



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

September 4, 2018

**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 1, 2 and 3 are hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all Molluscan Shellfish.

This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to Tropical Storm Gordon in the Gulf of Mexico.

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 effective at official sunset September 4th 2018.

So ordered this 4th day of September 2018.

Jimmy Guidry, M.D.
State Health Officer

9/4/18

Date

Rebekah E. Gee, M.D., MPH
Secretary of DH

9/4/18

Date