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MACMR to meet Tuesday, September 15, in D'Iberville

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, September 15, at the City of D'Iberville's City Council Boardroom, located at 10383 Auto Mall Parkway in D'Iberville.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. The meeting will broadcast live on the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' YouTube channel at the following link: https://youtube.com/live/mvA_pnvuI84?feature=share. Please note that questions and public comments will not be answered via the live stream. The meeting is also archived for later viewing on the agency's YouTube page.

An agenda is attached.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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MISSISSIPPI ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES
Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
City of D'Iberville City Council Boardroom
10383 Auto Mall Parkway, D'Iberville, MS 39540

A. Call to Order

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence

B. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes – August 19, 2026 – Chairman – Action

C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman

D. Executive Director's Report – Joe Spraggins

1. Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
2. Agency Update
3. Actions Update from Prior Meeting

E. Commissioners Report

F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Kyle Wilkerson

1. Report on Citations

G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jennifer Wittmann

1. No Presentation this Month

H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – Rhonda Price

1. No Presentation this Month

I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer

1. No Presentation this Month

J. Directorate

1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund

K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Trevor Moncrief

1. Commercial Spotted Seatrout Update – Matt Hill
2. Oyster Reef Assessment and 2026/2027 Season – Jason Rider

3. State Saltwater Finfish Records – Josh Waters

a. Conventional Tackle:

1. Spanish Hogfish (*Bodianus rufus*) – 1 lbs. 6.40 oz. – James Graham

2. Southern Stargazer (*Astroscopus y-graecum*) – 0 lbs. 7.2 oz. – Scott Thibodeaux

b. Youth Conventional Tackle:

1. Spanish Mackerel (*Scomberomorus maculatus*) – 5 lbs. 8.32 oz. – Riley Armes

L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray

1. NERR Art Show Invitation

M. Other Business

N. Public Comments