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## News Release

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### ***Recreational Gag Grouper Season Opening and Closure Dates for 2011***

BILOXI, Miss. – The recreational fishing season for Gag grouper will open in Mississippi territorial waters on Friday, Sept. 16, at 12:01 a.m. and close Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011 at 12:01 a.m.

The opening and closing of the recreational Gag grouper season is issued under the authority of Section 49-15-15 1 (a) of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

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 MDMR online at [dmr.ms.gov](http://dmr.ms.gov).

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