



## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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### *Shrimp season to close south of Intracoastal Waterway*

BILOXI, Miss. – Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced Thursday that the 2014-2015 shrimp season will close at 12:01 a.m. Friday, May 1, 2015.

This applies to shrimping in all Mississippi territorial waters south of the Intracoastal. Mississippi territorial waters will remain open to live bait shrimping.

For more information, call MDMR at 228-374-5000 or the Mississippi Shrimp Information Hotline at 866-938-7295.

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 [www.dmr.ms.gov](http://www.dmr.ms.gov).

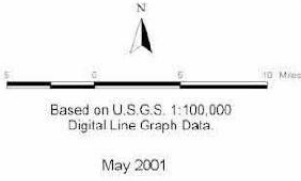
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# Mississippi Inshore and Territorial Seas Shrimping Grounds



*Not for Navigational Use  
For Planning Purposes Only*



- Closed to all shrimping, inland and within 1 mile of Gulf Islands National Seashore shoreline
- Open to live bait shrimping only, within 1/2 mile of the shoreline
- Open to commercial & recreational shrimping on a seasonal basis until December 31
- Open to commercial and recreational shrimping on a seasonal basis until April 30
- Exclusive Economic Zone and/or other state waters

- Intracoastal Waterway
- Colregs Demarcation Line

