



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Tate Reeves
Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE

Order Opening Commercial Spotted Seatrout Season

Under the authority of Mississippi Code Ann. § 49-15-15, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources does hereby order in accordance with the provisions of Title 22 Part 07, Ch. 09 Sec. 108, that:

The commercial fishing season for Spotted Seatrout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) shall open in Mississippi territorial waters on February 1, 2022 at 12:01 a.m. local time and the annual Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for commercial landings of Spotted Seatrout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) will be set at fifty thousand (50,000) pounds. The commercial TAC for the fishing season shall be divided into two periods as follows: February 1st – May 31st twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds; June 1st – October 31st twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds. In the event the commercial TAC is not met or exceeded in the first time period (February 1st – May 31st) the pounds shall be added or subtracted to the second time period (June 1st – October 31st).

So ordered this the 24th day of January 2022.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES,
JOE SPRAGGINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Traci Floyd".

Traci Floyd, Director
Office of Marine Fisheries