

Proposed Action on Regulations

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Symbol Key

- Roman type indicates existing text of regulation.
- *Italic type* indicates proposed new text.
- [Single brackets] indicate text proposed for deletion.

Promulgation of Regulations

An agency wishing to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations must first publish in the Maryland Register a notice of proposed action, a statement of purpose, an estimate of economic impact, an economic impact on small businesses, a notice giving the public an opportunity to comment on the proposal, and the text of the proposed regulations. The opportunity for public comment must be held open for at least 30 days after the proposal is published in the Maryland Register.

Following publication of the proposal in the Maryland Register, 45 days must pass before the agency may take final action on the proposal. When final action is taken, the agency must publish a notice in the Maryland Register. Final action takes effect 10 days after the notice is published, unless the agency specifies a later date. An agency may make changes in the text of a proposal. If the changes are not substantive, these changes are included in the notice of final action and published in the Maryland Register. If the changes are substantive, the agency must repropose the regulations, showing the changes that were made to the originally proposed text.

Proposed action on regulations may be withdrawn by the proposing agency any time before final action is taken. When an agency proposes action on regulations, but does not take final action within 1 year, the proposal is automatically withdrawn by operation of law, and a notice of withdrawal is published in the Maryland Register.

Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

08.02.01 General

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §4-1006.1, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Notice of Proposed Action

[23-192-P]

The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .12 under **COMAR 08.02.01 General**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to revise the Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Protection Zones. Zones are being revised using data from an annual aerial survey compiled by the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences (VIMS).

Natural Resources Article, §4-1006.1, Annotated Code of Maryland, requires the Department to create, and update submerged aquatic vegetation protection zones every 3 years using data from the annual aerial survey compiled by the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences (VIMS) for the annual Bay-wide Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Mapping Program. This update uses data from 2019—2021, which is the most recent 3-year dataset available through the VIMS program.

The areas to be added based on the VIMS data include areas in Herring Bay (Anne Arundel), Broomes Island (Calvert), North of Eastern Neck Island (Kent), Crab Alley Bay, and Prospect Bay (Queen Anne’s), Potomac River (downstream of Breton Bay), Potomac River (near St. George Island), Smith Creek, and Webster Field Annex (St. Mary’s), Tilghman Island (Talbot), Sinepuxent Bay, Chincoteague Bay, Rowley Cove/Tizzard Island, and Mills Island (Worcester). The areas to be removed based on the VIMS data include areas in Herring Bay (Anne Arundel), Broomes Island, Solomons Island (Calvert),

Trippe Bay, Armstrong Bay, Todds Bay, Bloodsworth Island (Dorchester), North of Eastern Neck Island (Kent), Crab Alley Bay and Wye River (Queen Anne’s), Smith Island, Deal Island and Manokin River, Big Annamessex River, Daugherty Creek and Pocomoke Sound (Somerset), Smith Creek and Webster Field Annex, Potomac River (near Lake Conoy) (St. Mary’s), Miles River and Eastern Bay, Tilghman Island, Black Walnut Cove, and Harris Creek (Talbot), Sinepuxent Bay, Chincoteague Bay, and Rowley Cove/Tizzard Island (Worcester).

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact. The proposed action may have an indeterminable positive economic impact, resulting in larger harvest areas. The total acreage of SAV zones is decreasing by roughly 5,000 acres so that much more area will be open to clamming. Roughly 8,000 acres are being removed, and approximately 3,000 acres are being added.

II. Types of Economic Impact.

Impacted Entity	Revenue (R+/R-)	Magnitude
	Expenditure (E+/E-)	
A. On issuing agency:	NONE	
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	
	Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude
D. On regulated industries or trade groups:		
Clammers	(+)	Indeterminable
E. On other industries or trade groups:		
Crabbers	(+)	Indeterminable
F. Direct and indirect effects on public:	NONE	

III. Assumptions. (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)

D. The proposed action should have an indeterminable positive impact because there is ultimately more bottom for clammers to use due to larger harvest areas. It is not known if clammers will utilize the newly open bottom or if there are significant populations of clams in those areas, so it is not possible to know the extent of the positive impact created by the additional harvest areas available to clammers.

E. Crabbers will likely realize an indeterminable positive impact from this action because it opens additional areas for clammers to harvest razor clams. Razor clams are a primary bait for crabbers. Having additional areas to harvest razor clams will ensure the availability of that bait and potentially decrease the cost of the bait due to greater availability.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has a meaningful economic impact on small businesses. An analysis of this economic impact follows:

This action impacts small businesses that harvest clams and crabs. It should lead to an indeterminable positive impact to both sectors by allowing the harvest of clams in more areas. Clammers will benefit from the additional areas to harvest clams and crabbers will benefit from increased availability of a primary bait. See Sections IID and E for additional information.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Protection Zones, Regulatory Staff, Department of Natural Resources, 580 Taylor Avenue, E-4, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8300, or submit comments to <https://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/pages/regulations/changes.aspx#sa>. Comments will be accepted through November 6, 2023. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.12 Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Protection Zones.

A. (text unchanged)

[B.] (proposed for repeal)

B. *Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Protection Zones.*

(1) *Somerset County.*

(a) *All of the waters of Saint Peter's Creek and Manokin River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the north shore of Champ Point defined by Lat. 38° 08.725' N, Long. 75°49.161' W; then running approximately 43° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38° 08.972' N, Long. 75°48.872' W; then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.*

(b) *All of the waters of Big Sound Creek, Little Sound Creek, Laws Gut and Laws Thorofare enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the eastern shore of Big Sound Creek defined by Lat. 38°08.453' N, Long. 75°54.454' W; then running approximately 340° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.841' N, Long. 75°54.631' W; then running approximately 220° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.596' N, Long. 75°54.895' W; then running approximately 297° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.689' N, Long. 75°55.120' W; then running approximately 313° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.915' N, Long. 75°55.431' W; then running approximately 306° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°09.000' N, Long. 75°55.580' W; then running approximately 252° True to a point at or near the shore of Laws Thorofare defined by Lat. 38°08.963' N, Long. 75°55.730' W; then running easterly along the shore to the point of beginning.*

(c) *All of the waters of Fishing Creek, Manokin River, Broad Creek, and Geanquakin Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore at the west side of Fishing Creek defined by Lat. 38°08.383' N, Long. 75°54.458' W; then running approximately 175°*

True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.354' N, Long. 75°54.455' W; then running along the southern shore to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.281' N, Long. 75°54.370' W; then running approximately 84° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.294' N, Long. 75°54.154' W; then running approximately 38° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.481' N, Long. 75°53.970' W; then running approximately 7° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.780' N, Long. 75°53.919' W; then running approximately 85° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.865' N, Long. 75°52.885' W; then running approximately 181° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.193' N, Long. 75°52.906' W; then running approximately 105° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.018' N, Long. 75°52.083' W; then running approximately 57° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.477' N, Long. 75°51.200' W; then running approximately 348° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.641' N, Long. 75°51.245' W; then running approximately 88° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.658' N, Long. 75°50.402' W; then running approximately 36° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.988' N, Long. 75°50.105' W; then running approximately 110° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.765' N, Long. 75°49.331' W; then running approximately 78° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.784' N, Long. 75°49.216' W; then running approximately 49° True to a point at or near the western shore of Saint Peter's Creek defined by Lat. 38°08.850' N, Long. 75°49.126' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(d) *All of the waters of Manokin River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38° 08.478' N, Long. 75°48.570' W; then running approximately 304° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.636' N, Long. 75°48.867' W; then running approximately 261° True to a point at or near the south shore of Champ Point defined by Lat. 38° 08.587' N, Long. 75°49.242' W; then running easterly along the shore to the point of beginning.*

(e) *All of the waters of Manokin River surrounding Saint Pierre's Island enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°07.874' N, Long. 75°51.309' W; then running approximately 327° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.890' N, Long. 75°51.322' W; then running approximately 37° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.946' N, Long. 75°51.270' W; then running approximately 158° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.909' N, Long. 75°51.251' W; then running approximately 223° True to the point of beginning.*

(f) *All of the waters of Manokin River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°07.851' N, Long. 75°55.424' W; then running approximately 66° True to a point at or near the southern shore of Shark Point defined by Lat. 38°07.893' N, Long. 75°55.306' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.*

(g) *All of the waters of Lower Thorofare and Manokin River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the southern shore of Deal Island defined by Lat. 38°07.569' N, Long. 75°55.821' W; then running approximately 122° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.561' N, Long. 75°55.819' W; then running approximately 80° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.583' N, Long. 75°55.644' W; then running approximately 4° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.595' N, Long. 75°55.643' W; then running northerly along the shore to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.603' N, Long. 75°55.652' W; then running approximately 341° True to a point at or near the south shore of Deal Island defined by Lat. 38°07.617' N, Long. 75°55.657' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.*

(h) *All of the waters of Lower Thorofare and Tangier Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the western shore of Little Deal Island at Webster Point defined by Lat. 38°07.128' N, Long. 75°56.782' W; then running approximately 2° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.394' N, Long. 75°56.773' W; then running approximately 6° True to a point at or near the western shore of the Lower Thorofare inlet defined by Lat. 38°07.611' N, Long. 75°56.743' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.*

(i) All of the waters of Manokin River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the southern shore of Little Deal Island defined by Lat. 38°06.932' N, Long. 75°56.271' W; then running approximately 45° True to a point at or near the southern shore of Little Deal Island near Claw Point defined by Lat. 38°07.014' N, Long. 75°56.167' W; then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(j) All of the waters of Piney Creek, Manokin River and Tangier Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the southern shore of Little Deal Island at Pin Point defined by Lat. 38°06.757' N, Long. 75°56.556' W; then running approximately 127° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°06.733' N, Long. 75°56.519' W; then running easterly along the shore to a point defined by Lat. 38°06.728' N, Long. 75°56.473' W; then running approximately 27° True to a point at the eastern shore of the entrance to Piney Creek defined by Lat. 38°06.873' N, Long. 75°56.379' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(k) All of the waters of Hall Creek and Big Annemessex River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near Myrtle Point defined by Lat. 38°05.169' N, Long. 75°47.276' W; then running approximately 244° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.161' N, Long. 75° 47.298' W; then running approximately 297° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.172' N, Long. 75°47.326' W; then running approximately 337° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.273' N, Long. 75°47.380' W; then running approximately 271° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.275' N, Long. 75°47.442' W; then running approximately 256° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.252' N, Long. 75°47.552' W; then running approximately 12° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°05.263' N, Long. 75°47.549' W; then running easterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(l) All of the waters of Hall Creek, Moon Bay, Crane Cove, Fords Cove, Muddy Creek, Flatland Cove, Shirtpond Cove, Mine Cove, Hazard Cove, Goose Creek, Drum Point Cove, Teague Creek, Broad Creek, Big Annemessex River and Manokin River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore at the west side of Hall Creek defined by Lat. 38°05.129' N, Long. 75°47.498' W; then running approximately 49° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.181' N, Long. 75°47.429' W; then running approximately 164° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.048' N, Long. 75°47.378' W; then running approximately 179° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.661' N, Long. 75°47.368' W; then running approximately 144° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.399' N, Long. 75°47.131' W; then running approximately 243° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.188' N, Long. 75°47.669' W; then running approximately 293° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.421' N, Long. 75°48.381' W; then running approximately 144° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.882' N, Long. 75°47.903' W; then running approximately 206° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.657' N, Long. 75°48.048' W; then running approximately 281° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.722' N, Long. 75°48.468' W; then running approximately 227° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.506' N, Long. 75°48.761' W; then running approximately 316° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.096' N, Long. 75°49.469' W; then running approximately 252° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.958' N, Long. 75°50.012' W; then running approximately 298° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.252' N, Long. 75°50.718' W; then running approximately 221° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.031' N, Long. 75°50.967' W; then running approximately 270° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.036' N, Long. 75°51.353' W; then running approximately 199° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.575' N, Long. 75°51.545' W; then running approximately 270° True to a point at or near the southern shore of Pat Island defined by Lat. 38°03.572' N, Long. 75°52.016' W; then running northwesterly along the shore to a point at or near the southern shore of Hazard Cove defined by Lat. 38°03.960' N, Long. 75°52.335' W; then running approximately 334° True to a point

defined by Lat. 38°04.540' N, Long. 75°52.700' W; then running approximately 17° True to a point at or near the western shore of Hazard Island defined by Lat. 38°04.652' N, Long. 75°52.655' W; then running approximately 21° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.395' N, Long. 75°52.297' W; then running approximately 22° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°06.045' N, Long. 75°51.973' W; then running approximately 46° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.209' N, Long. 75°50.436' W; then running approximately 13° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.598' N, Long. 75°50.324' W; then running approximately 54° True to a point at Cormal Point defined by Lat. 38°08.006' N, Long. 75°49.639' W; then running approximately 147° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.608' N, Long. 75°49.303' W; then running approximately 32° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.884' N, Long. 75°49.090' W; then running approximately 51° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.064' N, Long. 75°48.811' W; then running approximately 66° True to a point at or near the shore on the western shore of Fishing Point defined by Lat. 38°08.127' N, Long. 75°48.634' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(m) All of the waters of Gales Creek and Big Annemessex River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°04.598' N, Long. 75°45.961' W; then running approximately 92° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.605' N, Long. 75° 46.440' W; then running approximately 303° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.696' N, Long. 75°46.622' W; then running approximately 254° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.658' N, Long. 75°46.789' W; then running approximately 294° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.724' N, Long. 75°46.978' W; then running approximately 70° True to a point at or near the shore of Persimmon Point defined by Lat. 38°04.747' N, Long. 75°46.905' W; then running easterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(n) All of the waters of Colbourn Creek, Ipsenancy Creek, Gales Creek and Big Annemessex River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the Colbourn Creek Boat Ramp defined by Lat. 38°02.988' N, Long. 75°48.246' W; then running approximately 20° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.146' N, Long. 75°48.170' W; then running approximately 67° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.285' N, Long. 75°47.767' W; then running approximately 141° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.643' N, Long. 75°47.436' W; then running approximately 55° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.922' N, Long. 75°46.943' W; then running approximately 24° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.405' N, Long. 75°46.667' W; then running approximately 57° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.473' N, Long. 75°46.534' W; then running approximately 87° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.485' N, Long. 75°46.371' W; then running approximately 29° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.528' N, Long. 75°46.347' W; then running approximately 77° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.576' N, Long. 75°46.073' W; then running approximately 137° True to a point at or near the shore on the southern shore of Gales Creek defined by Lat. 38°04.514' N, Long. 75°46.001' W; then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(o) All of the waters of Colbourn Creek and Big Annemessex River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore west of Long Point defined by Lat. 38°02.934' N, Long. 75°48.575' W; then running approximately 18° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.286' N, Long. 75° 48.428' W; then running approximately 75° True to a point defined by Lat. 38° 03.335' N, Long. 75° 48.202' W; then running approximately 170° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.235' N, Long. 75°48.180' W; then running approximately 217° True to a point at or near the eastern shore of Long Point defined by Lat. 38°03.071' N, Long. 75°48.333' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(p) All of the waters of Colbourn Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at the southern shore of Colbourn Creek defined by Lat. 38°02.647' N, Long. 75°47.649' W; then running approximately 281° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.747' N, Long. 75° 48.318'

W; then running approximately 356° True to a point at or near the eastern side of Long Point at the entrance to Colbourn Creek defined by Lat. 38°03.021' N, Long. 75°48.345' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(q) All of the waters of Jones Creek, Joes Cove and Big Annemessex River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the north shore of Jones Creek defined by Lat. 38°01.725' N, Long. 75°49.255' W; then running approximately 244° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.704' N, Long. 75°49.318' W; then running approximately 307° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.752' N, Long. 75°49.397' W; then running approximately 275° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.761' N, Long. 75°49.519' W; then running approximately 3° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.870' N, Long. 75°49.513' W; then running approximately 333° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.995' N, Long. 75°49.594' W; then running approximately 66° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.043' N, Long. 75°49.455' W; then running approximately 324° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.077' N, Long. 75°49.488' W; then running approximately 286° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.132' N, Long. 75°49.723' W; then running approximately 245° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.082' N, Long. 75°49.862' W; then running approximately 329° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.298' N, Long. 75°50.023' W; then running approximately 234° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.156' N, Long. 75°50.259' W; then running approximately 256° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.118' N, Long. 75°50.458' W; then running approximately 26° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.550' N, Long. 75°50.186' W; then running approximately 47° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.796' N, Long. 75°49.857' W; then running approximately 59° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.995' N, Long. 75°49.436' W; then running approximately 104° True to a point at or near the shore on the southwest side of Long Point defined by Lat. 38°02.842' N, Long. 75°48.666' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(r) All of the waters of Daugherty Creek, West Creek, Back Creek, Island Gut, Janes Island Gut, Old House Gut, Old House Cove, Big Annemessex River, Rock Hole, Rock Pond, Thru Creek, Red Hole, Acre Creek, Annemessex Canal, Ward Creek, Jones Creek and Little Annemessex River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the west shore of Daugherty Creek defined by Lat. 37°58.774' N, Long. 75°51.883' W; then running approximately 210° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°58.458' N, Long. 75°52.138' W; then running approximately 229° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°58.141' N, Long. 75°52.584' W; then running approximately 265° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°58.138' N, Long. 75°52.726' W; then running approximately 302° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°58.331' N, Long. 75°53.120' W; then running approximately 230° True to a point at or near the shore south of Old House Cove defined by Lat. 37°58.202' N, Long. 75°53.338' W; then running northerly along shore past James Island Point to a point along the southern shore of Rock Hole defined by Lat. 38°01.181' N, Long. 75°52.181' W; then running approximately 344° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.414' N, Long. 75°52.273' W; then running approximately 329° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.630' N, Long. 75°52.428' W; then running approximately 64° True to a point along the shore at or near the northern shore of Rock Hole defined by Lat. 38°01.652' N, Long. 75°52.391' W; then running along the shore to a point at or near Tenth Point defined by Lat. 38°02.263' N, Long. 75°51.448' W; then running approximately 32° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.329' N, Long. 75°51.393' W; then running approximately 105° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.300' N, Long. 75°51.246' W; then running approximately 115° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.170' N, Long. 75°50.893' W; then running approximately 144° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.039' N, Long. 75°50.776' W; then running approximately 175° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.840' N, Long. 75°50.755' W; then running approximately 238° True to a point

defined by Lat. 38°01.747' N, Long. 75°50.940' W; then running approximately 263° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.727' N, Long. 75°51.136' W; then running approximately 174° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.647' N, Long. 75°51.132' W; then running approximately 87° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.651' N, Long. 75°51.043' W; then running approximately 164° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.535' N, Long. 75°51.004' W; then running approximately 38° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.716' N, Long. 75°50.831' W; then running approximately 81° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.740' N, Long. 75°50.622' W; then running approximately 27° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.849' N, Long. 75°50.556' W; then running approximately 55° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.074' N, Long. 75°50.157' W; then running approximately 101° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.041' N, Long. 75°49.976' W; then running approximately 156° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.926' N, Long. 75°49.913' W; then running approximately 66° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.007' N, Long. 75°49.688' W; then running approximately 164° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.901' N, Long. 75°49.649' W; then running approximately 129° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.845' N, Long. 75°49.552' W; then running approximately 187° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.749' N, Long. 75°49.564' W; then running approximately 102° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.732' N, Long. 75°49.442' W; then running approximately 138° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.638' N, Long. 75°49.326' W; then running approximately 253° True to a point at the western shore of Jones Creek defined by Lat. 38°01.621' N, Long. 75°49.397' W; then running along shore to the point of beginning.

(s) All of the waters of Daugherty Creek, Jenkins Creek and Little Annemessex River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the southern shore of the entrance to Jenkins Creek defined by Lat. 37°57.187' N, Long. 75°51.821' W; then running approximately 354° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°57.495' N, Long. 75°51.863' W; then running approximately 344° True to a point at the shore defined by Lat. 37°57.910' N, Long. 75°52.007' W; then running northerly along the shore to a point defined by Lat. 37°57.939' N, Long. 75°52.009' W; then running approximately 20° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°58.124' N, Long. 75°51.925' W; then running approximately 26° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°58.353' N, Long. 75°51.787' W; then running approximately 0° True to a point at or near the shore on the south side of the entrance to Somers Cove defined by Lat. 37°58.501' N, Long. 75°51.789' W; then running southerly to the point of beginning.

(t) All of the waters of Cow Point Creek, Fishing Creek, Pond Creek, Muddy Creek, Cedar Straits, Cedar Island Creek, Green Straits, Crooked Creek, Crooked Creek Gut, the Prong Broad Creek, Daugherty Creek, Little Annemessex River, Pocomoke Sound, and Tangier Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the western shore of Daugherty Creek/Broad Creek on Cedar Island defined by Lat. 37°56.567' N, Long. 75°51.539' W; then running approximately 172° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°56.302' N, Long. 75°51.492' W; then running approximately 174° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°56.076' N, Long. 75°51.470' W; then running approximately 141° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°55.805' N, Long. 75°51.195' W; then running approximately 182° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°55.683' N, Long. 75°51.204' W; then running approximately 192° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°55.390' N, Long. 75°51.282' W; then running approximately 220° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°55.160' N, Long. 75°51.517' W; then running approximately 239° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°54.993' N, Long. 75°51.866' W; then running approximately 271° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°54.995' N, Long. 75°52.386' W; then running approximately 190° True to a point at or near the Maryland-Virginia state line defined by Lat. 37°54.689' N, Long. 75°52.458' W; then running approximately 269° True to a point at or near the Maryland-

Virginia state line defined by Lat. 37°54.678' N, Long. 75°52.982' W; then running approximately 266° True to a point at or near the Maryland-Virginia state line defined by Lat. 37°54.620' N, Long. 75°53.834' W; then running approximately 22° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°55.005' N, Long. 75°53.646' W; then running approximately 346° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°55.378' N, Long. 75°53.760' W; then running 33° True to a point at the northern shore of Cedar Island Creek defined by Lat. 37°55.431' N, Long. 75°53.710' W; then running northerly along the western shore of Cedar Island to a point defined by Lat. 37°56.548' N, Long. 75°53.454' W; then running approximately 2° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°56.707' N, Long. 75°53.444' W; then running approximately 77° True to a point at or near the south shore of Great Point Pond defined by Lat. 37°56.708' N, Long. 75°53.428' W; then running northerly along the shore to a point along the western shore of Muddy Creek defined by Lat. 37°57.208' N, Long. 75°53.348' W; then running approximately 37° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°57.447' N, Long. 75°53.125' W; then running approximately 116° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°57.270' N, Long. 75°52.665' W; then running approximately 161° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°57.115' N, Long. 75°52.599' W; then running approximately 96° True to a point at or near the western shore of the entrance to Daugherty Creek/Broad Creek defined by Lat. 37°57.068' N, Long. 75°51.985' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(u) All of the waters of Fishing Ditch, Broad Creek and Pocomoke Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the western shore of Eastward Pont defined by Lat. 37°55.458' N, Long. 75°50.940' W; then running approximately 345° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°55.916' N, Long. 75°51.095' W; then running approximately 303° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°56.050' N, Long. 75°51.357' W; then running approximately 324° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°56.126' N, Long. 75°51.429' W; then running approximately 356° True to a point along the eastern shore of Daugherty Creek/Broad Creek defined by Lat. 37°56.426' N, Long. 75°51.456' W; then running easterly along the shore to a point at or near the western shore of Straight Gut defined by Lat. 37°56.343' N, Long. 75°50.970' W; the running approximately 133° True to a point along the eastern shore of Straight Gut defined by Lat. 37°56.325' N, Long. 75°50.946' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(v) All of the waters of Broad Creek Gut, Cow Gap Creek, Massey Creek, Little Ware Point Creek and Pocomoke Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the eastern shore of Eastward point defined by Lat. 37°55.455' N, Long. 75°50.917' W; then running approximately 69° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°55.579' N, Long. 75°50.513' W; then running approximately 61° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°55.820' N, Long. 75°49.968' W; then running approximately 19° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°56.201' N, Long. 75°49.803' W; then running approximately 72° True to a point along the eastern shore of Little Ware Point Creek at or near Ware Point defined by Lat. 37°56.344' N, Long. 75°49.247' W then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(w) All of the waters of Ware Point Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore at the west side of the entrance of Ware Point Creek defined by Lat. 37°56.367' N, Long. 75°49.240' W; then running approximately 48° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°56.445' N, Long. 75°49.131' W; then running approximately 14° True to a point at or near the shore at the east side of the entrance to Ware Point Creek defined by Lat. 37°56.472' N, Long. 75°49.123' W; then running westerly along shore to the point of beginning.

(x) All of the waters of Ape Hole Creek and Pocomoke Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the north shore of Big Island defined by Lat. 37°56.554' N, Long. 75°49.120' W; then running approximately 356° True to a point at or near Long Point

defined by Lat. 37°56.774' N, Long. 75°49.137' W then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(y) All of the waters of Ape Hole Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 37°57.075' N, Long. 75°49.573' W; then running approximately 352° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 37°57.245' N, Long. 75°49.604' W then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(z) All of the waters of Ape Hole Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 37°57.874' N, Long. 75°49.228' W; then running approximately 39° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 37°58.027' N, Long. 75°49.070' W then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(aa) All of the waters of Gunby Creek and Pocomoke Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the western shore of the island at the mouth of Gunby Creek defined by Lat. 37°58.426' N, Long. 75°46.587' W; then running approximately 307° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°58.431' N, Long. 75°46.596' W; then running approximately 354° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 37°58.522' N, Long. 75°46.609' W; then running easterly along the shore to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 37°58.509' N, Long. 75°46.539' W; then running approximately 198° True to a point at or near the shore of the island at the mouth of Gunby Creek defined by Lat. 37°58.428' N, Long. 75°46.574' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(bb) All of the waters of Sheepshead Harbor, Goose Creek, Sedgy Point Cove, Pry Cove, Johnson Cove, Little Pungers Creek, Gunbarrel Cove, Old Ground Gut, Sound Gut, Pungers Creek, Pungers Cove, Muscle Hole Creek, Kedges Straits, Holland Straits and Tangier Sound enclosed by, a line beginning at a point at or near the eastern shore of Sheepshead Harbor defined by Lat. 38°04.384' N, Long. 76°00.900' W; then running approximately 292° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.683' N, Long. 76° 01.819' W; then running westerly along the southern shore of Jones Island to a point at or near Sedgy Point defined by Lat. 38°05.490' N, Long. 76°03.330' W; then running approximately 24° True to a point at or near the shore on the south shore of Pry Cove defined by Lat. 38°05.640' N, Long. 76°03.243' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to a point a defined by Lat. 38°05.461' N, Long. 76°02.755' W; then approximately 25° True to a point along the north shore of Pry Cove defined by Lat. 38°06.109' N, Long. 76°02.384' W; then running northerly along the shore past Johnson Point to a point along the southern shore of Johnson Cove defined by Lat. 38°06.538' N, Long. 76° 02.682' W; then running approximately 350° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°06.659' N, Long. 76°02.711' W; then running approximately 15° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.019' N, Long. 76°02.583' W; then running approximately 78° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.030' N, Long. 76°02.515' W; then running approximately 41° True to a point at or near the southern shore of Gunbarrel Cove defined by Lat. 38°07.425' N, Long. 76°02.087' W; then running approximately 37° True to a point at or near Gunbarrel Point defined by Lat. 38°07.516' N, Long. 76°01.995' W; then running approximately 58° True to a point at or near the shore along the north shore of Gunbarrel Cove defined by Lat. 38°07.905' N, Long. 76°01.229' W; then running along the north shore of South Marsh Island to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.251' N, Long. 76°00.822' W; then running approximately 169° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.104' N, Long. 76°00.548' W; then running approximately 190° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°06.105' N, Long. 76°00.526' W; then running approximately 227° True to a point at or near the shore on the south side of Pungers Cove defined by Lat. 38°06.227' N, Long. 76°01.045' W; then running southerly along the shore to a point on the western shore at the entrance to Thomas Island Gut defined by Lat. 38°05.957' N, Long. 76°00.860' W; then running approximately 137° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.892' N, Long. 76°00.784' W; then running southerly along the shore to a point at or near the eastern

shore of Muscle Hole Creek near Muscle Hole Point defined by Lat. 38°04.679' N, Long. 76°00.409' W; then running approximately 178° True to a point defined by Lat. 38° 04.661' N, Long. 76° 00.401' W; then running approximately 233° True to a point at or near the western shore of Muscle Hole Creek defined by Lat. 38°04.523' N, Long. 76°00.636' W; then running easterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(cc) All of the waters of Big Thorofare, Shanks Creek, Tyler Creek, Parks Ditch, Sheep Pen Gut, Rhodes Point Gut, Long Branch, Little Thorofare, Jones Creek, Long Creek, Indian Creek, Tyler Ditch, Levering Creek, The Canal, Goose Harbor Cove, North End Bottom, Barnes Cove, Joes Ridge Creek, Twitch Cove, Otter Creek, Terrapin Sand Cove, Back Cove, Sawney Cove, Channel Point Gut, Lightning Knot Cove, Rock Creek, Juggling Creek, Joes Ridge Creek, Fishing Creek, Bridges Creek, Fog Point Cove, Kedges Straits, Tangier Sound and Chesapeake Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the Maryland-Virginia line defined by Lat. 37°57.205' N, Long. 75°59.754' W; then running approximately 270° True to a point at or near the eastern shore of Tyler Creek defined by Lat. 37°57.208' N, Long. 76°00.300' W; then running along the Maryland-Virginia state line approximately 270° True to a point along the western shore of Tyler Creek defined by Lat. 37°57.209' N, Long. 76°01.068' W; then running along the Maryland-Virginia state line approximately 270° True to a point at or near the eastern shore of Shanks Creek defined by Lat. 37°57.211' N, Long. 76°01.753' W; then running along the Maryland-Virginia state line approximately 270° True to a point at or near the western shore of Shanks Creek defined by Lat. 37°57.211' N, Long. 76°02.289' W; then running along the Maryland-Virginia state line approximately 270° True to a point along the western shore of Smith Island defined by Lat. 37°57.212' N, Long. 76°02.638' W; then running northerly along the shore to a point defined by Lat. 37°57.457' N, Long. 76°02.747' W; then running approximately 336° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°58.056' N, Long. 76°03.089' W; then running approximately 0° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°59.866' N, Long. 76°03.107' W; then running approximately 290° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°59.926' N, Long. 76°03.287' W; then running approximately 1° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°00.075' N, Long. 76°03.281' W; then running approximately 73° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°00.117' N, Long. 76°03.108' W; then running approximately 13° True to a point on the eastern shore of Smith Island defined by Lat. 38°01.190' N, Long. 76°02.812' W; then running approximately 14° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.074' N, Long. 76°02.526' W; then running approximately 62° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.454' N, Long. 76°01.653' W; then running approximately 89° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.443' N, Long. 76°00.765' W; then running approximately 107° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.202' N, Long. 75°59.740' W; then running approximately 143° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.433' N, Long. 75°58.998' W; then running approximately 161° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°59.332' N, Long. 75°58.075' W; then running approximately 187° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°58.598' N, Long. 75°58.187' W; then running approximately 212° True to a point at the Maryland-Virginia state line defined by Lat. 37°57.166' N, Long. 75°59.358' W; then running approximately 279° True to a point defined by Lat. 37°57.203' N, Long. 75°59.613' W; then running approximately 278° True to the point of beginning.

(2) Dorchester County.

(a) All of the waters of Chapel Creek, Todd's Bay and Choptank River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°36.668' N, Long. 76°13.390' W; then running approximately 75° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°37.002' N, Long. 76°11.753' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(b) All of the waters of Chapel Creek, Todd's Bay and Choptank River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the

shore defined by Lat. 38°36.668' N, Long. 76°13.390' W; then running approximately 335° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°37.109' N, Long. 76°13.655' W; then running approximately 324° True to a point along the shore defined by Lat. 38°37.558' N, Long. 76°14.074' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(c) All of the waters of Cook's Point Cove and Choptank River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore of Cook's Point defined by Lat. 38°37.253' N, 76°16.573' W; then running approximately 110° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°37.067' N, Long. 76°15.903' W; then running approximately 60° True to a point on the shore defined by Lat. 38°37.391' N, Long. 76°15.199' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(d) All of the waters of Trippe Bay, Brannock Bay, and Covey Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near Mills Point defined by Lat. 38°34.948' N, Long. 76°17.316' W; then running approximately 27° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°36.211' N, Long. 76°16.492' W; then running approximately 89° True to a point along the shore defined by Lat. 38°36.215' N, Long. 76°16.441' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(e) All of the waters of Hooper Strait and Tangier Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the northeastern shore of Bloodsworth Island west of Piney Island Point defined by Lat. 38°11.627' N, Long. 76°2.335' W; then running approximately 48° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°11.709' N, Long. 76°2.218' W; then running approximately 351° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°12.007' N, Long. 76°2.281' W; then running approximately 286° True to a point along the shore east of Fin Creek defined by Lat. 38°12.150' N, Long. 76°2.900' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(f) All of the waters of Piney Island Cove and Tangier Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the southern shore at the entrance of Piney Island Cove defined by Lat. 38°11.012' N, Long. 76°1.807' W; then running approximately 329° True to a point at or near the northern shore at the entrance to Piney Island Cove defined by Lat. 38°11.553' N, Long. 76°2.212' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(g) All of the waters of Great Cove and Tangier Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the southern shore at the entrance of Great Cove defined by Lat. 38°9.473' N, Long. 76°1.979' W; then running approximately 49° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°9.880' N, Long. 76°1.392' W; then running approximately 1° to a point at or near Great Cove Point at the northern shore of Great Cove defined by Lat. 38°10.390' N, Long. 76°1.382' W; then running southwestly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(h) All of the waters of Northeast Cove, Holland Straits and Tangier Sound enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near Cove Point along the southern shore of Bloodsworth Island defined by Lat. 38°8.864' N, Long. 76°3.090' W; then running approximately 152° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°8.847' N, Long. 76°3.080' W; then running approximately 99° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°8.823' N, Long. 76°2.903' W; then running approximately 90° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°8.823' N, Long. 76°2.232' W; then running approximately 74° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°8.854' N, Long. 76°2.102' W; then running approximately 46° True to a point along the shore at or near Lower Island Point defined by Lat. 38°8.901' N, Long. 76°2.042' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(i) All of the waters of Northeast Cove, Muddy Creek, Swan Pond, Swan Pond Creek, Long Creek, Okahanikan Cove, Pone Cove, Holland Straits, Hooper Strait, and Chesapeake Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near Cove Point along the southern shore of Bloodsworth Island defined by Lat. 38°8.864' N, Long. 76°3.090' W; then running approximately 277° True to a point at the southern shore of Northeast Island defined by Lat. 38°8.968' N, Long. 76°4.237' W; then running approximately 199° True to a point defined by Lat.

38°7.827' N, Long. 76°4.742' W; then running approximately 322° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°7.967' N, Long. 76°4.875' W; then running approximately 291° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°8.143' N, Long. 76°5.472' W; then running approximately 0° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°8.930' N, Long. 76°5.476' W; then running approximately 1° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°10.307' N, Long. 76°5.455' W; then running approximately 2° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°11.618' N, Long. 76°5.397' W; then running approximately 93° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°11.537' N, Long. 76°3.527' W; then running approximately 136° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°11.506' N, Long. 76°3.489' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(3) Talbot County.

(a) All of the waters of Shaw Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point on the shore southeast of Bruffs Island defined by Lat. 38°51.047' N, Long. 76°11.163' W; then running approximately 50° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°51.429' N, Long. 76°10.586' W; then running approximately 13° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°51.607' N, Long. 76°10.536' W; then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(b) All of the waters of Miles River between Woodland Creek and Leeds Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°48.992' N, Long. 76°11.820' W; then running approximately 282° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°48.998' N, Long. 76°11.851' W; then running approximately 12° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°49.914' N, Long. 76°11.600' W; then running approximately 46° True to a point at or near the southern shore of the mouth of Woodland Creek defined by Lat. 38°50.065' N, Long. 76°11.399' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(c) All of the waters of Leeds Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point on the northern shore of Leeds Creek defined by Lat. 38°48.558' N, Long. 76°11.232' W; then running approximately 188° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°48.525' N, Long. 76°11.238' W; then running approximately 304° True to a point near the northern shore of Leeds Creek defined by Lat. 38°48.577' N, Long. 76°11.338' W; then running easterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(d) All of the waters of Leeds Creek and Blakes Cove enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the southern shore of Leeds Creek defined by Lat. 38°48.269' N, Long. 76°11.182' W; then running approximately 355° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°48.292' N, Long. 76°11.185' W; then running approximately 35° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°48.384' N, Long. 76°11.103' W; then running approximately 103° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°48.371' N, Long. 76°11.029' W; then running approximately 170° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°48.328' N, Long. 76°11.020' W; then running approximately 235° True to a point at or near the southern shore of Blakes Cove defined by Lat. 38°48.320' N, Long. 76°11.035' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(e) All of the waters of Darmands Creek and Miles River enclosed by a line beginning at a point north of the entrance to Hunting Creek defined by Lat. 38°47.022' N, Long. 76°10.781' W; then running approximately 276° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°47.062' N, Long. 76°11.240' W; then running approximately 355° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°47.492' N, Long. 76°11.285' W; then running approximately 53° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°47.527' N, Long. 76°11.223' W; then running approximately 141° True to a point at or near the shoreline defined by Lat. 38°47.520' N, Long. 76°11.215' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(f) All of the waters of Hunting Creek and Miles River enclosed by a line beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Hunting Creek defined by Lat. 38°46.814' N, Long. 76°10.183' W; then running approximately 308° True to a point at or near the shoreline defined by Lat. 38°47.020' N, Long. 76°10.524' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(g) All of the waters of Hunting Creek and Miles River enclosed by a line beginning at a point on the northern shore of Miles River defined by then Lat. 38°46.516' N, Long. 76°09.541' W; running approximately 165° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.501' N, Long. 76°09.536' W; then running approximately 251° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.483' N, Long. 76°09.605' W; then running approximately 256° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.433' N, Long. 76°09.865' W; then running approximately 288° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.524' N, Long. 76°10.213' W; then running approximately 319° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.559' N, Long. 76°10.252' W; then running approximately 37° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.749' N, Long. 76°10.067' W; then running approximately 53° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.807' N, Long. 76°09.969' W; then running approximately 78° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°46.819' N, Long. 76°09.898' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(h) All of the waters of Hunting Creek and Miles River enclosed by a line that surrounds Long Point Island beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°46.214' N, Long. 76°10.362' W; then running approximately 314° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.576' N, Long. 76°10.843' W; then running approximately 15° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.815' N, Long. 76°10.764' W; then running approximately 66° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.883' N, Long. 76°10.567' W; then running approximately 141° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.785' N, Long. 76°10.472' W; then running approximately 151° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.659' N, Long. 76°10.389' W; then running approximately 163° True to a point at or near the shore northeast of Long Point defined by Lat. 38°46.373' N, Long. 76°10.279' W; then running southerly to the point of beginning.

(i) All of the waters of Oak Creek, Newcomb Creek, and Miles River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the eastern shore of Oak Creek defined by Lat. 38°45.210' N, Long. 76°10.356' W; then running approximately 5° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°45.249' N, Long. 76°10.355' W; then running approximately 30° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.013' N, Long. 76°09.788' W; then running approximately 68° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.116' N, Long. 76°09.463' W; then running approximately 21° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.346' N, Long. 76°09.352' W; then running approximately 58° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.371' N, Long. 76°09.304' W; then running approximately 151° True to a point at or near the western shore of Peach Orchard Point defined by Lat. 38°46.343' N, Long. 76°09.286' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(j) All of the waters of Oak Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the eastern shore of Oak Creek defined by Lat. 38°45.097' N, Long. 76°10.441' W; then running approximately 1° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°45.198' N, Long. 76°10.440' W; then running northeasterly along the shore at or near the western shore of Oak Creek defined by Lat. 38°45.208' N, Long. 76°10.428' W; then running 98° True to a point at or near the eastern shore of Oak Creek defined by Lat. 38°45.199' N, Long. 76°10.355' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(k) All of the waters of Miles River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°46.045' N, Long. 76°11.223' W; then running approximately 310° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.157' N, Long. 76°11.392' W; then running approximately 262° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°46.140' N, Long. 76°11.548' W; then running easterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(l) All of the waters of Spencer Creek enclosed by a line beginning at or near a point on the shore of Maiden Point defined by Lat. 38°46.379' N, Long. 76°12.070' W; then running approximately 342° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.451' N, Long. 76°12.100' W; then running approximately 349° True to a point at or near the

shore defined by Lat. 38°46.509' N, Long. 76°12.115' W; then running approximately 21° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°46.535' N, Long. 76°12.102' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.503' N, Long. 76°12.065' W; then running approximately 68° True to a point at or near the shore of Maiden Point defined by Lat. 38°46.536' N, Long. 76°11.961' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(m) All of the waters of Spencer Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the eastern shore defined by Lat. 38°46.124' N, Long. 76°12.030' W; then running approximately 311° True to a point at or near the western shore defined by Lat. 38°46.188' N, Long. 76°12.122' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(n) All of the waters of Miles River and Porter Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point on the western shore of Hambleton Point defined by Lat. 38°49.195' N, Long. 76°14.312' W; then running approximately 310° True to a point at or near the shore of Emerson Point defined by Lat. 38°49.657' N, Long. 76°15.016' W; then running then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(o) All of the waters of Miles River and Tilghman Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°49.673' N, Long. 76°15.341' W; then running approximately 314° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°49.769' N, Long. 76°15.469' W; then running approximately 24° True to a point to a point at or near the western shore of Emerson Point defined by Lat. 38°49.988' N, Long. 76°15.347' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(p) All of the waters of Tilghman Creek and Eastern Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Rich Neck defined by Lat. 38°50.643' N, Long. 76°15.951' W; then running approximately 72° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°50.686' N, Long. 76°15.801' W; then running approximately 337° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°50.894' N, Long. 76°15.913' W; then running approximately 8° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°51.080' N, Long. 76°15.880' W; then running approximately 109° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°51.039' N, Long. 76°15.731' W; then running approximately 52° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°51.197' N, Long. 76°15.476' W; then running approximately 34° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°51.370' N, Long. 76°15.327' W; then running approximately 87° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°51.374' N, Long. 76°15.193' W; then running approximately 35° True to a point at or near the shore on the eastern shore of Tilghman Point defined by Lat. 38°51.392' N, Long. 76°15.181' W; then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(q) All of the water of Eastern Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at Wades Point defined by Lat. 38°49.668' N, Long. 76°17.730' W; then running approximately 66° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°49.876' N, Long. 76°17.131' W; then running approximately 23° True to a point at or near the midpoint of the Claiborne Jetty defined by Lat. 38°50.247' N, Long. 76°16.932' W; then running approximately 62° True to a point at or near the shore at the end of the Claiborne Jetty defined by Lat. 38°50.289' N, Long. 76°16.831' W; then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(r) All of the waters of Harbor Cove, Poplar Island Narrows and Eastern Bay enclosed by a line beginning at or near a point on the shore of Lowes Point defined by Lat. 38°46.565' N, Long. 76°19.813' W; then running approximately 11° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°46.621' N, Long. 76°19.803' W; then running approximately 28° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°48.514' N, Long. 76°18.537' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(s) All of the waters of Ferry Cove, Cabin Cove, Poplar Island Narrows and Eastern Bay enclosed by a line beginning at or near a point on the shore of Punch Point defined by Lat. 38°45.653' N, Long.

76°20.182' W; then running approximately 12° True to a point at or near the shore of the southern tip of Lowes Point defined by Lat. 38°46.324' N, Long. 76°19.997' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(t) All of the waters of Back Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore near Tilghman Back Creek Park defined by Lat. 38°43.324' N, Long. 76°20.052' W; then running approximately 273° True to a point at or near the eastern shore of Anne Arundel Island defined by Lat. 38°43.328' N, Long. 76°20.138' W; then running northwest along the shore of Anne Arundel Island to a point defined by Lat. 38°43.447' N, Long. 76°20.314' W; then running approximately 17° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°43.622' N, Long. 76°20.245' W; then running approximately 42° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°43.725' N, Long. 76°20.128' W; then running approximately 101° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°43.723' N, Long. 76°20.113' W; then running southerly along the shore of Back Creek to the point of beginning.

(u) All of the waters of Blackwalnut Cove enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the west shore of Blackwalnut Cove defined by Lat. 38°40.376' N, Long. 76°20.327' W; then running approximately 38° True to a point at or near the east shore of Blackwalnut Cove defined by Lat. 38°40.790' N, Long. 76°19.913' W; then running northwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(v) All of the waters of the Harris Creek and Choptank River enclosed by a line beginning at a point near Lower Bar Neck Point defined by Lat. 38°41.007' N, Long. 76°19.384' W; then running approximately 347° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°41.060' N, Long. 76°19.400' W; then running approximately 18° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°41.118' N, Long. 76°19.375' W; then running approximately 162° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°41.065' N, Long. 76°19.354' W; then running approximately 202° True to the point of beginning.

(w) All of the waters of Dogwood Harbor, Harris Creek and Choptank River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the Upper Bar Neck Point defined by Lat. 38°41.446' N, Long. 76°19.413' W; then running approximately 330° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°41.955' N, Long. 76°19.793' W; then running approximately 322° True to a point at or near the shore of Tilghman Island defined by Lat. 38°42.091' N, Long. 76°19.929' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(x) All of the waters of River Cove, Harris Creek, Muddy Cove and Choptank River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the tip of Nelson Point defined by Lat. 38°42.551' N, Long. 76°16.288' W; then running approximately 298° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°42.889' N, Long. 76°17.109' W; then running approximately 267° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°42.850' N, Long. 76°18.170' W; then running approximately 14° True to a point at or near the shore of Turkey Neck Point defined by Lat. 38°43.607' N, Long. 76°17.938' W; then running easterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(4) Saint Mary's County.

(a) All of the waters of Potomac River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the western shore at the entrance to Flood Creek defined by Lat. 38°13.559' N, Long. 76°37.999' W; then running approximately 185° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°13.479' N, Long. 76°38.008' W; then running approximately 265° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°13.440' N, Long. 76°38.591' W; then running approximately 261° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°13.483' N, Long. 76°38.987' W; then running approximately 292° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°13.571' N, Long. 76°39.272' W; then running approximately 300° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°13.687' N, Long. 76°39.517' W; then running approximately 314° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°13.840' N, Long. 76°39.720' W; then running approximately 288° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°14.021' N, Long. 76°40.426' W; then running approximately 347° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°14.071' N, Long. 76°40.442'

W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(b) All of the waters of Saint Mary's River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore at Windmill Point defined by Lat. 38°09.488' N, Long. 76°27.142' W; then running approximately 94° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°09.470' N, Long. 76°26.822' W; then running approximately 32° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°09.520' N, Long. 76°26.784' W; then running approximately 334° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°09.589' N, Long. 76°26.827' W; then running approximately 308° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°09.634' N, Long. 76°26.899' W; then running approximately 240° True to a point at or near the shore north of Windmill Point defined by Lat. 38°09.581' N, Long. 76°27.018' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(c) All of the waters of St Inigoe's Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore northeast of Priests Point defined by Lat. 38°09.301' N, Long. 76°26.030' W; then running approximately 28° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°09.354' N, Long. 76°25.993' W; then running approximately 72° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°09.378' N, Long. 76°25.904' W; then running approximately 41° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°09.479' N, Long. 76°25.791' W; then running approximately 57° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°09.519' N, Long. 76°25.712' W; then running approximately 84° True to a point at or near the western shore of Molls Cove defined by Lat. 38°09.521' N, Long. 76°25.690' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(d) All of the waters of Saint Mary's River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the eastern shore of Cherryfield Point defined by Lat. 38°07.730' N, Long. 76°27.858' W; then running approximately 141° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.641' N, Long. 76°27.764' W; then running approximately 40° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.910' N, Long. 76°27.470' W; then running approximately 342° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°08.151' N, Long. 76°27.571' W; then running approximately 335° True to a point at or near the shore north of Cherryfield Point defined by Lat. 38°08.347' N, Long. 76°27.682' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(e) All of the waters of St. George's Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore on Ball Point defined by Lat. 38°07.251' N, Long. 76°28.380' W; then running approximately 305° True to a point at or near shore south of Dodson Point defined by Lat. 38°07.979' N, Long. 76°29.714' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(f) All of the waters of Saint Mary's River and Saint George's Creek enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore at the mouth of Island Creek defined by Lat. 38°06.513' N, Long. 76°28.012' W; then running approximately 357° True to a point at or near the shore at Indigo Point defined by Lat. 38°06.551' N, Long. 76°28.015' W; then running northerly along the shore to a point near Russell Point defined by Lat. 38°07.148' N, Long. 76°28.194' W; then running approximately 41° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.154' N, Long. 76°28.189' W; then running approximately 117° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.075' N, Long. 76°27.996' W; then running approximately 179° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°06.912' N, Long. 76°27.992' W; then running approximately 146° True to a point at or near the tip of the jetty defined by Lat. 38°06.632' N, Long. 76°27.754' W; then running along the jetty to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°06.498' N, Long. 76°27.941' W; then running westerly along to shore to the point of beginning.

(g) All of the waters of Saint Mary's River enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°06.553' N, Long. 76°25.503' W; then running approximately 310° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°06.721' N, Long. 76°25.748' W; then running approximately 342° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.029' N, Long. 76°25.870' W; then running approximately 137° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°06.794' N,

Long. 76°25.590' W; then running approximately 163° True to the point of beginning.

(h) All of the waters of Calvert Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°06.002' N, Long. 76°23.406' W; then running approximately 292° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°06.035' N, Long. 76°23.510' W; then running approximately 6° True to a point at or near the shore south of the entrance to Calvert Creek defined by Lat. 38°06.135' N, Long. 76°23.496' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(5) Worcester County.

(a) All of the waters of Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore south of Ocean City Municipal Airport defined by Lat. 38°18.198' N, Long. 75°07.016' W; then running approximately 28° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°18.346' N, Long. 75°06.915' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(b) All of the waters of Snug Harbor and Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore south of Snug Harbor defined by Lat. 38°17.918' N, Long. 75°07.415' W; then running approximately 67° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°18.007' N, Long. 75°07.418' W; then running approximately 9° True to a point at or near the shore south of Coffins Point defined by Lat. 38°18.077' N, Long. 75°07.134' W; then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(c) All of the waters of Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the western shore of Assateague Island National Seashore defined by Lat. 38°17.806' N, Long. 75°06.904' W; then running approximately 355° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°17.820' N, Long. 75°06.906' W; then running approximately 18° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°18.173' N, Long. 75°06.757' W; then running approximately 26° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°18.244' N, Long. 75°06.713' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(d) All of the waters of Grays Cove and Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near Grays Cove Landing defined by Lat. 38°17.162' N, Long. 75°08.226' W; then running approximately 175° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°16.852' N, Long. 75°08.191' W; then running approximately 121° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°16.832' N, Long. 75°08.147' W; then running approximately 19° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°17.289' N, Long. 75°07.947' W; then running approximately 277° True to a point at or near the shore on the north side of Grays Cove defined by Lat. 38°17.301' N, Long. 75°08.053' W; then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(e) All of the waters of Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the west shore of Assateague Island National Seashore defined by Lat. 38°16.374' N, Long. 75°07.408' W; then running approximately 276° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°16.419' N, Long. 75°07.904' W; then running approximately 2° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°16.807' N, Long. 75°07.881' W; then running approximately 14° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°17.252' N, Long. 75°07.747' W; then running approximately 32° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°17.695' N, Long. 75°07.394' W; then running approximately 102° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°17.685' N, Long. 75°07.281' W; then running approximately 71° True to a point at or near the west shore of Assateague Island defined by Lat. 38°17.782' N, Long. 75°06.916' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(f) All of the waters of Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore at Sandy Cove defined by Lat. 38°15.864' N, Long. 75°08.875' W; then running approximately 66° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°16.024' N, Long. 75°08.420' W; then running approximately 4° True to a point at or near the shore south of

Grays Point defined by Lat. 38°16.275' N, Long. 75°08.398' W; then running southwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(g) All of the waters of Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore on the north side of the MD Route 611 causeway defined by Lat. 38°14.561' N, Long. 75°08.861' W; then running approximately 39° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°15.002' N, Long. 75°08.235' W; then running approximately 4° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°15.381' N, Long. 75°08.202' W; then running approximately 65° True to a point at or near the west shore of Assateague Island defined by Lat. 38°15.535' N, Long. 75°07.795' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(h) All of the waters of Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near Green Point defined by Lat. 38°13.865' N, Long. 75°10.259' W; then running approximately 44° True to a point at or near the shore of Sandy Point on the south side of the MD Route 611 causeway defined by Lat. 38°14.772' N, Long. 75°09.138' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(i) All of the waters of Newport Bay and Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near South Point defined by Lat. 38°12.532' N, Long. 75°11.511' W; then running approximately 197° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°12.444' N, Long. 75°11.549' W; then running approximately 258° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°12.407' N, Long. 75°11.764' W; then running approximately 326° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°12.776' N, Long. 75°12.070' W; then running approximately 356° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°13.220' N, Long. 75°12.106' W; then running approximately 23° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°13.507' N, Long. 75°11.955' W; then running approximately 135° True to a point at or near the western shore of Lower Sinepuxent Neck defined by Lat. 38°13.467' N, Long. 75°11.901' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(j) All of the waters of Purnell Pond, Martin Bay and Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore at Martin Point defined by Lat. 38°05.716' N, Long. 75°17.890' W; then running approximately 222° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.580' N, Long. 75°18.047' W; then running approximately 316° True to a point at or near the eastern shore at the entrance to Purnell Pond defined by Lat. 38°06.104' N, Long. 75°18.686' W; then running easterly along the shore to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.939' N, Long. 75°17.931' W; then running approximately 172° True to the point of beginning.

(k) All of the waters of Ready Cove, Easter Opening and Chincoteague Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the southern shore south of Big Bay Point defined by Lat. 38°04.520' N, Long. 75° 17.598' W; then running approximately 255° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.325' N, Long. 75°18.525' W; then running approximately 339° True to a point at or near the western tip of an island along the southern side of Ready Cove defined by Lat. 38°04.620' N, Long. 75° 18.665' W; then running approximately 339° True to a point at or near the southwestern tip of an island along the northern side of Ready Cove defined by Lat. 38°04.984' N, Long. 75° 18.844' W; then running easterly along the shore to a point at or near the eastern tip of an island defined by Lat. 38°04.905' N, Long. 75° 18.436' W; then running approximately 100° True to a point at or near Big Bay Point defined by Lat. 38°04.766' N, Long. 75° 17.474' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(l) All of the waters of Johnson Bay and Rowley Cove enclosed by a line beginning at a point along the southern shore of Tizzard Island defined by Lat. 38°04.307' N, Long. 75°19.703' W; then running approximately 192° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.296' N, Long. 75°19.706' W; then running approximately 267° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.289' N, Long. 75°19.883' W; then running approximately 289° to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.459' N, Long. 75°20.491' W; then running approximately 314° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.613' N, Long. 75°20.688' W; then running

approximately 59° True to a point at or near the western shore of Tizzard Island defined by Lat. 38°04.726' N, Long. 75°20.448' W; then running southerly along the shore of Tizzard Island to the point of beginning.

(m) All of the waters of Chincoteague Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore of a cove on the east side of Mills Island defined by Lat. 38°02.736' N, Long. 75°19.996' W; then running approximately 60° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.885' N, Long. 75°19.668' W; then running approximately 28° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°03.170' N, Long. 75°19.479' W; then running approximately 347° True to a point at or near the shore of a cove on the east side of Mills Island defined by Lat. 38°03.196' N, Long. 75°19.486' W; then running southwesterly along the shore of Mills Island to the point of beginning.

(n) All of the waters of Chincoteague Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore of a cove on the east side of Mills Island defined by Lat. 38°02.197' N, Long. 75°21.135' W; then running approximately 137° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.114' N, Long. 75°21.031' W; then running approximately 75° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.192' N, Long. 75°20.684' W; then running approximately 23° True to a point at or near the shore of a cove on the east side of Mills Island defined by Lat. 38°02.500' N, Long. 75°20.525' W; then running southwesterly along the shore of Mills Island to the point of beginning.

(o) All of the waters of Chincoteague Bay and Sinepuxent Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the west side of Assateague Island near the Maryland-Virginia state line defined by Lat. 38°01.591' N, Long. 75°15.159' W; then running along the Maryland-Virginia state line approximately 264° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°01.414' N, Long. 75°17.127' W; then running approximately 30° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.048' N, Long. 75°16.661' W; then running approximately 74° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.110' N, Long. 75°16.392' W; then running approximately 32° to a point defined by Lat. 38°02.786' N, Long. 75°15.871' W; then running approximately 352° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°04.191' N, Long. 75°16.126' W; then running approximately 23° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°05.748' N, Long. 75°15.359' W; then running approximately 45° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°07.958' N, Long. 75°12.710' W; then running approximately 0° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°11.172' N, Long. 75°12.676' W; then running approximately 45° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°11.849' N, Long. 75°11.829' W; then running approximately 59° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°12.659' N, Long. 75°10.139' W; then running approximately 358° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°13.478' N, Long. 75°10.170' W; then running approximately 41° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°13.779' N, Long. 75°09.844' W; then running approximately 36° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°14.353' N, Long. 75°09.309' W; then running approximately 49° True to a point at or near the shore of the south side of the MD Route 611 causeway defined by Lat. 38°14.664' N, Long. 75°08.862' W; then running southerly along the west shore of Assateague Island to the point of beginning.

(6) Anne Arundel County. All of the waters of Old Colony Cove and Herring Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore of Old Colony Cove at the entrance to Herrington Harbour defined by Lat. 38°43.691' N, Long. 76°32.520' W; then running northwesterly along the shore of Old Colony Cove to a point defined by Lat. 38°44.035' N, Long. 76°33.099' W; then running approximately 121° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°43.750' N, Long. 76°32.494' W; then running southwesterly along the jetty to the point of beginning.

(7) Calvert County.

(a) All of the waters of Rock Creek, Nan Cove and Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the eastern shore of the mouth of Rock Creek defined by Lat. 38°25.304' N, Long. 76°33.572' W; then running along the shore to a point on the western shore of Rock Creek defined by 38°25.307' N, Long. 76°33.680' W;

then running approximately 121° True to a point defined by 38°25.235' N, Long. 76°33.525' W; then running approximately 99° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°25.209' N, Long. 76°33.310' W; then running approximately 59° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°25.254' N, Long. 76°33.215' W; then running approximately 34° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°25.334' N, Long. 76°33.147' W; then running approximately 308° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°25.354' N, Long. 76°33.178' W; then running approximately 182° True to a point at or near the western shore at the entrance of Nan Cove defined by Lat. 38°25.338' N, Long. 76°33.179' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(b) All of the waters of Nan Cove, and Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the western shore of Broomes Island defined by Lat. 38°25.162' N, Long. 76°33.080' W; then running approximately 295° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°25.173' N, Long. 76°33.110' W; then running approximately 345° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°25.199' N, Long. 76°33.118' W; then running approximately 358° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°25.309' N, Long. 76°33.124' W; the running approximately 9° True to a point at or near the eastern shore at the entrance of Nan Cove defined by Lat. 38°25.345' N, Long. 76°33.117' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(c) All the waters of Grapevine Cove and Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the southern shore of Grapevine Cove defined by Lat. 38°24.698' N, Long. 76°33.152' W; then running approximately 27° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.718' N, Long. 76°33.140' W; then running approximately 143° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.658' N, Long. 76°33.083' W; then running approximately 23° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.797' N, Long. 76°33.007' W; then running approximately 353° True to a point at or near the northern shore at the entrance of Grapevine Cove defined by Lat. 38°25.010' N, Long. 76°33.043' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(d) All of the waters of Island Creek and Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the eastern shore of Broomes Island defined by Lat. 38°24.427' N, Long. 76°33.021' W; then running approximately 70° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.431' N, Long. 76°33.008' W; then running approximately 8° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.510' N, Long. 76°32.993' W; then running approximately 40° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.601' N, Long. 76°32.894' W; then running approximately 58° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.691' N, Long. 76°32.711' W; then running approximately 326° True to a point at or near the western shore at the entrance of Island Creek defined by Lat. 38°24.701' N, Long. 76°32.720' W; then running southwestwardly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(e) All of the waters of Island Creek, Rattlesnake Gut and Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°24.472' N, Long. 76°32.216' W; then running approximately 273° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.474' N, Long. 76°32.261' W; then running approximately 0° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.494' N, Long. 76°32.261' W; then running approximately 288° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.506' N, Long. 76°32.306' W; then running approximately 346° True to a point along the shore defined by Lat. 38°24.526' N, Long. 76°32.312' W; then running easterly along the shore to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.506' N, Long. 76°32.218' W; then running approximately 165° True to a point along the shore defined by Lat. 38°24.483' N, Long. 76°32.210' W; then running southwestwardly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(f) All the waters of Rattlesnake Gut and Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°24.525' N, Long. 76°32.219' W; then running approximately 73° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.540' N, Long. 76°32.152' W; then running approximately 334° True to a point defined by Lat.

38°24.652' N, Long. 76°32.220' W; then running approximately 248° True to a point at or near the western shore of Rattlesnake Gut defined by Lat. 38°24.649' N, Long. 76°32.228' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(g) All the waters of Rattlesnake Gut and Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°24.697' N, Long. 76°32.208' W; then running approximately 160° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.691' N, Long. 76°32.205' W; then running approximately 58° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.708' N, Long. 76°32.169' W; then running approximately 32° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.750' N, Long. 76°32.137' W; then running approximately 10° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.768' N, Long. 76°32.133' W; then running approximately 315° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.779' N, Long. 76°32.147' W; then running approximately 218° True to a point along the shore defined by Lat. 38°24.766' N, Long. 76°32.159' W; then running southwestwardly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(h) All the waters of Rattlesnake Gut and Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°24.723' N, Long. 76°31.975' W; then running approximately 210° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.705' N, Long. 76°31.988' W; then running approximately 303° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.731' N, Long. 76°32.038' W; then running approximately 9° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.797' N, Long. 76°32.025' W; then running approximately 338° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.827' N, Long. 76°32.041' W; then running approximately 289° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.834' N, Long. 76°32.065' W; then running approximately 340° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.844' N, Long. 76°32.070' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(i) All the waters of Grammers Cove and Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°24.507' N, Long. 76°31.265' W; then running approximately 283° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.512' N, Long. 76°31.291' W; then running approximately 338° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.624' N, Long. 76°31.349' W; then running approximately 317° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.745' N, Long. 76°31.495' W; then running approximately 272° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°24.750' N, Long. 76°31.746' W; then running approximately 348° True to a point along the shore defined by Lat. 38°24.765' N, Long. 76°31.751' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(j) All of the waters of Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the western shore of Hungerford Creek defined by Lat. 38°20.985' N, Long. 76°28.265' W; then running approximately 239° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°20.974' N, Long. 76°28.289' W; then running approximately 320° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°21.028' N, Long. 76°28.348' W; then running approximately 345° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°21.046' N, Long. 76°28.353' W; then running approximately 40° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°21.070' N, Long. 76°28.328' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(k) All of the waters of Patuxent River enclosed by a line beginning at a point east of Ship Point defined by Lat. 38°19.450' N, Long. 76°26.701' W; then running approximately 176° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°19.428' N, Long. 76°26.698' W; then running approximately 83° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°19.478' N, and Long. 76°26.205' W; then running approximately 1° True to a point at or near the southern shore of Drum Point defined by Lat. 38°19.512' N, Long. 76°27.204' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(8) Kent County.

(a) All of the waters of Rock Hall Harbor enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore at Lat. 39°07.840' N, Long.

76°14.697' W; then running approximately 280° True along the jetty to a point defined by Lat. 39°07.868' N, Long. 76°14.856' W; then running approximately 280° True to a point at or near the jetty defined by 39°07.876' N, Long. 76°14.920' W; then running northwesterly along the jetty to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 39°07.964' N, Long. 76°15.008' W; then running northeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(b) All of the waters of Huntingfield Creek, Rock Hall Harbor and Chesapeake Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore on the north side of Huntingfield Point defined by Lat. 39°07.122' N, Long. 76°14.827' W; then running approximately 3° True to a point at or near the jetty defined by Lat. 39°07.850' N, Long. 76°14.760' W; then running approximately 103° True along the jetty to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 39°07.840' N, Long. 76°14.697' W; then running south along the shore to the point of beginning.

(c) All the waters of Chesapeake Bay, Chester River and Wilson Pond enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore on the western side of Wilson Point defined by Lat. 39°03.192' N, Long. 76°13.635' W; then running approximately 259° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°03.083' N, Long. 76°14.328' W; then running approximately 19° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°03.544' N, Long. 76°14.122' W; then running approximately 6° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°04.119' N; Long. 76°14.042' W; then running approximately 7° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 39°04.997' N, Long. 76°13.891' W; then running south along the shore to the point of beginning.

(d) All the waters of Long Cove, Short Cove, Eastern Neck Narrows and Chester River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore on the eastern side of Wilson Point defined by Lat. 39°03.171' N, Long. 76°13.586' W; then running approximately 85° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°03.174' N, Long. 76°13.543' W; then running approximately 25° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 39°03.306' N, Long. 76°13.465' W; then running approximately 75° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 39°03.334' N, Long. 76°13.330' W; then running northwesterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(e) All of the waters of Calpasture Cove, Tubby Cove, Eastern Neck Narrows, and Chester River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore on the west side of Ingleside defined by 39°02.731' N, Long. 76°14.198' W; then running approximately 297° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°02.817' N, Long. 76°14.414' W; then running approximately 49° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°02.997' N, Long. 76°14.146' W; then running approximately 125° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°02.898' N, Long. 76°13.965' W; then running approximately 65° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°03.015' N, Long. 76°13.644' W; then running approximately 39° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°03.164' N, Long. 76°13.487' W; then running approximately 28° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°03.285' N, Long. 76°13.406' W; then running approximately 79° True to a point at or near the shore south of the Eastern Neck Narrows defined by Lat. 39°03.295' N, Long. 76°13.340' W; then running southwestly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(f) All of the waters of Frying Pan Cove, Eastern Neck Narrows and Chester River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore on the north side of Eastern Neck Island defined by Lat. 39°02.909' N, Long. 76°12.972' W; then running approximately 11° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°03.201' N, Long. 76°12.902' W; then running approximately 293° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°03.312' N, Long. 76°13.246' W; then running approximately 264° True to a point at or near the shore along the Eastern Neck Island Road Bridge defined by Lat. 39°03.305' N, Long. 76°13.330' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(g) All of the waters of Church Creek, Eastern Neck Narrows and Chester River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near

the shore northeast of the Eastern Neck Island Bridge defined by Lat. 39°03.363' N, Long. 76°13.308' W; then running approximately 103° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°03.271' N, Long. 76°12.807' W; then running approximately 17° True to a point defined by Lat. 39°03.371' N, Long. 76°12.770' W; then running approximately 293° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 39°03.487' N, Long. 76°13.124' W; then running southwestly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(9) Queen Anne's County.

(a) All of the waters of Crab Alley Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the shore northwest of Normans Point defined by Lat. 38°55.478' N, Long. 76°15.870' W; then running approximately 309° True to a point at or near the shore on the southeast side of Little Creek defined by Lat. 38°56.169' N, Long. 76°16.955' W; then running easterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(b) All of the waters of Crab Alley Bay and Eastern Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the western shore of Normans Point defined by Lat. 38°55.156' N, Long. 76°15.481' W; then running approximately 294° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°55.211' N, Long. 76°15.641' W; then running easterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(c) All of the waters of Hoghole Creek and Prospect Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the western shore of Piney Neck defined by Lat. 38°54.620' N, Long. 76°12.301' W; then running approximately 345° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°55.957' N, Long. 76°12.766' W; then running approximately 20° True to a point at or near the south shore of Brian Point defined by Lat. 38°56.019' N, Long. 76°12.744' W; then running southeasterly along the shore to the point of beginning.

(d) All of the waters of Wye River enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near the eastern shore of Wye Island east of Drum Point defined by Lat. 38°52.810' N, Long. 76°10.756' W; then running approximately 73° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°52.857' N, Long. 76°10.565' W; then running southerly along the shore to the point defined by Lat. 38°52.822' N, Long. 76°10.565' W; then running approximately 137° True to a point at or near the shore defined by Lat. 38°52.762' N, Long. 76°10.493' W; then running westerly along the shore to the point of beginning.

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Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .13 under **COMAR 08.02.01 General**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to simplify the language and prohibit the use of projectile fishing gear in all Fishery Management Areas (FMAs). Current regulations define legal projectile fishing gear as archery equipment, gig, spear, and spear gun. Current regulations prohibit the use of projectile gear in many Fishery Management Public Fishing Areas or sections of FMAs due to restrictions on public access, restrictions in trout management waters, and safety zone distance. The areas where the gear may be used legally are few, small in size, and can be difficult to identify and enforce. This has led to confusion among stakeholders and enforcement personnel.