



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 03, that:

The commercial fishing season for Spotted Seatrout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) shall open in Mississippi territorial waters on January 1, 2026 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: January 1st – June 30th twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds; July 1st – December 31st twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds. In the event the commercial TAC is not met or exceeded in the first time period (January 1st – June 30th) the pounds shall be added or subtracted to the second time period (July 1st – December 31st).

So ordered this the 23rd day of December 2025.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES,
JOE SPRAGGINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By:



Traci Floyd, Director

Office of Marine Fisheries