



## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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# Media Advisory

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### *MDMR Heads to Hattiesburg Feb. 23 for Relief Mission*

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' (MDMR) will be in Hattiesburg on Saturday, Feb. 23, to cook for relief workers and tornado victims and deliver supplies donated by MDMR employees.

"This should be a very rewarding experience and one the employees of DMR should be proud of," said MDMR Interim Executive Director Danny Guice, Jr.

**Who:** MDMR employees, first responders, Hattiesburg Mayor Johnny DuPree, Forrest County Sheriff Billy McGee, MDMR Interim Executive Director Danny Guice, Jr., and people whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the tornado

**What:** Cookout for relief workers and tornado victims

**When:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23

**Where:** Hattiesburg Fire Station #1, located on N. Main Street Hattiesburg (East of Hwy 49)

MDMR employees have also collected supplies for tornado victims, which will be dropped off at Christian Services located at 301 E. 2nd St. in downtown Hattiesburg.

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