

POSSIBLE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS FOR THE CHICAMUXEN CREEK FISH REFUGE

What will this proposal do?

It will correct the regulatory coordinates for the Chicamuxen Creek fish refuge.

Why is this change necessary?

Due to erosion, the coordinate describing the southeasterly end of the regulatory line of the Chicamuxen Creek fish refuge no longer goes to shore. The department would like to correct the coordinate in regulation to ensure the closure line in Chicamuxen Creek can be adequately enforced and the public can be better aware of where the closure exists.

This is a housekeeping change. The department is fixing a coordinate due to erosion.

Who will this affect?

Everyone. However, this area has been closed since 2001 and the closed area is not being changed. This change clarifies the coordinates of the closure.

When will this be effective?

The change is expected to be effective in early 2020.

Has this change be discussed with Advisory Commissions?

Yes. The change was scoped at the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission meeting on July 23, 2019 and at the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission meeting on July 25, 2019. The commissioners did not have comments about the change.