

# March April 2026 Re-Classification Line



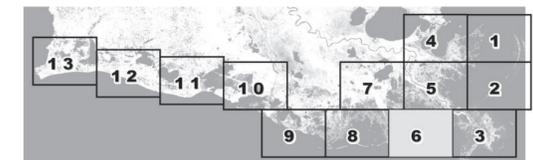
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### Refrigerated Requirements for Shellstock Harvested for Raw Consumption

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.

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