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**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health

September 17, 2024

**Reopening of  
Molluscan Shellfish Waters in Louisiana**

Pursuant to the provisions of LSA RS 40:5.3, as amended and re-enacted by Act 1 of the First Regular Legislative Session of 1988, and RS 40:5, the Precautionary Closure of molluscan shellfish waters in Louisiana effective dated September 10th, 2024 is hereby rescinded.

Molluscan Shellfish growing areas located in Shellfish Harvest Areas 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, and 21 shall revert back to the September October 2024 classification effective ½ hour prior to official sunrise on Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

This order effective at ½ hour prior to sunrise on the day of September 18, 2024.

So ordered this 17 day of September, 2024.

Signed by:

*Michael Harrington*

**Michael Harrington, MBA, MA**  
Secretary  
Department of Health

9/17/2024

**Date**

Signed by:

*Dr. Ralph Abraham*

**Ralph L. Abraham, M.D.**  
State Surgeon General

9/17/2024

**Date**