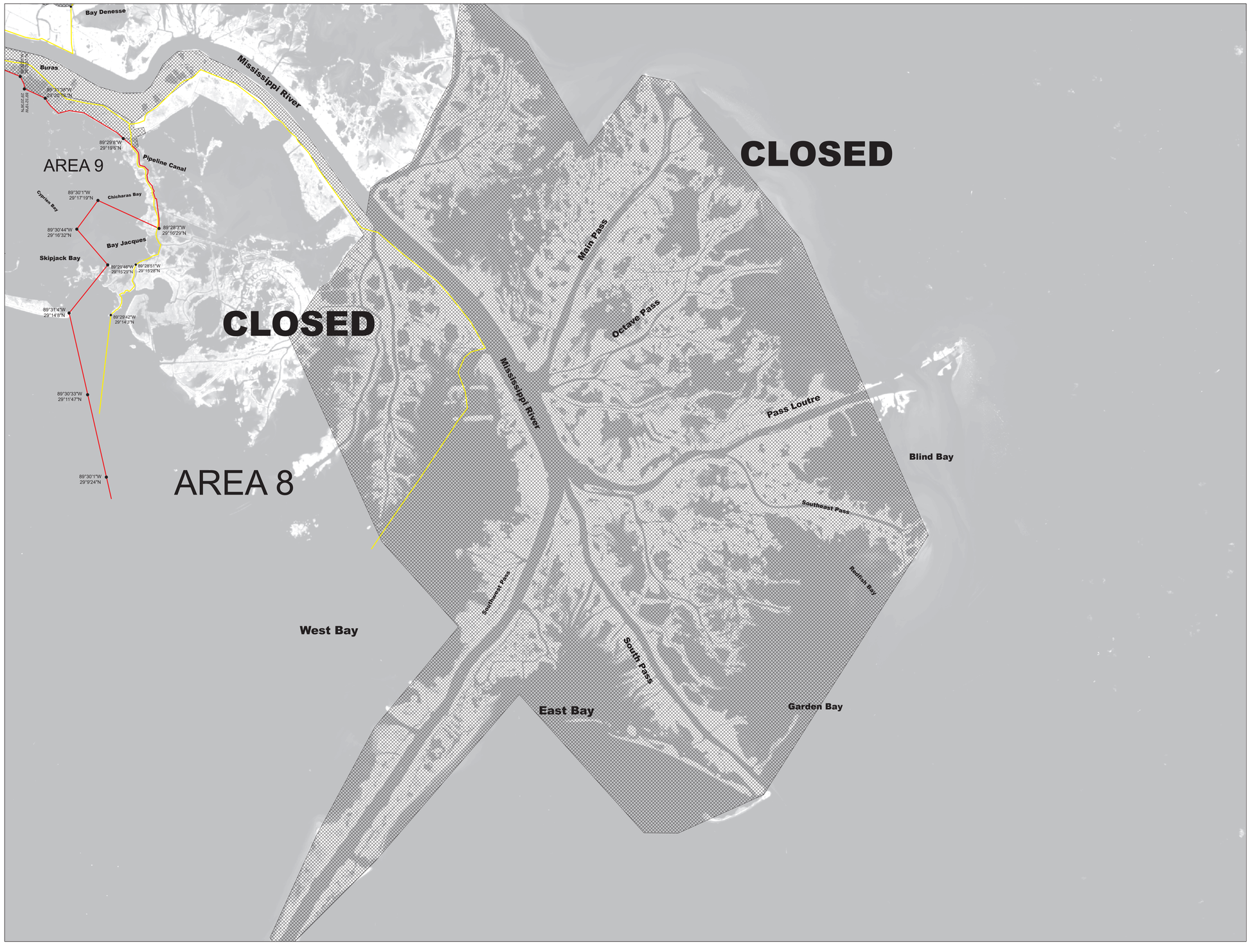
# November February 2026
# Re-Classification Line

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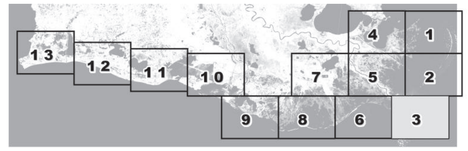
Refrigerated Requirements for Shellstock
Harvested for Raw Consumption

**Basin Descriptions**
**Barataria Basin - Mississippi River west to Bayou Lafourche**
**Pontchartrain Basin - Mississippi state line to the Mississippi River**
**Terebonne Basin - Bayou Lafourche to the Atchafalaya River**
**VermilionBasin - Growing waters south to the South West Pass and Marsh Island to defined federal watersand 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**

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

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