

# March April 2026 Re-Classification Line



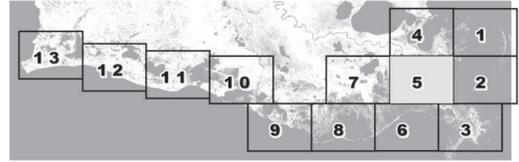
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### Refrigerated Requirements for Shellstock Harvested for Raw Consumption

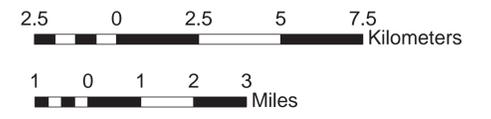
Basin Descriptions  
 Barataria Basin - Mississippi River west to Bayou Lafourche  
 Pontchartrain Basin - Mississippi state line to the Mississippi River  
 Terrebonne Basin - Bayou Lafourche to the Atchafalaya River  
 Vermilion Basin - Growing waters south to the South West Pass and Marsh Island to 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	Mar-Apr	May-Oct	
	Dec	Nov		
Basin 3	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	Oct	
	Dec	Nov		
Basin 4	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Oct	
	Dec	Nov		
Basin 6	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Oct	
	Dec	Nov		
Basin 12	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Oct	
	Dec	Nov		



- Area Lines
- Closure Area

Prohibited Areas



Scale 1:72,000



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

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