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MS Dept. of Marine Resources  
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## ***CMR to meet Tuesday, January 21***

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21, in Biloxi.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and will be held at the Bolton State Building in the first-floor auditorium.

An agenda is attached.

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

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**COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES**  
**January 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Bolton Building Auditorium**  
**1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530**

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- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 2. Moment of Silence
- B. Approval of Minutes
  - 1. Approval of Minutes – December 17, 2019 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman
- D. Executive Director’s Report
  - 1. Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates – Joe Spraggins
- E. Commissioners Report
  - 1. Resolution to Rename Square Handkerchief Key to Gene Taylor Key – Ronnie Daniels
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Assistant Chief Kyle Wilkerson
  - 1. Report on Citations
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
  - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
    - a. 2019 Year in Review – Willa Brantley
    - b. Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission – The applicant is proposing to construct a keyhole slip, excavate and dredge and make additional improvements to Site 4 on the Port Bienville Industrial Canal, Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS – Consistency – Chris Pickering – Action
    - c. Jackson County Port Authority – The applicant is proposing to construct a railway line through wetlands associated with the Escatawpa River in Moss Point, Jackson County, MS – Exclusion – Greg Christodoulou – Action
    - d. Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC – The applicant is requesting authorization to expand the existing facility at Bayou Cassotte to allow both import and export capabilities for liquified natural gas in Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS – Permit – Greg Christodoulou - Action
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – George Ramseur
  - 1. Western Mississippi Sound Hydrodynamics and Lower Pearl River Discharge – George Ramseur and Paul Mickle

- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer
  - 1. FY20 Monthly Report – Leslie Brewer
  - 2. FY2019 Tidelands Award Overview – Sonja Slater
- J. Directorate
  - 1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund
- K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Joe Jewell
  - 1. Title 22 Part 7: Commercial Tarpon Regulations Final Adoption – Joe Jewell – Action
  - 2. State Saltwater Fishing Records – Matt Hill – Action
    - a. Youth Division – Conventional Tackle:
      - 1. Knobbed Porgy (*Calamus nodosus*), 1 lb. 4.8 oz. – Blake Bosarge
      - 2. Spanish Flag (*Gonioplectrus hispanus*), 0 lbs. 10.98 oz. – Blake Bosarge
      - 3. Vermilion Snapper (*Rhomboplites aurorubens*), 2 lbs. 9.0 oz. – Blake Bosarge
- L. Other Business
  - 1. Briefing on TruSportman – Neil Gryder
- M. Public Comments