



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

Tate Reeves  
Governor

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES**

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Order Opening Commercial Shark Season**

Under the authority of Mississippi Code Ann. § 49-15-15, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources does hereby order that:

The commercial season for Sharks (Aggregated Large Coastal, Hammerheads, Black Tips, and Small Coastals) shall open in Mississippi territorial waters at 12:01 a.m. local time, on January 1, 2022. The state season shall run concurrent with the federal shark season in the Western Gulf of Mexico Sub-Region.

So ordered this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES,  
JOE SPRAGGINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By:

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Erik Broussard, Deputy Director  
Office of Marine Fisheries