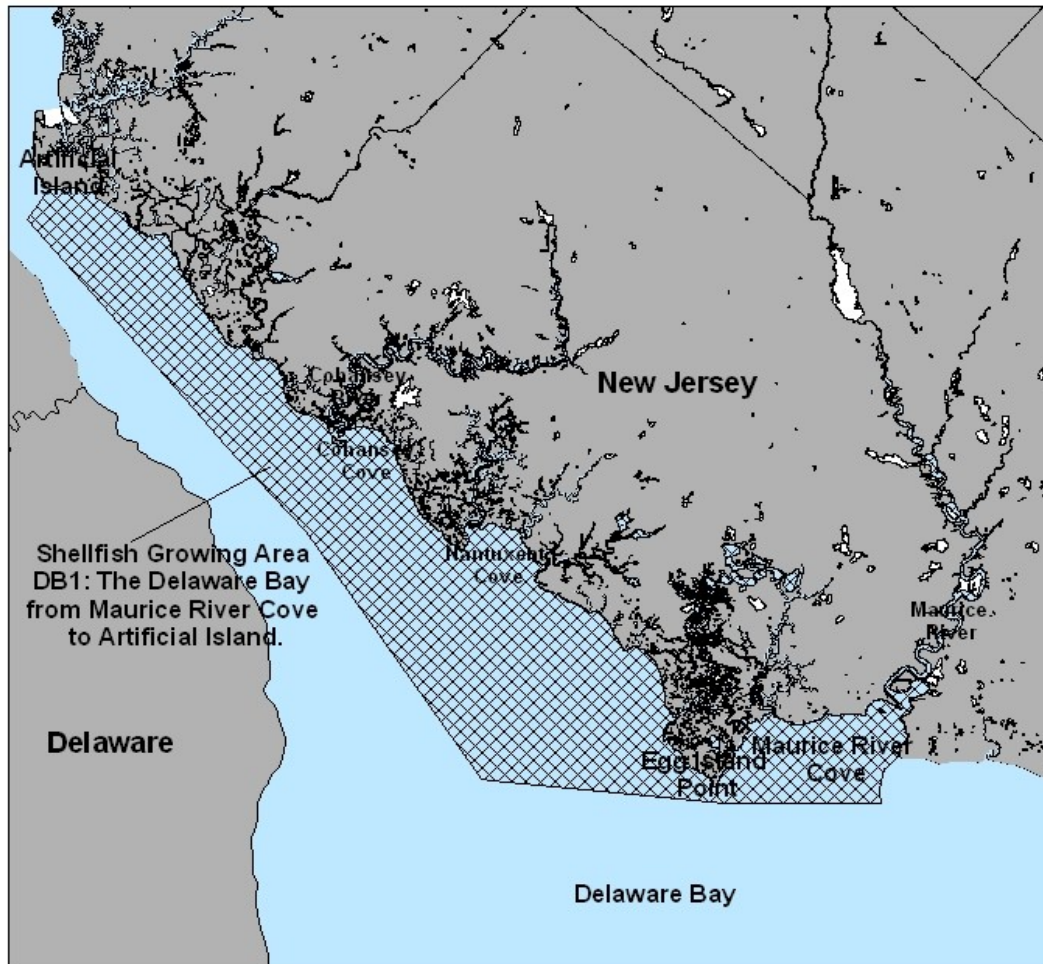
All of New Jersey's waters in the Delaware Bay that are northwest of a line from the East Point Lighthouse and bearing approximately 226 degrees T to Flashing Green 2.5 second "5" (Fl G 2.5 sec "5") in the Maurice River Approach Channel, then bearing approximately 188 degrees T to Flashing Green 4 second "3" (FL G 4 sec "3"), then bearing approximately 171 degrees T to a point at Latitude 39 degrees 10 minutes 23.32 seconds N., Longitude 75 degrees 2 minutes 19.99 seconds W., then bearing approximately 270 degrees T to Flashing 4 second 27 feet 7M southeast of Egg Island Point, then bearing approximately 275.6 degrees T to Elbow of Cross Ledge at Iso 6 second 61 feet 11M Horn.

This harvest suspension shall take effect immediately, and shall remain in effect until further notice from the Department of Environmental Protection.

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Location of Shellfish Growing Area DB1: The Delaware Bay from Maurice River Cove to Artificial Island.



0 2 4 8 Miles

