

UPDATED: February 6, 2019

Your Southold Town Shellfish Permit must be carried on your person while shellfishing.

PERMIT FEES:

Resident Non-Commercial - \$5.00

Resident Commercial - \$50.00

Jr. Resident Commercial (12 and 13 years old) - \$25.00

Must have parent's signature and birth certificate

Non-Resident - \$50.00 (Expires September 15)

Free Non-Commercial- Age 62 years - permanent resident or property owner

All persons 10 years of age and over must have a Shellfish Permit.

Lands disturbed by harvesting shellfish must be returned to the condition existing prior to harvest.

It is unlawful to TRESSPASS on Private Lands to access Town Waters for Shellfishing. Certain underwater lands such as dredged canals and the "Lagoon" at Nassau Point are man-made and not open to public shellfishing.

Shellfishing is Prohibited in the Hashamomuck Pond Spawner Sanctuary (see map).

NYS Official Website for Shellfish Harvesting in Southold Town:

http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/103483.html#Town_of_Southold

This website contains detailed maps with information on all open and closed areas, including closed areas around Marinas. The website should be consulted after heavy rains and storm events for possible EMERGENCY CLOSURES.

SHELLFISH AREA CLOSURE DATES:

APRIL 1 – DEC. 14 – SEASONAL AREA of GULL POND OPENS DEC 15th

APRIL 16 – JAN. 14 – SEASONAL AREA of MATTITUCK CREEK OPENS JAN 15th

MAY 1 – OCT. 31 – OYSTERPONDS CREEK & ORIENT YACHT CLUB (NORTH SIDE), RICHMOND CREEK OPENS NOV 1st

MAY 1 – NOV. 30 – DEEP HOLE CREEK, HALLS CREEK, HAYWATERS COVE WEST TO EAST CREEK, GOOSE CREEK, SEASONAL AREA OF HASHAMOMUCK POND, JAMES CREEK, TOWN CREEK, and SEASONAL AREA of JOCKEY CREEK OPENS DEC 1st

MAY 15 – OCT. 31 – SAGE POND, BUDD'S POND, BROADWATERS COVE (near MARINA, remainder open year-round) OPENS NOV 1st

TOTAL CLOSURES – BRUSH'S CREEK, EAST & MUD CREEKS, GOLDSMITH'S INLET, GREENPORT HARBOR including STIRLING BASIN, SCHOOLHOUSE CREEK, SPRING POND, WEST CREEK, NARROW RIVER, see below

OPEN AREAS – Corey Creek, Cedar Beach Creek, Haywaters Cove (East of Mason Dr. West End), Broadwaters Cove, Hallock's Bay (excepting Narrow River, No Commercial Harvest within Orient Beach State Park), Dam Pond, Down's Creek, Little Creek, Pipes Neck Creek

HALLOCKS BAY, ORIENT-To cross NYS owned tidal wetlands surrounding the bay you will need a "Tidal Wetlands Access Permit" from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation(NYSDEC) available free online at: www.dec.ny.gov or access Hallock's Bay directly from the Narrow River road end or the Town Boat Ramp at Narrow River, (parking permits required).

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION CALL (631) 765-3912

SCALLOPS -

Season set pursuant to NYS DEC, as adopted by Board of Trustees, per § 219-8A of the Southold Town Code.

Sunrise to sunset only. Sundays: By hand or scalp net only.

Monday, November 5, 2018 through Sunday, November 18, 2018 inclusive: During the 1st two weeks of scallop season, harvesting in Town waters shall be open to all permit holders, for the noncommercial limits set forth:

Non-Commercial/Commercial - 1/2 bushel a day - Dip net or scalp net only.

Monday, November 19, 2018 through Sunday, March 31, 2019 inclusive: In all Town waters, as per Town Code and NYS Dept. of Conservation regulations, limits and sizes.

Non-Commercial – one person-1/2 bushel a day; not more than 2 bushels per day by two or more persons occupying the same boat

Commercial - 5 bushels by one person a day; not more than 10 bushels by two or more persons occupying the same boat. Dip net; scalp net; dredge or scrape having an opening at the mouth of not more than 36" in width when towed by a boat Operated by mechanical power or other means, provided that such dredge or scrape is brought aboard the boat by hand power without use of a mechanical devise.

SIZE - Having an annual growth line or measuring more than 2 1/4" from the hinge to the middle of the bill.

CLAMS -

Non-Commercial – Not more than 100 hard clams and 100 soft clams in 1 day

Commercial - 2000 hard clams by one person; not more than 4000 by two or more persons occupying the same boat.

Size - Hard clams: 1 inch in thickness.

Soft or Steamer clams: 2 inches in the longest diameter.

Note: Churning by power may not be employed in the taking of clams in Town waters.

OYSTERS -

Non-Commercial – Not more than 1/2 bushel by one person or not more than 1 bushel by two or more people occupying the same boat per day.

Commercial - 2000 a day by one person; 4000 a day by two or more persons occupying the same boat.

Oysters may be taken from **September 1** through **April 30**. May not be taken from sunset to sunrise.

Size - Must be 3 inches from the hinge to the bill.

CRABS -

Harvested according to New York State Department of Conservation regulations ** (see below) **

MUSSELS -

Non-Commercial - 1 bushel a day by one person or 2 bushels per day by two or more persons occupying the same boat.

Commercial – Not more than 10 bushels may be taken from Town waters in one (1) day by any one (1) person.

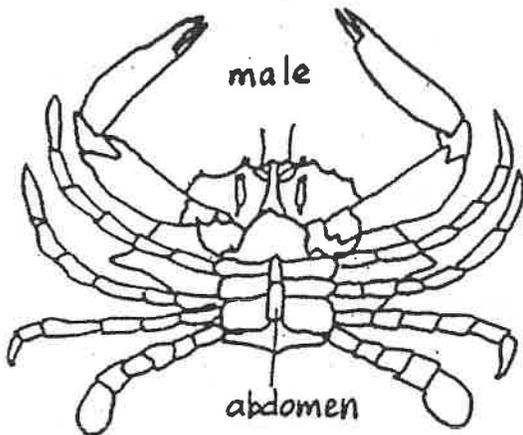
EELS -

Non-commercial - No more than five (5) eel pots. Pots must be identified with the shellfish permit number.

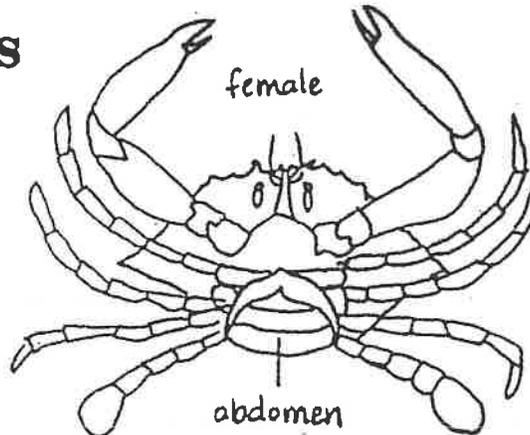
Commercial - No more than fifty (50) eel pots or traps per permittee. All pots must be identified with the shellfish permit number.

****NOTE** Junior Commercial License is half the regular commercial limit.**

Please do not keep any female Crabs. To distinguish between male and female Crabs, examine their undersides. The female has a wide abdomen, resembling the Capitol Building. This is where they store their eggs. The males have a narrow, pencil-shaped flap on their abdomen, since they carry no eggs.



Crabs



Blue Crabs with a hard shell must be at least 4.5 inches to take them. Soft Shell Crabs must be 3.5 inches in order to take them. Crabs in between both stages know as peelers or shedders must be at least 3 inches in length from point to point on the carapace. Blue Crabs can be fished all year round but only 50 crabs can be taken daily.

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**BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES
TOWN OF SOUTHOLD**

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, on the 12th day of December, 2018, a desire to close certain waters of Hashamomuck Pond within Mill Creek in the Hamlet of Southold, and;

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Southold held a public hearing on January 16, 2019 regarding the aforesaid Resolution at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that on January 16, 2019 the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Southold hereby ENACTS the proposed Resolution "A Section of Hashamomuck Pond is Closed to all Shellfishing," as follows:

I. Purpose

The purpose of this proposed closure is to preserve our natural recourses and shell fisheries to allow for replenishment and growth.

II. Amendment

RESOLVED, that the Southold Town Board of Trustees in an effort to preserve our natural recourses and shell fisheries hereby designates the following waters a restricted area pursuant to Chapter 219-16 (Shellfish) of the Code of the Town of Southold where shell fishing shall not be permitted for the years 2019 and 2020:

The waters of Hashamomuck Pond, also known as Mill Creek in the Hamlet of Southold located within the following boundary:

West of an imaginary line commencing from a point at a painted yellow 4"x4" stake located at 41° 5'67.245" North 72° 24' 46.92" West running northward to a point at a painted yellow 4"x4" stake at the foot of Beverly Road at the corner of a concrete retaining wall located at 41° 5' 18.52" North 72° 24' 45.46" West; and

North of an imaginary line commencing at a painted yellow 4"x4" stake at the foot of Meadow Lane at a point located at 41° 4' 58.62" North 72° 24' 55.37" West running westward to a painted yellow 4"x4" stake in front of a large rock at a point located at 41° 4' 58.9" North 72° 24' 46.00" West.

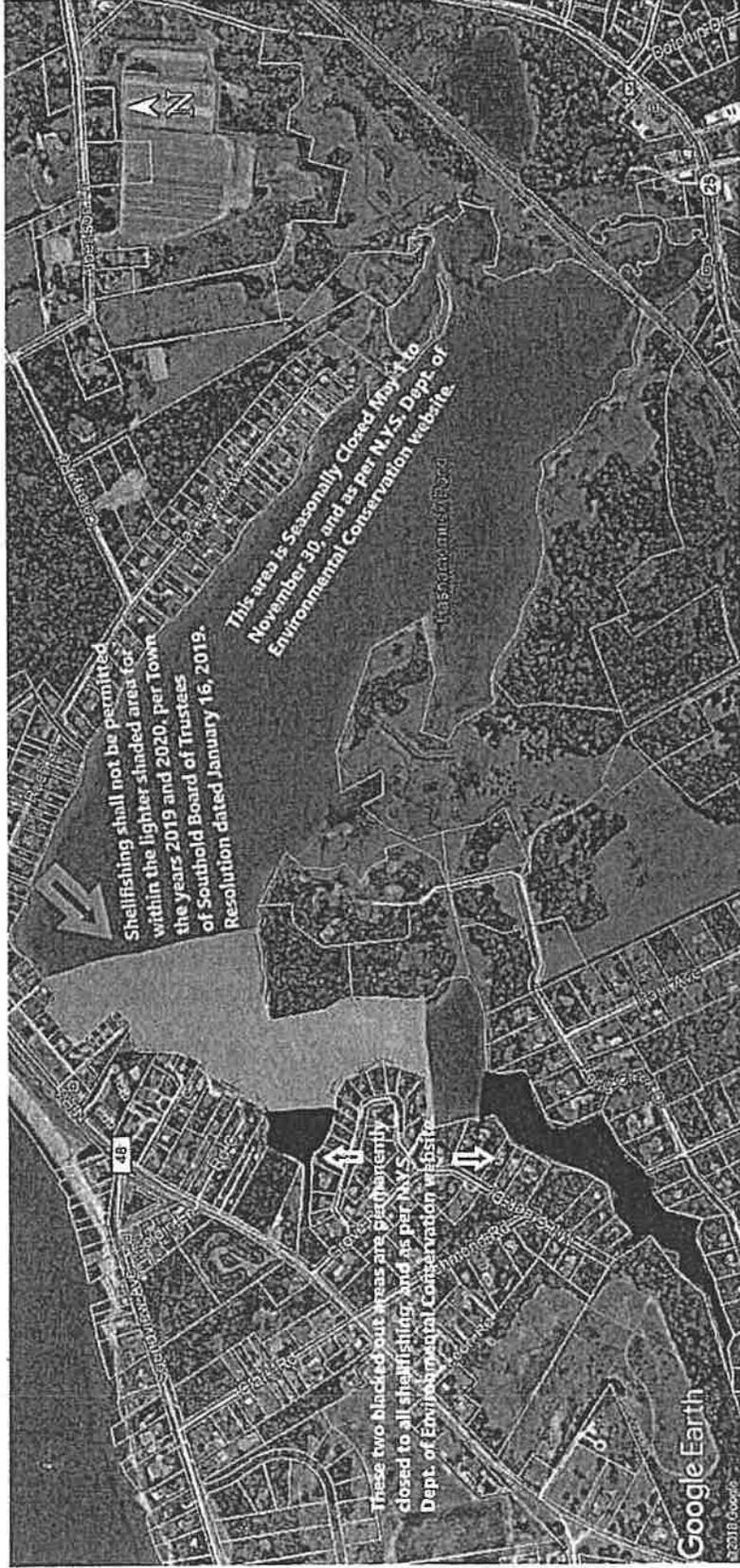
III. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this resolution shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the judgment shall not affect the validity of this law as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

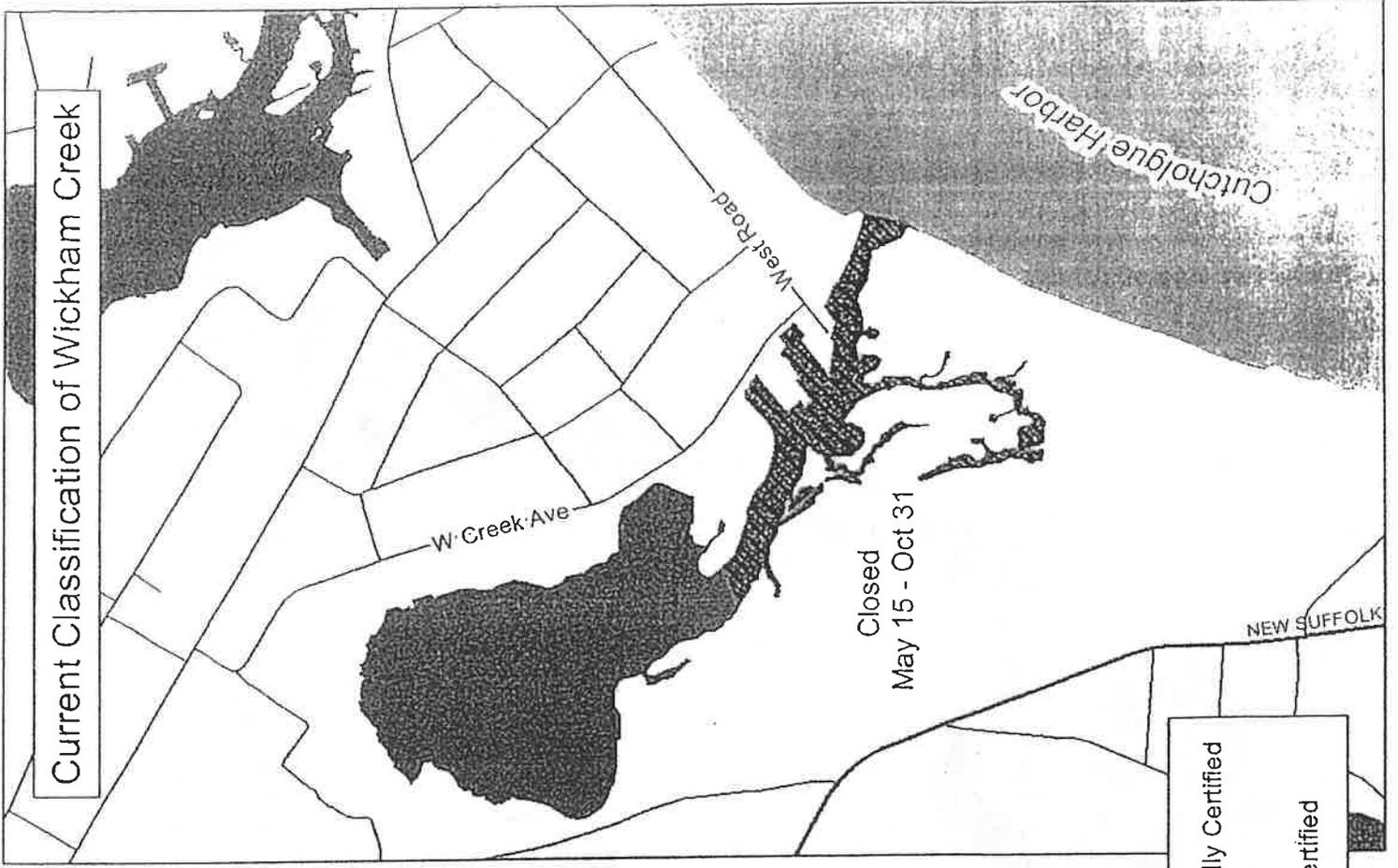
This shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Town Clerk as provided by law.

Town of Southold
Board of Trustees
2019 – 2020 Hashamomuck Pond Spawner Sanctuary

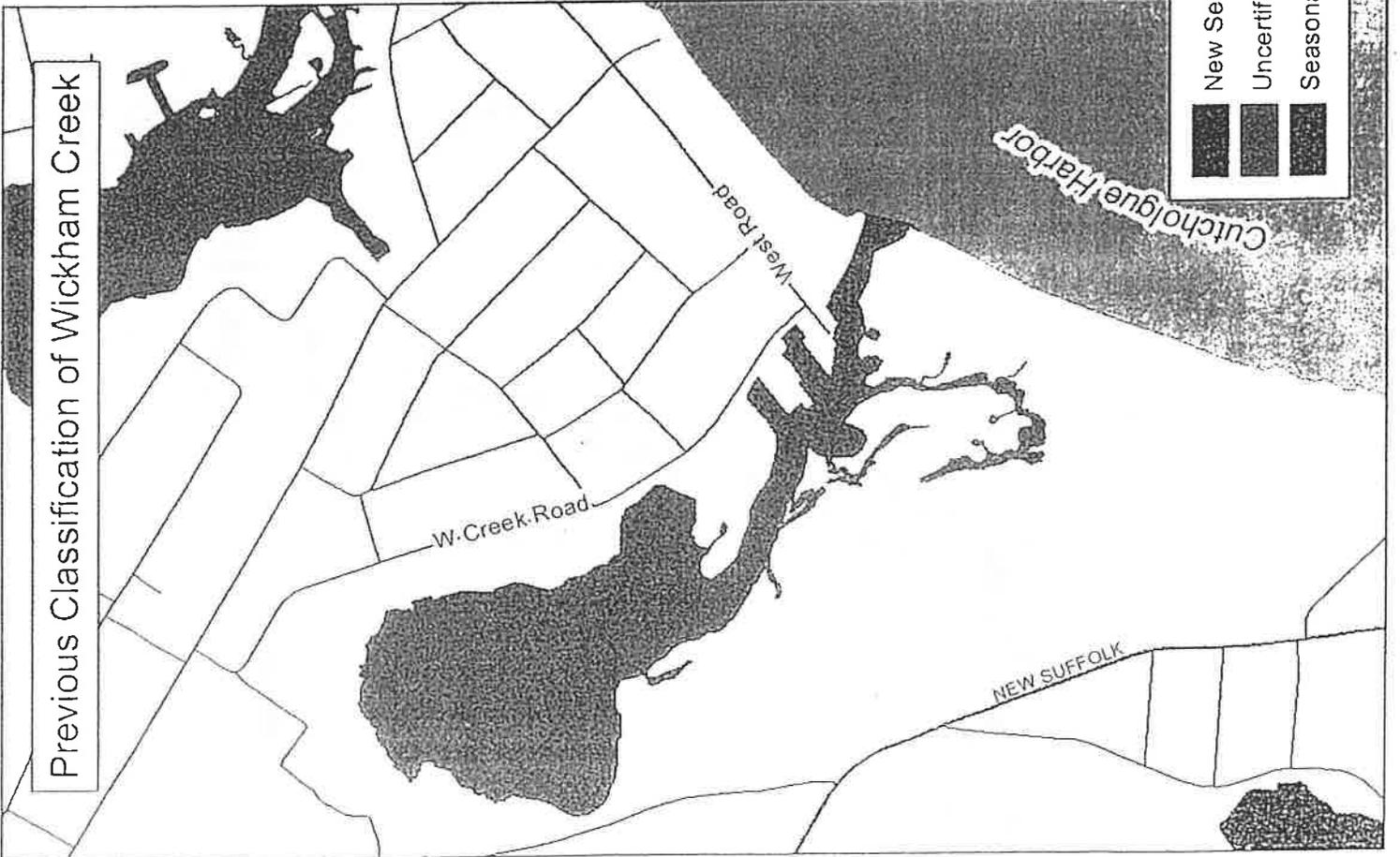


For additional information regarding this map, call the Town of Southold Board of Trustees
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Current Classification of Wickham Creek

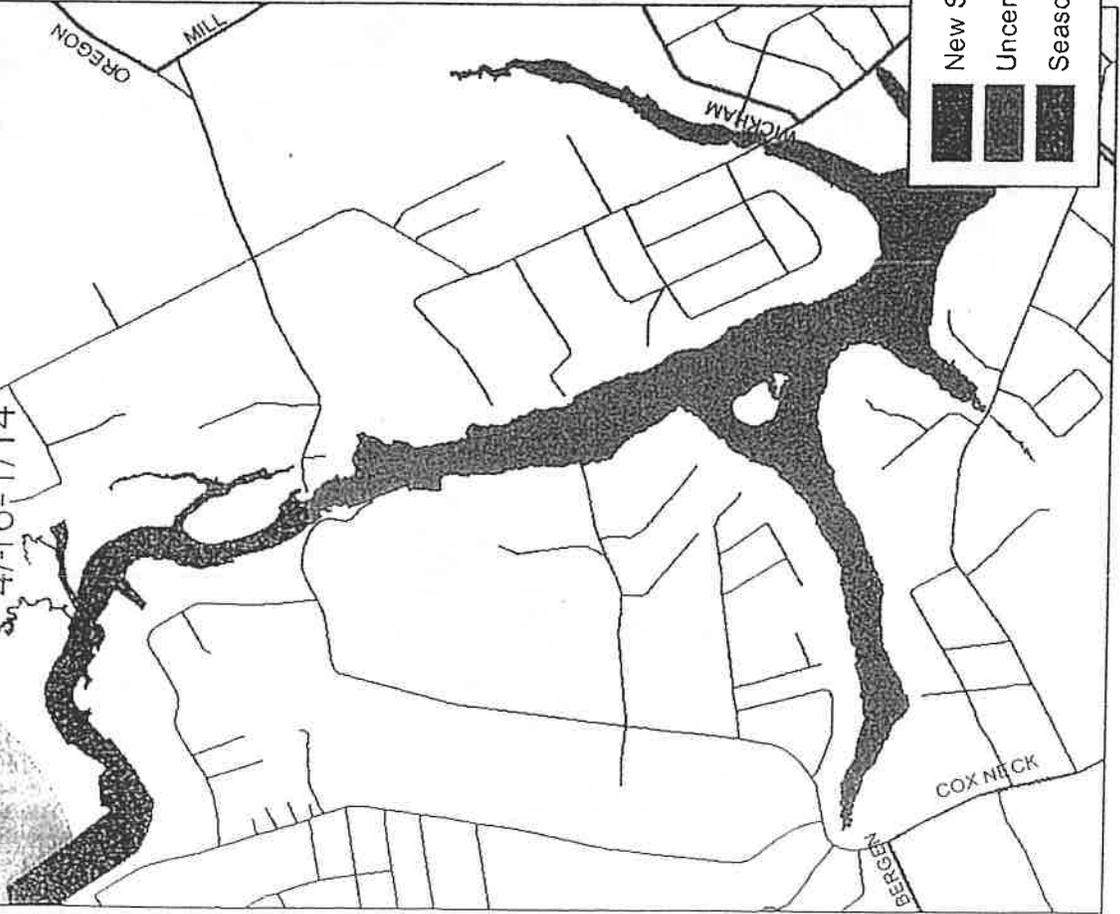


Previous Classification of Wickham Creek



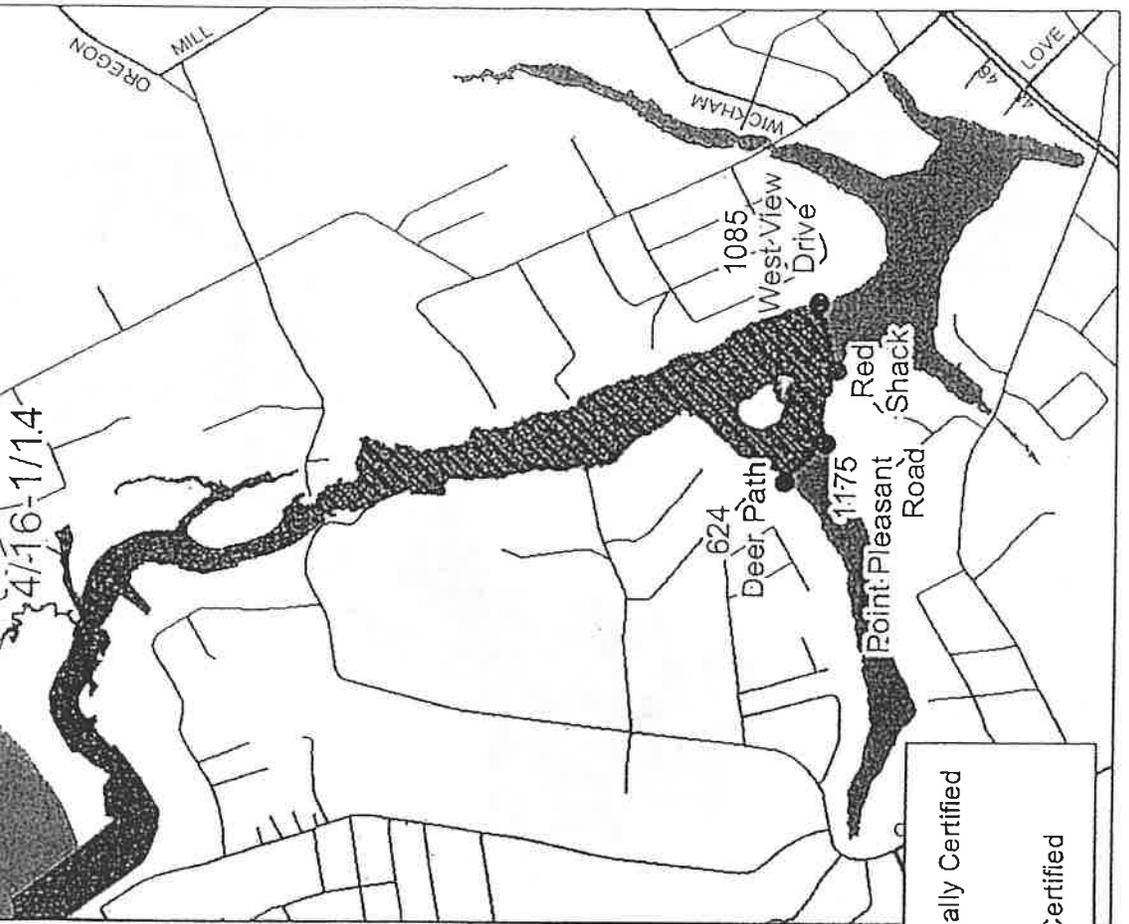
Former Classification of Mattituck Creek

Area closed:
4/16-1/14



Current Classification of Mattituck Creek

Area Closed:
4/16-1/14



	New Seasonally Certified
	Uncertified
	Seasonally Certified