



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

August 23, 2020

**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 Tropical Systems Marco and Laura 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, August 23, 2020

So ordered this 23rd day of August, 2020.

*Dr. Jimmy Guidry, M.D.*

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State Health Officer

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