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Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
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Employment Updates

- Joshua Lambert – from Contractor to Maintenance/Grounds Manager – Lyman Fish Hatchery – 06.16.22
- Michael Reid – from Contractor to Specialized Trades Supervisor – Lyman Fish Hatchery – 07.01.22
- Nadine Ross – from Contractor to Environmental Natural Resources Technician II – Marine Fisheries - 07.05.22
- Cameron Keys – New Hire – Law Enforcement Officer I (Private) – Marine Patrol – 06.16.22
- Hailey Nason – New Hire – Law Enforcement Officer II (Corporal) – Marine Patrol – 06.16.22
- Kristina Broussard – Promoted to Seafood Technology Bureau Director – Marine Fisheries – 06.16.22
- Sierra Ortiz – Promoted to ENRS III – Coastal Resource Management – 07.01.22
- Jason Rider – Promoted to Shellfish Bureau Director – Marine Fisheries – 06.01.22
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Actions Update for
July 19, 2022 Commission Meeting
Discussed at the June 2022 meeting:

- The Commission recommended and the Director approved the following motions:

1) Permit, Variance, and Use Plan Change for Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for the Living Shoreline Extension between Bayou Bolan and Bayou Caddy in Hancock County, MS, contingent upon clearance from MDEQ and MDAH.

2) Changes to Title 22, Part 18 Rules and Regulations for Special Permits in the State of Mississippi be forwarded to the Secretary of State’s Office for Final Adoption.
State Saltwater Finfish Records:

Conventional Tackle:
1. Blackberry Rosefish (*Helicolenus dactylopterus*) 2 lbs. 11.2 oz. – John Wright

All Tackle Finfish Records
1. Bigeye (*Priacanthus arenatus*) – 2 lbs. 11.52 oz. – Harley Havard
2. Unicorn Tilefish (*Aluterus monoceros*) – 5 lbs. 9.8 oz. – Brandon Powell
NO WAKE ZONE PROPOSAL

Fort Bayou and surrounding areas
Affects to boaters

- Leg #1 - Vessels traveling from the proposed coordinates will be at idle speed for 4 minute and 57 seconds.
- Leg #2 - Vessels traveling from the proposed coordinates will be at idle speed for 3 minutes and 14 seconds.
- Leg #3 - Vessels traveling from the proposed coordinates will be at idle speed for 1 minute and 33 seconds.
- Leg #4 - Vessels traveling from the proposed coordinates will be at idle speed for 3 minutes and 22 seconds.
Special considerations

- Leg #1 due to length of requested zone, its proximity to open water traffic and environmental conditions, and width of bayou (400’) for wake mitigation before impacting property (not recommended)
- Legs #3 & #4 due to high traffic in the area and proximity to multiple residences (recommended)
- Leg #4 will only be an extension of a state required no wake zone due to the public boat ramp (recommended)
Staff Recommendation

- The Office of Marine Patrol recommends the establishment of a No Wake Zone for the (3) specified locations, based on normal operation and vessel speed in relation to the public access areas in which people fish, boat and socialize.
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### Wetland Permitting Actions
#### Jan-Jun 2022

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Key Metrics:

- State Revenue of $5.7M
- Agency Revenue of $53.2M
- State Net Income of ($871K)
- Agency Net Income of $23.3M
Financial Budget Comparison

- After twelve months of Fiscal Year 2022:
  - Operating Funds have 76.2% of Budget remaining
  - Tidelands Trust Fund has 42.3% of Budget remaining
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