



# State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health

August 27, 2021

## 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, molluscan shellfish growing areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, are hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all molluscan shellfish.

This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to potential tropical system Ida affecting the health of oysters in molluscan shellfish growing areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.

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 Sunday, August 29, 2021

So ordered this 27th day of August, 2021.

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

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Dr. Courtney N. Phillips  
Secretary of LDH

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