



This map is to be used as a GUIDE of the general geographic areas within South Holmes Harbor Shellfish Protection District. It is not a precise representation of all features in the area.

The straight line drawn across the harbor shows where the State Dept. of Health (DOH) has closed, or prohibited, commercial harvest of shellfish because elevated fecal coliform levels were found there.

Recreational shellfish harvesting is not recommended within the closed area.

The State's closure area represents the furthest extent to which those affected waters could negatively impact shellfish growing areas.

Because of this closure, Island County's Board of Commissioners established the South Holmes Harbor Shellfish Protection District in March, 2007. The non-taxing district encompasses all areas that drain into the south end of the harbor, and shoreline properties bordering the closed area.

Your County Planning Dept. is testing surface water at the starred sites, to determine the source of pollutants that may be contributing to the closure.

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