



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

Tate Reeves  
Governor

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES**

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Order Closing Recreational Red Grouper 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 recreational fishing season for Red Grouper (*Epinephelus morio*) shall close in Mississippi territorial waters at 12:01 a.m., local time, on July 21, 2023.

So ordered this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES,  
JOE SPRAGGINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By:

  
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Traci Floyd, Director  
Office of Marine Fisheries