

NEWS RELEASE

MS Dept. of Marine Resources
1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi 39530



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Certain waters for commercial and recreational shrimping to open, re-establish shrimping line

BILOXI, Miss. – In addition to waters previously opened to shrimping on May 25, 2022, all waters south and west of a line beginning at Beacon "18" in the Biloxi Bay Channel, running northwesterly to Beacon "22" in the Biloxi Bay Channel, northwesterly to Beacon "26" in the Biloxi Bay Channel, westerly to Beacon "34" (exclusive of the Biloxi Channel itself), westerly to Beacon "30" in the Biloxi Channel (exclusive of the Biloxi Channel itself) and then due south to a point on Deer Island are hereby declared and ordered opened as of 6 a.m. on September 30, 2022, for shrimping as provided by law and the regulations of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources.

Shrimp season shall close at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2022, except south of the Intracoastal Waterway. In addition, all waters south of the Intracoastal Waterway and west of the Gulfport Ship Channel shall close to shrimping activities except live bait shrimping at 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2023.

All regulations set forth of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources are to be in full force and effect and all boats engaged in catching or transporting shrimp in or from the waters of the State of Mississippi must be licensed by the commission before beginning operations.

This order will take effect and be in force from and after 6 a.m. on September 30, 2022.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE

**ORDER OPENING CERTAIN WATERS TO COMMERCIAL AND
RECREATIONAL SHRIMPING AND TO RE-ESTABLISH THE SHRIMPING LINE**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources, under the provisions of §49-15-15(1) Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated, the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources, after having conducted sampling, does hereby declare and order that:

In addition to waters previously opened May 25th, 2022 to shrimping by order of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources, all waters south and west of a line beginning at Beacon "18" in the Biloxi Bay Channel, and thence running northwesterly to Beacon "22" in the Biloxi Bay Channel, thence northwesterly to Beacon "26" in the Biloxi Bay Channel, thence westerly to Beacon "34", exclusive of the Biloxi Channel itself, thence westerly to Beacon "30" in the Biloxi Channel, exclusive of the Biloxi Channel itself, and thence due south to a point on Deer Island are hereby declared and ordered opened at 6 a.m., Friday, September 30, 2022 for shrimping as provided by law and the regulations of this Commission.

Shrimp season shall close at midnight, December 31, 2022 except south of the Intracoastal Waterway. In addition, all waters south of the Intracoastal Waterway and west of the Gulfport Ship Channel shall close to shrimping activities except live bait shrimping at midnight, April 30, 2023.

All regulations set forth of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources are to be in full force and effect and all boats engaged in catching or transporting shrimp in or from the waters of the State of Mississippi must be licensed by the Commission before beginning operations.

This order will take effect and be in force from and after 6 a.m. on September 30, 2022. For further information contact the Department of Marine Resources at 228-374-5000, or write to the Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave. Biloxi, MS 39530.

So ordered this the 29th day of September 2022.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES



Joe Spraggins, Executive Director