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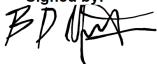
**REOPENING OF MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH GROWING
WATERS IN LOUISIANA**

Pursuant to the provisions of LSA R.S. 40:5.3, as amended and re-enacted by Act 1 of the First Regular Legislative Session of 1988, and R.S. 40:5, the Precautionary Closure of molluscan shellfish waters in Louisiana effective dated March 14, 2026 is hereby rescinded.

Molluscan shellfish growing areas located in Shellfish Harvest Areas 15, 17, and 19 shall revert to the March-April 2026 classification effective one half-hour prior to official sunrise on Friday, April 3, 2026. These areas shall reopen due to the closure on March 14, 2026, as a precautionary measure in response to the LOOP event in Terrebonne Parish.


This order is effective immediately at one half-hour prior to official sunrise on Friday, April 3, 2026.

So ordered this 2nd day of April 2026.

Signed by:

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Bruce D. Greenstein
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Date

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Evelyn Griffin, M.D.
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