



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Tate Reeves
Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE

Order Closing Mississippi State Recreational Red Snapper Season

Under the authority of Mississippi Code Ann. § 49-15-15, The Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources does hereby order that:

The Mississippi state recreational fishing season for Red Snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*) shall close in Mississippi territorial waters at 11:59 p.m., local time, on Sunday, September 27, 2026. After this closure no Red Snapper shall be landed or possessed in Mississippi state waters.

So ordered this the 28th day of September 2026.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES,
JOE SPRAGGINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rick Burris", written over a horizontal line.

Rick Burris
Chief Scientific Officer