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**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health

April 1, 2025

**REOPENING 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RS 40:5, the Emergency Closure of molluscan shellfish waters in Louisiana effective dated February 4th, 2025 is hereby rescinded.

Molluscan Shellfish growing areas located in Shellfish Harvest Area 3 shall revert to the March April 2025 classification effective ½ hour prior to official sunrise on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for the following leases: 3386924, 3307523, 3054322, 3051922, 3348423, 3349923, and 2742114. These leases shall reopen due to the closure on February 4th, 2025 as a precautionary measure for reconditioning of molluscan shellfish after a recall.

This order is effective immediately at ½ hour prior to official sunrise on Saturday April 5, 2025.

So ordered, this 1st day of April 2025.

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*Drew Maranto*

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