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**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, a portion of molluscan shellfish growing area 15 is hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all molluscan shellfish.

Description of precautionary closure area:

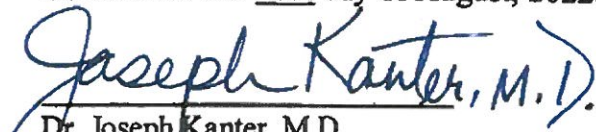
Beginning near the westernmost point of Island Timbalier (29.091010, -90.546927), North to area in Terrebonne Bay (29.151418, -90.542077), East to point in Terrebonne Bay (29.148752, -90.437533), South to point East of Island Timbalier (29.063749, -90.439645), West to a point on Island Timbalier (29.064988, -90.471460), West-Northwest to starting point on Island Timbalier (29.091010, -90.546927)

This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to an oil spill in Terrebonne Bay potentially affecting the health of oysters in a portion of molluscan shellfish growing area 15.


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

This order is effective at official sunset, August 10, 2022

So ordered this 10th day of August, 2022.


Dr. Joseph Kanter, M.D.
State Health Officer

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