



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

June 18, 2021

**PRECAUTIONARY CLOSURE OF
MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH GROWING 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, molluscan shellfish growing areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, are hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all molluscan shellfish.

This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to potential tropical cyclone #3 affecting the health of oysters in molluscan shellfish growing areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Reopening of these shellfish harvest areas will be conducted as soon as it is determined that environmental conditions are within the requirements specified by the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.

This order is effective at official sunset, June 18, 2021


So ordered this 18th day of June, 2021.



Dr. Joseph Kanter, M.D.
State Health Officer

6/18/2021

Date



Dr. Courtney N. Phillips
Secretary of LDH

6/18/21

Date