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EMERGENCY DESIGNATION OF SHELLFISH LANDS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AS UNCERTIFIED FOR THE HARVEST OF SHELLFISH

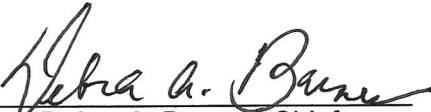
Pursuant to the provisions of Subdivisions 13-0307 (1) and (2) and Subdivision 13-0309 (1) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Section 42.17 and 47.4 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and due to the extremely heavy rainfall and extraordinary amounts of stormwater runoff and localized street flooding associated with the continuous rainfall event from December 17, 2023 through December 18, 2023 which may result in conditions causing shellfish to be hazardous for use as food, I, Debra A. Barnes, Chief, Bureau of Shellfisheries of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby designate the shellfish lands described below as **UNCERTIFIED effective immediately on December 18, 2023** and continuing until a determination is made that water quality in the affected areas meets the criteria for certified shellfish lands.

Accordingly, it is unlawful to harvest shellfish from the following areas:

- 1. Town of Brookhaven (North Shore):** All that area of Mt. Sinai Harbor in its entirety.
- 2. Town of Southampton:** All that area of North Sea Harbor and its tributaries, and Wooley Pond in its entirety.
- 3. Town of Shelter Island:** All that area of Coecles Harbor and its tributaries, West Neck Harbor and its tributaries lying north of a line extending easterly from West Neck Point to Wards Point, and Crab Creek in its entirety.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: December 18, 2023 @1500 EDT
Kings Park, New York

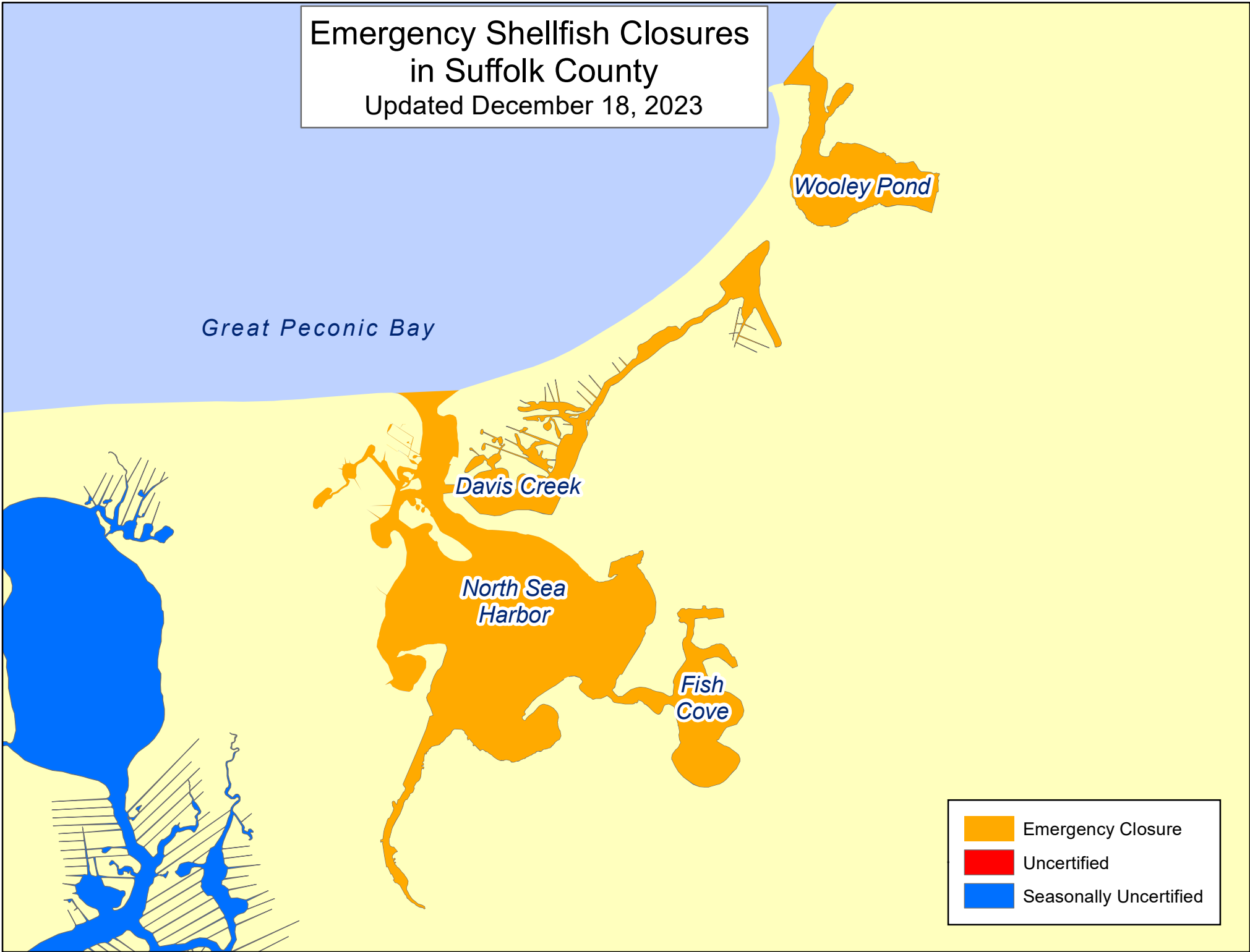


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**Emergency Shellfish Closures
in Suffolk County**
Updated December 18, 2023






Great Peconic Bay

Wooley Pond

Davis Creek

North Sea Harbor

Fish Cove

-  Emergency Closure
-  Uncertified
-  Seasonally Uncertified