



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

September 23, 2021

**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the Precautionary Closure, due to effects from Hurricane Ida, of molluscan shellfish growing areas 1 and 2 is hereby **RESCINDED**.

Open areas shall revert back to the September - October 2021 seasonal classification effective at official sunrise, Friday, September 24, 2021.

Areas 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 shall remain **CLOSED** due to adverse conditions from Hurricane Ida. 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 sunrise, September 24, 2021.

So ordered this 23rd day of September, 2021.

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

9/24/21

Date

Dr. Courtney N. Phillips
Secretary of LDH

9/24/2021

Date