



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Tate Reeves
Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE

**Order of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
Closing Area II "F" Conditionally Approved Waters
To the Harvest of Oysters**

In accordance with the Mississippi Administrative Code Title 22, Part 1 and the "Order by the Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Opening the 2025 – 2026 Public Mississippi Oyster Season for the harvest of oysters in certain waters classified as approved and conditionally approved, and placing certain restrictions on oyster harvesting and handling activities," the MDMR hereby orders that the following areas will close to the harvest of oysters on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 4:00pm due to the area exceeding the 30% season harvest quota:

Conditionally Approved Area II "F" – including Pass Christian Dredging Reef. Pass Christian Tonging Box will remain open.

All other current rules and regulations will remain in effect.

Signed this the 6th day of January 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Spraggins" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joe Spraggins
Executive Director
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources