

November February 2026  
Re-Classification Line

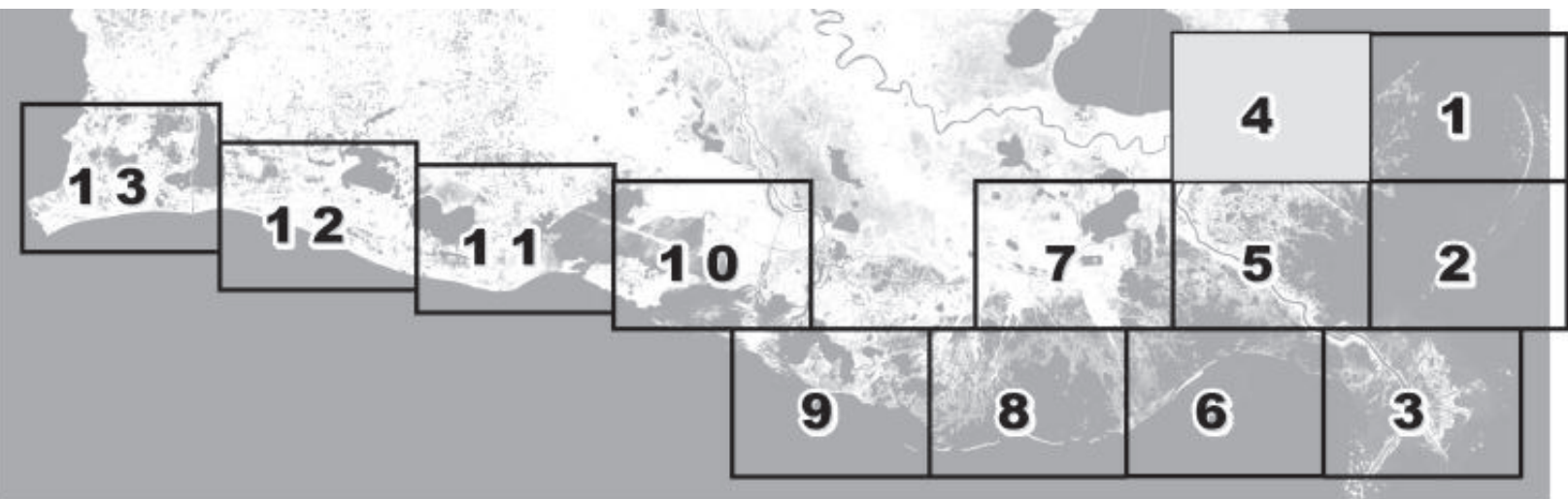


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Refrigerated Requirements for Shellstock  
Harvested for Raw Consumption

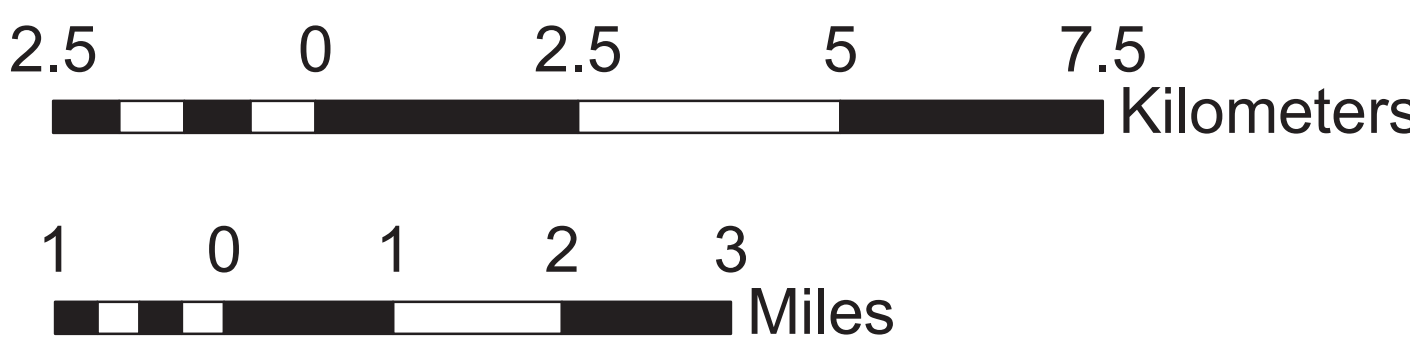
**Basin Descriptions**  
Barataria Basin - Mississippi River west to Bayou Lafourche  
Pontchartrain Basin - Mississippi state line to the Mississippi River  
Terebonne Basin - Bayou Lafourche to the Atchafalaya River  
VermilionBasin - Growing waters south to the South West Pass  
and Marsh Island to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

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



Area Lines  
Closure Area

Prohibited Areas



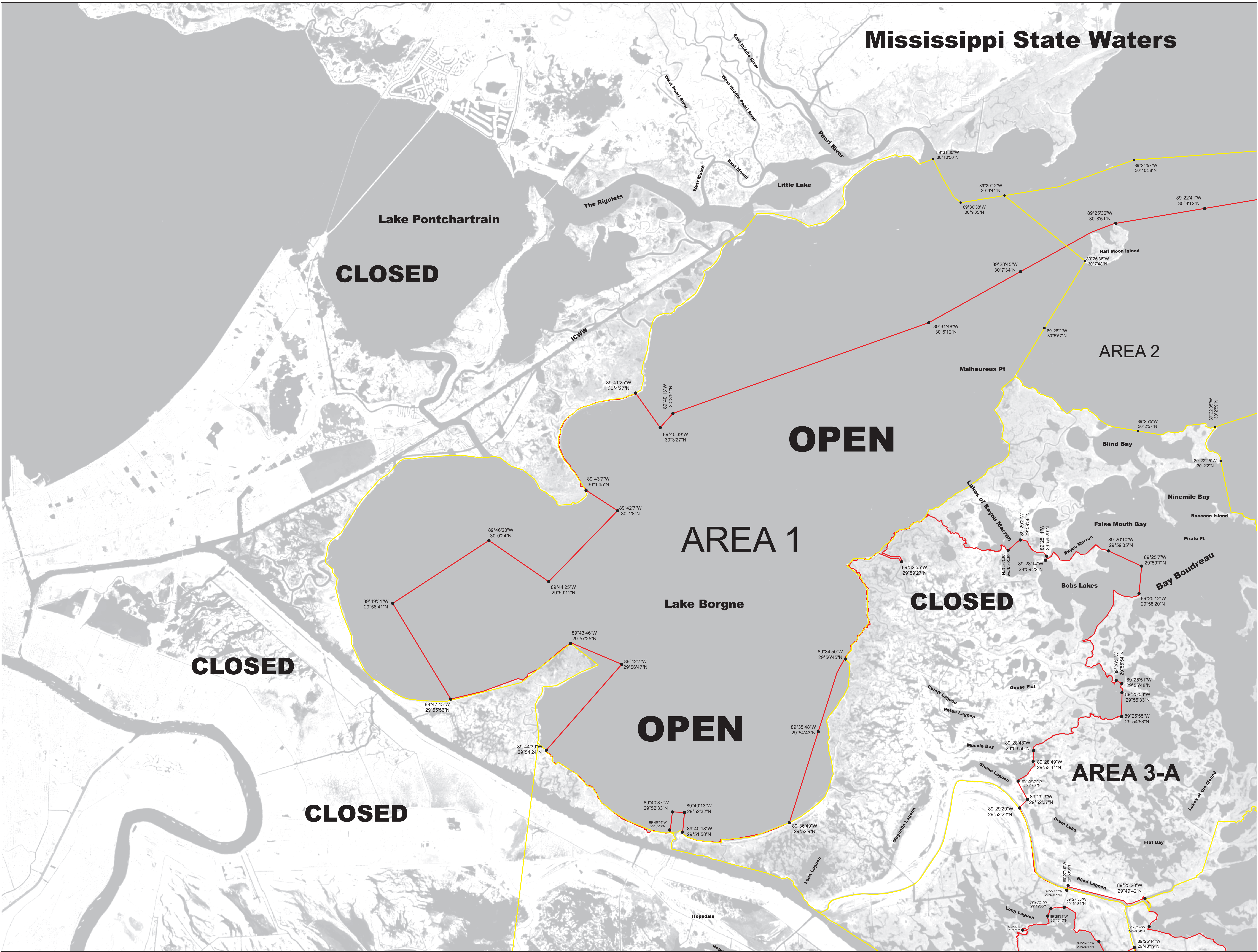
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50 yard radius closure from point of waste  
discharge exists for all man-made habitable structures.

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