



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE

**Order of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
Reopening Area I "B", Area II "A", Area II "B", Area II "E", Area II "F", Area II "G"
Conditionally Approved Waters and Area II "H" and Area II "I" 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 reopen to the harvest of oysters on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 12:00 pm:

Conditionally Approved Area I "B" - including St. Josephs or St. Joe Reef

Conditionally Approved Area II "A" - including portions of the Pass Christian and Henderson Point Reefs

Conditionally Approved Area II "B" - including the Waveland and St. Stanislaus Reefs

Conditional Approved Area II "E" - including Henderson Point Reef

Conditional Approved Area II "F" - including Tonging Box Only

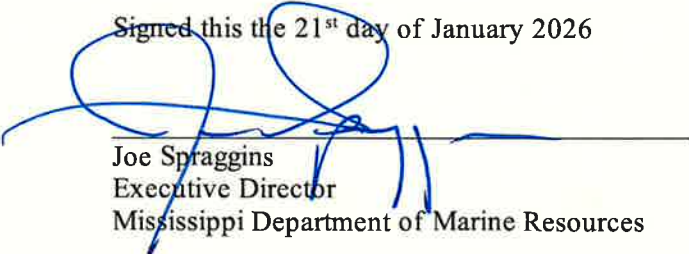
Conditional Approved Area II "G" - including Pass Marianne Reef

Approved Area "H" - including Telegraph Reef

Approved Area "I" - including portions of Pass Marianne Reef and Pelican Reef

All other current rules and regulations will remain in effect.

Signed this the 21st day of January 2026



Joe Spraggins
Executive Director
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