

March 27, 2010

Emergency Closure

All waters of Point Judith Pond including the saltmarsh east of the Succotash Road Bridge and the current Prohibited Shellfish Area



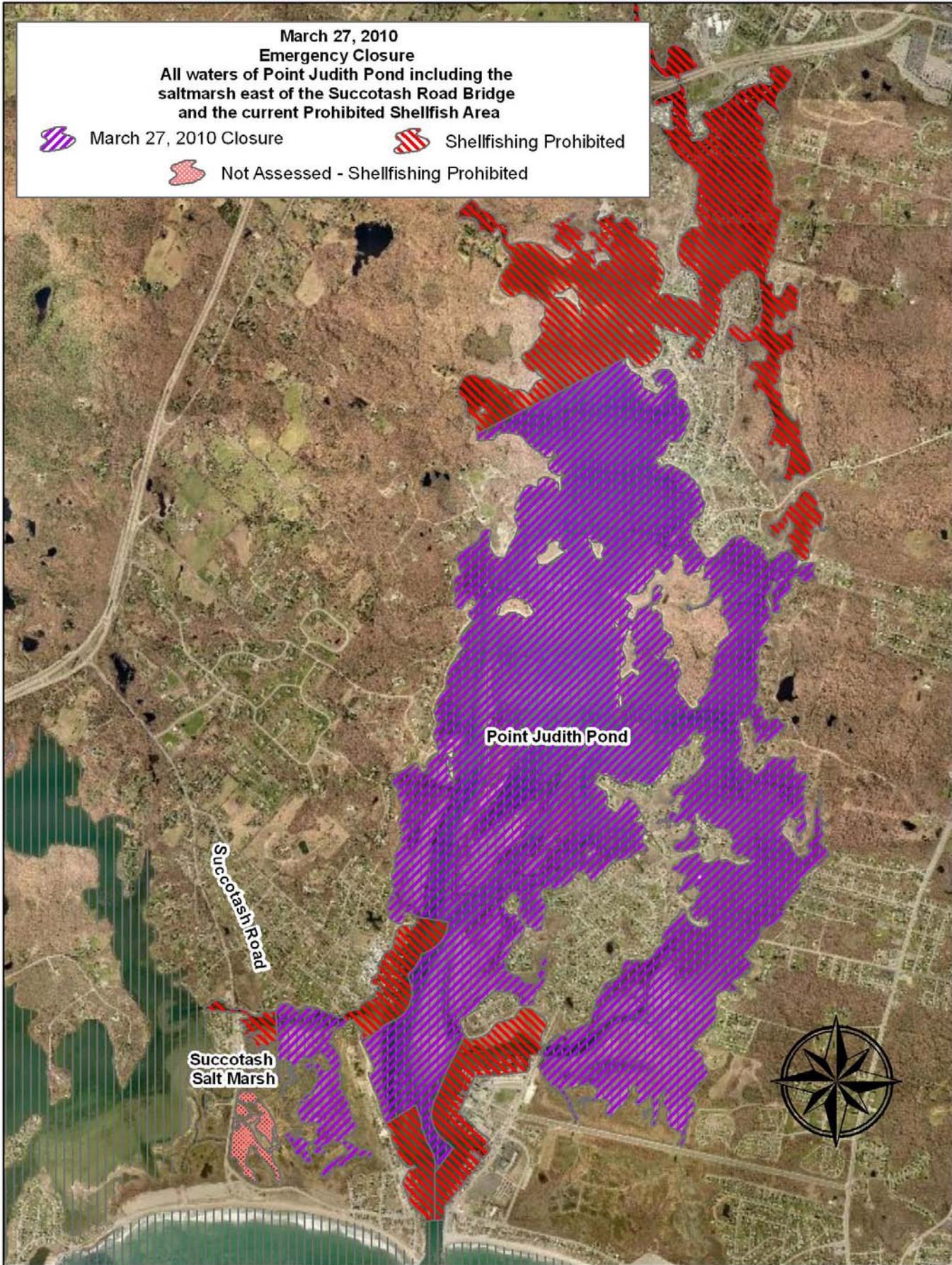
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Shellfishing Prohibited



Not Assessed - Shellfishing Prohibited



Conditional Area Closures:

Conditional Area "A" & "B" are closed to shellfishing until **Sunrise, April 4, 2010.**

Greenwich Bay, Mt Hope Bay and the Kickemuit River are closed to shellfishing until **Sunrise, April 1, 2010.**

Emergency Closure Bristol Harbor and Waters around Hog Island, Bristol

All waters within Bristol harbor and surrounding Hog Island, specifically, all waters North and East of a line from the southern tip of Popasquash Point, Bristol to the southwest point on Hog Island and from the southwest point of Hog Island to the southwestern extremity of Arnold Point in Portsmouth, where a DEM range marker has been established are closed to shellfishing until **Sunrise, April 1, 2010.**

Emergency Closure Mackerel Cove, Jamestown

Effective Sunrise, Thursday, March 25, 2010 all waters of Mackerel Cove in Jamestown, north of a line from the most southerly point of Short Point on the western shore to the most southerly point of Southwest Point on the eastern shore are closed to shellfishing due to overflows in the Jamestown sanitary sewer system. **This closure will remain in effect until Sunrise, April 1, 2010**

Emergency Closure Dutch Harbor, Jamestown

Effective Sunrise, Thursday, March 25, 2010 all waters on the west shore of Jamestown in the vicinity of West Ferry which are south and east of a line from the landward side of the northeast corner of the Fort Getty Pier to the south side of the mouth of Great Creek including all waters of Sheffield Cove and Fox Hill Cove are closed to shellfishing due to overflows in the Jamestown sanitary sewer system. **This closure will remain in effect until Sunrise, April 1, 2010.**

Effective Sunrise, Saturday, March 27, 2010, in addition to all Prohibited Shellfish Areas, harvesting is prohibited in all waters of Point Judith Pond, all waters connecting Point Judith and Potters Pond and adjacent salt marsh commonly know as Succotash Salt Marsh, **until Sunrise, April 1, 2010 due to recent heavy rainfall and elevated bacteria levels.**

Effective Sunrise, March 27, 2010 the coastal shore ponds including those areas in Potters Pond, Ninigret Pond, Quonochontaug Pond and Winnapaug Pond currently approved for shellfishing will re-open. Refer to the Notice of Polluted Shellfish Grounds May 2009, amended October 2009, for delineations of those areas approved for shellfishing within these ponds.