Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
May 17, 2022
Employment Updates

- Will Larsen – Contractor with Shellfish Bureau - Marine Fisheries – 02.14.22
- Dakota Ladner – Contractor with Finfish Bureau – Marine Fisheries – 04.26.22
- Cori Malagarie – Procurement Officer I – Finance – 05.02.22
- Michele Marroy – Procurement Officer II – Finance – 02.01.22
- Daniel Boyer – Senior Master Sergeant – Marine Patrol – 02.16.22
- Matt Hill – Deputy Office Director – Marine Fisheries – 02.16.22
- Trevor Moncrief – Finfish Bureau Director – Marine Fisheries – 03.01.22
- Matt Murphy – Biological Program Coordinator – Coastal Resource Management – 03.01.22
- Alicia Carron – Scientist V – Marine Fisheries – 03.01.22
- Jack Husley – Law Enforcement Officer II (Senior Master Sergeant) – 04.01.22
- Madison Parker – Environmental/Natural Resources Specialist II (Shellfish Scientist) – Marine Fisheries – 05.01.22
- Jada Whittington – Law Enforcement Officer III (Senior Master Sergeant) - Marine Patrol – May 1, 2022
## Contracts and Procurements for May 2022

### Commodity Contracts

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Actions Update
May 17, 2022
Motions Passed at the February 2022 meeting:

Director approved the following motions and actions:

1) Motion to recommend approval of the Jackson County Board of Supervisor’s Resolution requesting the Menhaden Fishery be limited to 1-mile offshore in Jackson County, MS.

2) Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the proposed changes to Title 22, combined Parts 4 & 21 (Crabs) be forwarded to the Secretary of State’s Office for Notice of Intent. No comments were received and Title 22 Part 4 was sent to the SOS office for adoption.

3) Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the proposed changes to Title 22, combined Parts 3, 5, & 7 (Finfish) be forwarded to the Secretary of State’s Office for Notice of Intent. No comments were received and Title 22 Part 3 was sent to the SOS office for adoption.
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

May 17, 2022
Coastal Zone Consistency Determination by: Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission DMR21-000436

- Location: On the Port Bienville Industrial Canal in Pearlington, Hancock County, MS.

- Use District: (I) Industrial Development Use District

- Agent: Compton Engineering, P.A.
Project Description

- **Wetland Impacts:**
  - Excavation of 0.09 acre of tidal emergent vegetation
  - The applicant proposes to mitigate for impacts to wetlands by using excess credits generated from mitigation activities from a larger project (DMR-180249) authorized in 2020 just west of the project site on the same waterway.

- **Structures:**
  - 545 linear feet of riprap
  - A pier 33’ x 5’
  - A pier 17’ x 5’
  - Four (4), mooring dolphins

- **Dredging**
  - 400’ x 100’
  - Existing depth: approximately 5’ below MLW
  - Proposed depth: 12’ below MLW
  - Approximately 7,400 cubic yards of material will be removed
Figure Title: Site Location Aerial (Map Source: Google Earth)
Applicable Decision Factors

• Variance to the MS Coastal Program…
  • Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 106.03
    • Alignments must avoid sensitive coastal wetlands, nursery and spawning areas, and archeological and historical sites…."

• This variance request was justified under under Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 118.04
  • The activity requires a waterfront location; there is a significant public benefit in the activity; and a public hearing was held.
Applicable Decision Factors
continued

- Comments…
  - Public Notice
    - Notification of this project appeared in the *Sun Herald* on January 31, February 6, and February 13, 2022
      - No public comments were received
  - Public hearing was held on Thursday, March 15, 2022
    - No Public comments were received
  - MS DEQ: No comments
  - MS DAH: No comments
  - MS DWFP: No comments
  - MS SOS: Historic MHW boundary could not be located/determined in this area
Recommendation

• The staff of the Department of Marine Resources has conducted a thorough evaluation of the project and has made findings on the decision factors in accordance with the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP). Based on the results of these findings, it has been determined that the project is consistent with the MCP because it serves a higher public purpose as an expansion of the port and benefits the economic development of Hancock County.

• Staff requests a motion that the Commission recommend to the Executive Director:
  • Approval of the Requested Variance
  • Approval of the Coastal Zone Consistency Request
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

May 17, 2022
Request for Permit by:
Huntington Ingalls Industries
DMR22-000102

- Location: 1000 Jerry St. Pe’ Highway, Pascagoula Bay, Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS.

- Use District: (I) Industrial Development Use District

- Agent: Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc.
Project Description

The applicant is proposing continual maintenance dredging of:

• East Bank Docks to -38 ft MLW
• West Bank Launch Pit to a depth of -74 ft MLW
• West Bank Old Launch Grid to -38 ft MLW
• East Bank Sonar Pit to -55 ft MLW
• all other locations to -38 ft MLW

The applicant is proposing new dredging/deepening of:

• West Bank Sonar Pit from -50ft MLW to -55ft MLW
Applicable Decision Factors

• Variance to the MS Coastal Program...

  • Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 117.04
    • The dredging/excavation process must avoid creating sinks or sumps. Dredging depth is limited to that of the parent body of water (navigational depth of adjacent waterway)

  • This variance request was justified under Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 117.04
    • The impacts on coastal wetlands will be no worse than if the requirements were followed
Applicable Decision Factors

• Comments...
  • Public Notice
    • Notification of this project appeared in *The Sun Herald* on April 24, May 1, and May 8, 2022
    • Notification was also posted on the MDMR web site May 5, 2022 through May 9, 2022
      • No public comments have been received to date
  • MDEQ: No comments
  • MDAH: No objections
  • MDWFP: No comments
  • MS SOS: No objection other than dredged material should not enter PTT
Recommendation

- The staff of the Department of Marine Resources has conducted a thorough evaluation of the project and has made findings on the decision factors in accordance with the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP). Based on the results of these findings, it has been determined that the project is consistent with the MCP because it serves a higher public purpose by allowing the HII Pascagoula facility to continually maintenance dredge specific areas to certain specific depths needed to build Naval, Merchant Marine, and commercial vessels.

- Staff requests a motion that the Commission recommend to the Executive Director:
  - Approval of the Requested Variance
  - Approval of the Permit as Requested
  - With the condition that the applicant be required to use a MDMR approved Beneficial Use Site (if a site is available and material is suitable) in accordance with MS Code § 49-27-61
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

May 17, 2022
Certificate of Exclusion by:
Jackson County Port Authority
DMR22-000077

- Location: Pascagoula Lower Sound and Bayou Casotte navigation channels, Jackson County, MS
- Use District: (S5) Navigation Channel Use District
- Agent: Anchor QEA
Project Description

- Dredging
  - Widening of navigation channel to the west by 100’
  - Dredge Length: approximately 7.2 miles (38,200 LF)
  - Proposed depth: 42’ below MLW with -2’ of overdredge and -2’ of advanced maintenance
  - Approximately 3.4 million cubic yards of material will be removed

The applicant has justified these variance requests under Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 118.01 by stating “The impacts on coastal wetlands will be no worse than if the guidelines were followed”.
Applicable Decision Factors

- Variance to the MS Coastal Program...
  - Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 117.04
    - The dredging/excavation process must avoid creating sinks or sumps. Dredging depth is limited to that of the parent body of water (navigational depth of adjacent waterway)
  - This variance request was justified under Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 118.01
    - The impacts on coastal wetlands will be no worse than if the requirements were followed
Public and Agency Notification

- Comments…
  - Public Notice
    - Notification of this project appeared in *The Sun Herald* and *MS Press* on April 3, 10, and 17, 2022
    - Notification was also posted to the MDMR website from April 30 until May 9, 2022.
  - No public comments were received
  - MS DEQ: Currently reviewing the project
  - MS DAH: No objections
  - MS DWFP: No comments
  - MS SOS: No objection provided the dredge material does not enter PTT areas outside designated placement areas
Recommendation

- The staff of the Department of Marine Resources has conducted a thorough evaluation of the projects and has made findings on the decision factors in accordance with the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP). Based on the results of these findings, it has been determined that the project is consistent with the MCP because the project serves a higher public purpose by improving shipping transit conditions and safety of port operations and those industries that utilize Bayou Casotte.

- Staff requests a motion that the Commission recommend to the Executive Director:
  - Approval of the Requested Variance
  - Approval of the project as proposed through issuance of a Certificate of Exclusion
  - With the condition that the applicant be required to use a MDMR approved Beneficial Use Site (if a site is available and material is suitable) in accordance with MS Code § 49-27-61
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

May 17, 2022
Request for Permit by:
Harrison County Sand Beach Authority
DMR22-000072

- Location: Mississippi Sound
  - Henderson Point to the I-110 Loop in Biloxi

- Use District: (G) General Use District and (C) Commercial Fishing and Recreational Marinas

- Agent: BMI Environmental Services, LLC
Project Description

- Dimensions of the Fill Area
  - 24.59 miles in length and 250 feet in width from the existing seawall

- Material for renourishment
  - Up to 22 borrow pits
    - 1,800 to 2,279 feet from the seawall
    - 18.66 acres to 103.26 acres in size
    - 9-16 feet below MLW in depth

- Repair outfall structures
  - 183 outfall pipes
    - Range in diameter from 18 to 36 inches
    - Average length is 250 feet
  - 11 outfall channels
    - Range in width from 5 to 35 feet

- Requesting a 10-year permit for maintenance
Applicable Decision Factors

• Variance to the MS Coastal Program...

  • Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 114.01
    • Permanent filling of coastal wetlands below the mean high tide line because of potential adverse and cumulative environmental impacts is not authorized

  • Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 117.04
    • The dredging/excavation process must avoid creating sinks or sumps. Dredging depth is limited to that of the parent body of water (navigational depth of adjacent waterway)

• These variance requests were justified under Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 118.04
  • The activity requires a waterfront location, there is a significant public benefit in the activity, and a public hearing was held (March 16, 2022)
Applicable Decision Factors
continued

- Comments…
  - Public Notice
    - Notification of the project appeared in the *Sun Herald* on March 6, March 13, and March 20, 2022.
    - Notification was also posted to the MDMR website from March 8 until April 7, 2022.
      - No public comments were received
  - Public Hearing was held on March 16, 2022
    - No public comments were received
  - MDEQ: No comments
  - MDAH: No objections if the seawall is not affected
  - MDWFP: No comments
  - MS SOS: Project is authorized
Recommendation

- The staff of the Department of Marine Resources has conducted a thorough evaluation of the project and has made findings on the decision factors in accordance with the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP). Based on the results of these findings, it has been determined that the project is consistent with the MCP because it serves a higher public purpose by providing protection of public roadways and shoreline protection structures, and increasing public access to Coastal Wetlands for recreational activities.

- Staff requests a motion that the Commission recommend to the Executive Director:
  - Approve the Requested Variances
  - Approve the Permit as Requested
Request for Permit by:
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
Permit: DMR22-000080

- Location: St. Louis Bay in Pass Christian
- Use District: (G) General Use District
- Agent: The Nature Conservancy
Project Description

- **Creation of Artificial Oyster Reef**
  - Up to 57.5 acres
  - Maintaining 2’ minimum clearance below Mean Lower Low Water
  - Material: limestone, crushed concrete, oyster shell or a combination thereof
Mean Lower Low Water (0.0' MLLW)

Minimum Clearance 2.0'

1.5' to 2.5' Above Existing Grade

Thickness Varies Depending on Location, Generally from 0' to 0.5'

Reef Pods: Approximately 2-3 Cubic Yards Each

Depth of Refusal or Hard Bottom

Typical Reef Pod Detail
Not to Scale
Variance to the MS Coastal Program...

- Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 114.01
  - Permanent filling of coastal wetlands below the mean high tide line because of potential adverse and cumulative environmental impacts is not authorized

- This variance request was justified under Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 118.01
  - The impacts to Coastal Wetlands would be no worse than if the requirements were followed.
Applicable Decision Factors
continued

- Coastal Wetlands Use Plan change...
  - The applicant is requesting a change to the Coastal Wetlands Use Plan from a G (General Use) classification to a S-6 (Special Use – Restoration and enhancement areas)
Applicable Decision Factors

continued

- Comments…
  - Notification of the project appeared in *The Sun Herald* on March 20, March 27, and April 3, 2022.
  - Notification was also posted to the MDMR website on March 15
    - No public comments were received
  - MDEQ: No Comments
  - MDAH: No Objection
  - MS DWFP: No Comments
  - MS SOS: To the extent that any authorization from the Secretary of State is required to proceed, such is hereby given.
Recommendation

- The staff of the Department of Marine Resources has conducted a thorough evaluation of the project and has made findings on the decision factors in accordance with the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP). Based on the results of these findings, it has been determined that the project is consistent with the MCP because the project serves a higher public purpose.

- Staff requests a motion that the Commission recommend to the Executive Director:
  - Approval of the Requested Variance
  - Approval of the Requested Use Plan Change
  - Approval of the Requested Permit
Mississippi
Department of Marine Resources
Agency Financial Results
as of April 30, 2022
Key Metrics:

- State Revenue of $5.0M
- Agency Revenue of $21.9M
- State Net Income of ($434K)
- Agency Net Income of ($1.5M)

### MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

#### Income Statement - Fiscal Year 2022

As of April 30, 2022

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| **Expenditures:**    |            |           |          |           |           |
| Salaries, Wages, Fringe | 4,402,561 | 2,607,145 | 7,009,706| 758,106   | 7,767,811|
| Travel               | 13,117    | 23,882    | 36,999   | 17,990    | 54,998    |
| Contractual Services | 685,800   | 1,500,630 | 2,176,520| 576,833   | 2,853,383|
| Commodities          | 299,929   | 1,159,556 | 1,459,484| 112,334   | 1,571,819|
| Other than Equipment | -         | 8,555     | 8,555    | -         | 8,555     |
| Equipment            | 95,476    | 244,733   | 340,208  | 43,605    | 383,813   |
| Vehicles             | -         | 6,500     | 6,500    | -         | 6,500     |
| Subsidies, Loans, and Grants | 17,884 | 7,947,165 | 7,965,049| 2,910,567 | 10,875,617|
| **Total:**           | 5,514,856 | 13,588,165| 19,103,021| 4,419,635 | 23,522,656|
| **Current Budget Year Net Income/(Loss):** | $ (434,733) | $ (8,039,082) | $ (8,473,815) | $ 6,924,027 | $ (1,549,788) |
# Financial Budget Comparison

- After ten months of Fiscal Year 2022:
  - Operating Funds have 80.2% of Budget remaining
  - Tidelands Trust Fund has 63.9% of Budget remaining

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May 17, 2022
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

May 17, 2022
Title 22 Part 4 – Rules and Regulations for Taking and Processing of Saltwater Crabs in the State of Mississippi
Final Adoption

Jason Saucier
May 17, 2022
Notice of Intent

On February 15, 2022, the Commission recommended to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Parts 4 and 21 be sent to the Secretary of State’s Office for Notice of Intent.

Executive Director approved the recommendation, and the Notice of Intent for proposed regulation was filed with the SOS’s office on February 17, 2022.
Publication of Proposed Regulation

- Notice of the proposed regulation was published in the Sun Herald on March 1, 2022.

- Notice of the proposed regulation was also posted on the MDMR website on February 25, 2022.
Public Comments

- No public comments were received.
Rule 6.1 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any person in command of or control of any boat with a commercial shrimping license, fish net license or oyster license to fail to immediately return to the water any crabs caught in trawls regardless of the location unless the boat operating the trawl net or dredge has a valid commercial crab license to retain crabs for commercial purposes. This does not apply to crabs retained for personal consumption as allowed in statute.
Final Adoption

The proposed regulation was filed with the SOS’s office for Final Adoption on March 28, 2022.
Questions?
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

May 17, 2022
Title 22 Part 3 – Rules And Regulations To Size Limits And Bag Limits, Seasons, Selling Of Fish, And Use Of Gear To Harvest Finfish In The State Of Mississippi

Matt Hill
May 17, 2022
Notice of Intent

On February 15, 2022, the Commission recommended to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Parts 3, 5, and 7 be sent to the Secretary of State’s Office for Notice of Intent.

Executive Director approved the recommendation, and the proposed regulation was filed with the SOS’s office on February 25, 2022.
Publication of Proposed Regulation

- Notice of the proposed regulation was published in the Sun Herald on March 4, 2022.
- Notice of the proposed regulation was also posted on the MDMR website on March 1, 2022.
**Title 22 Parts 3, 5 and 7 - Proposed Changes**

Public Notice / March 1, 2022

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) does hereby give public notice that on February 15, 2022, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources (MACMR), the Commission recommended approval of and the Executive Director approved a Notice of Intent to update, modify and change below listed sections of Title 22 Parts 3, 5, and 7. Said Notice of Intent was filed with the Mississippi Secretary of State’s office on February 23, 2022. A complete copy of Title 22 Part 3 and the proposed changes are available at www.dmr.ms.gov. Public comments on the proposed regulation changes will be accepted through Monday, March 21, 2022. All comments should be mailed to the MDMR, Attn: Trevor Moneta, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530 or emailed to Trevor Moneta at publiccomments@dmr.ms.gov and delivered by 5:00 PM on March 21, 2022.

Short explanation of rule/amendment/ repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal

**TITLE 22 - MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES PARTS 3 RULES AND REGULATIONS TO SIZE LIMITS AND BAG LIMITS, SEASONS, SELLING OF FISH, AND USE OF GEAR TO HARVEST FINFISH IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**, combined Parts 3, 5 & 7 to one regulation, added definitions pertaining to gears and fishing activities, updated regulations for spotted seatrout enforcement and seasons, revised language for gear restrictions, and reformatted remaining language per S.O.S. guidelines. Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code Annotated § 49-15-15, APA § 25-13-1.101 et seq.

For a complete description of the proposed changes, download the PDF below.
Public Comments

- No public comments were received.
Questions?
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

May 17, 2022
Changes to Title 22 Part 18 – Rules and Regulations for Special Permits in the State of Mississippi

Jason Saucier
May 17, 2022
Summary of Changes

- Revised application and reporting requirements
- Revised harvest time restrictions for non-profit harvest permit
- Removed wording that was already included in Mississippi Code. Cited the applicable statutory and regulatory authorities
- Updated the format to “Rules” and “Sources” to conform with the format prescribed by the Secretary of State’s Office
- Added rules for Special Transport Permit
Rule 3.5 The taking of threatened or endangered, or otherwise prohibited species is strictly prohibited, unless proper authority is received from the controlling regulating federal/state agency. A copy of said authority must be submitted to the MDMR along with the initial application of the appropriate permit.
Rule 5.4 Trawling and oyster harvesting is permitted only between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. limited to the hours beginning thirty (30) minutes before legal sunrise and ending thirty (30) minutes after legal sunset on the date that harvest is permitted. In the event of inclement weather an alternate date must be included on the application. Harvest activities must be coordinated with the Office of Marine Fisheries a minimum of one week prior to any harvesting and all harvest activities as regulated under State Statute or Part shall apply.

Rule 5.6 A complete written report of all harvest activities must be submitted on a form provided by the MDMR within 30 days of the expiration date of the permit.
Chapter 08 Special Transport Permit.

100 If any agency, institution, organization, or corporation requests to transport for the purposes of rehabilitation, research or education any live or dead specimen(s) of marine species for which harvest or possession is otherwise prohibited, the initial request must be submitted in writing and the applicant must include the following information on a form provided by the MDMR:

100.01 Name, address, email address and daytime phone number of applicant
100.02 Names of person(s) that will be conducting transport operations under the provisions of the specific permit.
100.03 Registration and/or documentation number(s) of all vehicles or vessels that will be involved in transport activities and name of vessel(s) if applicable.
100.04 A general description of all activities which will be conducted, including a schedule of transport activities and transport methods.
100.05 Species and proposed number of each species to be transported.

101 A complete written report of all transport activities must be submitted on a form provided by the MDMR Office of Marine Fisheries within 30 days following the expiration date of the permit.
Notice of Intent

- Recommendation to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22 Part 18 be sent to the Secretary of State’s Office for Notice of Intent.
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

May 17, 2022
2022 Mississippi Shrimp Season Update

Jason Saucier
May 17, 2022
Number of Shrimp Vessels Counted on Opening Day

Year


306 300 308 230 162 210 250 368 310 255 250 254 133 71 94

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Mississippi Shrimp Licenses Sold

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Mississippi Shrimp Season Opening Sampling

- **Post larval sampling (begins February)**
  - Standardized beam plankton trawl sampling at historical stations

- **April – June juvenile/adult sampling**
  - Standardized 16-foot trawl sampling at historical stations
  - Chart the growth of Brown Shrimp from juveniles to adults
  - Season opens when Brown Shrimp reach legal size of 68 count
MDMR Shrimp Season Sample Stations

Monitoring Protocol Sites
- Shrimp Season Sample Stations

Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, iDemps, GEBCO, USGS, FAO,
NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI,

ENHANCE ★ PROTECT ★ CONSERVE
The 2022-2023 shrimp season will be opened by the Director when sampling shows Brown Shrimp have reached the average of 68 count per pound.
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

May 17, 2022
State Saltwater Finfish Records

May 17, 2022
Saltwater Fishing Record
(Conventional)

Rock Hind
*Epinephelus adscensionis*

Old Record: 3 lbs. 9.6 oz.
New Record: 3 lbs. 10.4 oz.

Angler: Trey Tinkle
Saltwater Fishing Record (Conventional)

Smooth Puffer
*Lagocephalus laevigatus*

Old Record: 6 lbs. 6.4 oz.
New Record: 10 lbs. 0.0 oz.

Angler: Phillip Overman
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

May 17, 2022
Grand Bay NERR Update

NRDA Project Habitat Restoration
Outreach Activities
Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival
NRDA Project Habitat Restoration - Mastication
Outreach Activities – January to March 8, 2022

February 5 – Sparrow Sweep
February 6 – MPB’s Mississippi Roads featured Grand Bay NERR
February 8 – D’Iberville Middle School Field Trip
February 9 – St. Martin Upper Elementary
February 13 – Biloxi Boat Show
February 16 – St. Stanislaus High School Field Trip
February 19 – Polar Paddle
February 22-23 – Batik Art Workshop
February 26 – Field Trip for the University of South Alabama Marine Science Student Association
March 6-11 – Field Trip for Campbellsville University from Kentucky
March 8 – MS Region IV Science & Engineering Fair and Job Shadows
Outreach Activities – March 12 to beginning of May 2022

March 12 – Judged the 25th Annual Hurricane Bowl
March 13 – Mobile Boat Show
March 16 – NOAA Science Seminar Series, “Invasive Species Management in the Gulf of Mexico”
March 23 – Public Meeting for the Grand Bay NERR Management Plan Update
March 28 – Infinity Science Center Homeschool Day
April 2 – Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival*
April 9 – Turtle Identification Workshop
April 12 – 15 – Wetlands Delineation Course
April 14 – MGCCC Jackson County Student Field Trip
April 24 – iNaturalist Field Trip Event
April 22 – Earth Day ‘Paddle the Gulf’ Paddle
April 27 – CHANGES Lunch and Learn
April 28 – USCG MS Area Committee Meeting
April 29 – Ocean Springs High School Field Trip
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2022 Poster Contest Winner: Samantha Rae Breland, Grand Bay, AL

Student Science Showcase

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