

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Tate Reeves Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE

Order Opening Mississippi State Recreational Red Snapper 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 Mississippi state recreational fishing season for Red Snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*) shall open in Mississippi territorial waters on Friday, May 26, 2023 at 12:01 a.m. local time. The bag limit will be two Red Snapper per person per day with a minimum size of 16 inches total length.

So ordered this the 12th day of May, 2023.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, JOE SPRAGGINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By:

Traci Floyd, Director *Office* of Marine Fisheries