

March April 2026 Re-Classification Line



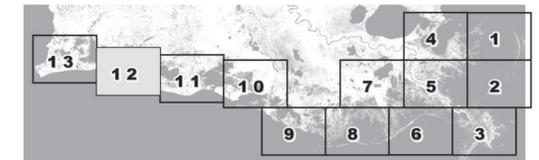
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Refrigerated Requirements for Shellstock Harvested for Raw Consumption

Basin Descriptions
 Barataria Basin - Mississippi River west to Bayou Lafourche
 Pontchartrain Basin - Mississippi state line to the Mississippi River
 Terrebonne Basin - Bayou Lafourche to the Atchafalaya River
 Vermilion Basin - Growing waters south to the South West Pass and Marsh Island to defined federal waters and from Pt. Chevert to Freshwater Bayou Canal

Max Hrs from Harvest	36 Hrs	8 Hrs	1 Hr
Basin 2	Jan-Feb Dec	Mar-Apr Nov	May-Oct
Basin 3	Jan-Feb Dec	Mar-Apr Nov	Oct
Basin 4	Jan-Feb Dec	Mar-Apr Nov	May-Oct
Basin 6	Jan-Feb Dec	Mar-Apr Nov	May-Oct
Basin 12	Jan-Feb Dec	Mar-Apr Nov	May-Oct



Area Lines
 Closure Area

Prohibited Areas

2.5 0 2.5 5 7.5 Kilometers

1 0 1 2 3 Miles

Scale 1:72,000



50 yard radius closure from point of waste discharge exists for all man-made habitable structures.

ALL OFFSHORE WATERS FROM THE FRESH WATER CANAL TO THE LOUISIANA-TEXAS STATE LINE IS CONSIDERED UNCLASSIFIED AND THEREFORE CLOSED TO THE HARVEST OF ALL MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH

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