



State of Louisiana

Department of Health
Office of Public Health

PRECAUTIONARY CLOSURE OF MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH GROWING WATERS IN LOUISIANA

Pursuant to the provisions of LSA RS 40:5.3, as amended and re-enacted by Act 1 of the First Regular Legislative Session of 1988, and RS 40:5, all molluscan shellfish growing Areas 01 – Area 28 are hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all molluscan shellfish.


This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to the adverse weather conditions brought on by the Tropical System Harvey in the Gulf of Mexico.

Reopening of these shellfish harvest areas will be conducted as soon as it is determined environmental conditions are within the requirements specified by the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.

This order effective at official sunset August 29, 2017.

So ordered this 29th day of August, 2017.


Jimmy Guidry, MD
State Health Officer


Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH
Secretary of LDH

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