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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, all molluscan shellfish growing areas located in **Basin 12, - Harvest Areas 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21** are hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all molluscan shellfish.

This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to the oil spill near Lake Pelto.

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

This order effective at official sunset March 14, 2026.

So ordered this 14 day of March, 2026.

Signed by:

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Bruce D. Greenstein
Secretary of LDH

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Evelyn Griffin, MD
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