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Commercial Red Drum season to close until 2017

BILOXI, Miss. – The commercial fishing season for Red Drum (*Sciaenops ocellatus*) will close in Mississippi territorial waters on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 11:59 p.m.

The commercial fishing season will reopen Sunday, Jan. 1, at 12:01 a.m.

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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