



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE

**Order of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
Reopening Area II "A", Area II "B" and Area II "E"
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 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 Friday, February 20, 2026 at legal sunrise:

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

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

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

All other current rules and regulations will remain in effect.

Signed, this the 19th day of February 2026.



Joe Spraggins
Executive Director
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