



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Division of Marine Fisheries

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March 31, 2025

Town of Mashpee Selectboard  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has re-examined the waters of Jehu Pond and Marsh (SC16.5) in the Town of Mashpee, classified as "CONDITIONALLY APPROVED" and in the "Open to Shellfishing" status based on seasonal water quality changes. As a result of this examination, the Division has determined that the below defined area no longer meets the established criteria for the harvest of shellfish and has changed the status to **"Closed to Shellfishing" as of sunrise on April 1, 2025.**

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01(7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined area.

**CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED**  
**SEASONAL STATUS CHANGE**  
**Status: Closed to Shellfishing**  
**April 1 - October 31**  
**All Dates Inclusive**

### **SC16.5**

#### **Jehu Pond and Marsh**

"The waters, flats, and all tributaries of Jehu Pond in the Town of Mashpee, north and east of a line drawn easterly from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at #202 Monomoscoy Road (41.57214°, -70.50175°) to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the northern point of land at the end of Wheelhouse Lane (41.57148°, -70.50080°)."

The preceding Conditionally Approved area, SC16.5, shall remain in the closed status during the inclusive dates. The status will not automatically revert to Open to Shellfishing on November 1, 2025, but will remain closed until examined by the Division and notification is made that the area has been placed in the open status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Daniel J. McKiernan, Director  
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

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