



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", and 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 reopen to the harvest of oysters on Monday, March 23, 2026 at legal sunrise:

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

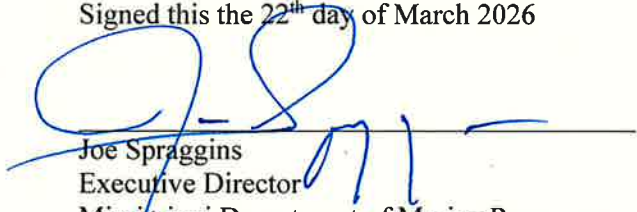
Conditionally Approved Area II "B" - including the Waveland and St. Stanislaus Reefs

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

Conditional Approved Area II "F"- Including Pass Christian Tonging Box Only. Pass Christian Dredging Reef will remain closed

All other current rules and regulations will remain in effect.

Signed this the 22nd day of March 2026


Joe Spraggins
Executive Director
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