



# Maryland

## Department of the Environment

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August 16, 2024

Mr. Joshua Kurtz, Secretary  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
Tawes State Office Building  
580 Taylor Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Secretary Kurtz:

The Maryland Department of the Environment has determined by sampling of the water and appropriate investigation that the area described is polluted to the extent that shellfish produced, stored caught, or relayed are a hazard to public health. Therefore, pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Natural Resources Article § 4-742, MDE hereby reclassifies the area described below as prohibited for any production, storage, catching, or relaying of shellfish **effective August 26, 2024**.

### **Island Creek, St. Mary's County (4aM)**

All of the waters upstream of a line extending in a southeasterly direction across the mouth of Island Creek from a point of land (38°06'33.0" North Latitude, 76°28'01.0" West Longitude) on the North entrance of Island Creek to a point of land (38°06'31.0" North Latitude, 76°27'59.0" West Longitude) on the South entrance of Island Creek.

A map of this area is attached.

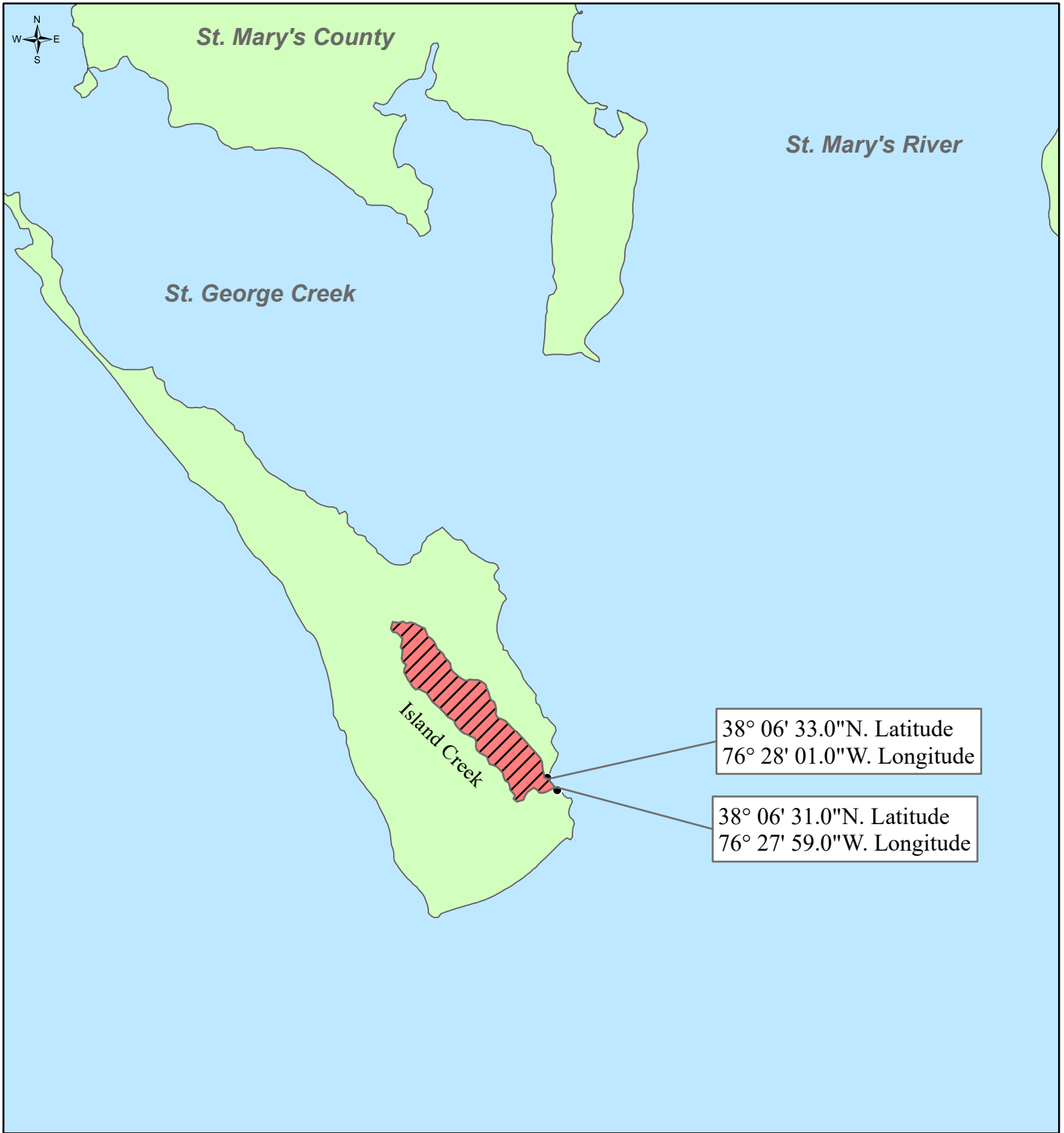
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Lee Currey".


D. Lee Currey, Director  
Water and Science Administration

Attachment  
cc: (see attached list)

Notice of Changes to Shellfish Waters



Island Creek, St. Mary's County  
Prohibited Shellfish Area Map 4aM  
August 2024

-  Prohibited By This Letter
-  Remains Approved By This Letter



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