May
August 2004
Re-Classification Line

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Office of Public Health

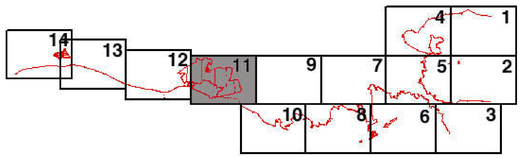
Molluscan Shellfish Program

Refrigeration Requirements for Shellstock Harvested for Raw Consumption

Basin Descriptions

Barataria Basin - Mississippi River west to Bayou Lafourche
Pontchartrain Basin - Mississippi state line to the Mississippi River
Terebonne Basin - Bayou Lafourche to the Atchafalaya River
VermilionBasin - Growing waters south to the South West Pass and Marsh Island to defined federal watersand from Pt. Chevret to Freshwater Bayou Canal

	Barataria	Pontchartrain	Terrebonne	Vermilion
14 Hours	April	April/Oct	April/Oct	April/Oct
12 Hours	May/Jun/Oc/Se	May-Jun/Se	May-Jun/Se	May-Jun/Se
10 Hours	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug
24 Hours	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
36 Hours	De/Ja/Fe/Mar	De/Ja/Fe/Mar	De/Ja/Fe/Mar	De/Ja/Fe/Mar



4000 0 4000 8000 Meters

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Scale 1:72,000

50 yard radius closure from point of waste discharge exists for all man-made habitable structures.

Background imagery provided by Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ). Compiled by Dewitt Braud. Date of imagery, 2002.

If you see someone taking oysters from a closed area please call Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (LDWF) 1-800-442-2511. For questions concerning the closures call 1-800-256-2775.

Not for navigational purposes

CLOSED
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Franklin
Vermilion Bay
PROHIBITED
Order Date
April 15,1992
-91 52 40
29 44 54
-91 53 03
29 43 45
-91 53 23
29 43 20
-91 53 32
29 42 19
West Cote Blanche Bay
-91 37 52
29 44 37
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29 44 17
ICWW
CLOSED
Restricted Area
Order Date
March 1, 1993
-92 00 29
29 36 54
-91 59 55
29 36 29
OPEN
Lighthouse Pt.
CLOSED
Marsh Island
CLOSED
CLOSED
Grosse Isle Pt.
Diamond Reef
OPEN
East Cote Blanche Bay
-91 32 41
29 31 27
-91 39 09
29 30 28
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29 29 25
South Pt.
OPEN
Mound Pt.
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN
Atchafalaya Bay
CLOSED
-91 31 29
29 27 36
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29 23 32
CLOSED
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2004 MSP 86/279

ORDER OF RECLASSIFICATION OF MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH WATERS IN LOUISIANA

Pursuant to the provisions of LSA - R.S. 40:5.3, as amended and re-enacted by Act 1 of the First Regular Legislative Session of 1988, all Louisiana molluscan shellfish (oysters, clams, mussels) growing areas designated as "open" on the attached map are hereby "opened" to the harvest of shellfish from May 1 through August 31, 2004.

1. All Louisiana molluscan shellfish growing areas designated as "closed" on the attached map are hereby "closed" to the harvest of molluscan shellfish from May 1 through August 31, 2004.

2. This action is being taken as a result of bacteriological data collected and analyzed during this period, for the past 5 years, as well as supplemental studies which may be available.

3. When buoys or other field markers are used to delineate the opened/closed line or the boundary of a conditional management area of shellfish harvesting areas, the opened/closed line or boundary of the conditional management area, as depicted on the map, indicates the approximate position of the opened/closed line or boundary. The opened/closed line or boundary of the conditional management area, for enforcement purposes is as identified by the buoys or field markers.

4. When buoys or field markers are used to delineate the opening/closing line of shellfish harvesting waters or the boundary of a conditional management area, removing or relocation of the buoys or field markers may result in the closure of the harvesting area until such time as the proper boundary position can be determined.

5. Areas designated as conditional management areas are regulated by classification orders separate from the seasonal reclassification orders for molluscan shellfish. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the shellfish harvester to fully familiarize himself with the requirements regulating the opening and closing of shellfish harvesting waters designated as conditional management areas (CMA) prior to harvesting shellfish within such a designated area.

6. The presence of marine biotoxins, in excess of established tolerances, will result in the immediate closure of an area until such time as the absence of the biotoxin is established.

7. A fifty (50) yard (150 ft.) closure, from the point of waste discharge, exists for all man-made habitable structures.

8. Closures, as required to protect public health, may be ordered by the State Health Officer.

9. Closures may be ordered as requested by the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

10. It is the responsibility of the shellfish harvester to ascertain the position of the opening/closing line or the boundary of a conditional management area prior to harvesting activities.

11. The effective date of this order is official sunrise May 1, 2004.

12. This order will become invalid at official sunset August 31, 2004.

So Ordered this 9th day of March 2004.

Jimmy Guidry MD — 3/12/04

Dr. Jimmy Guidry, M.D. — **Date**
State Health Officer

[signature] — 3/17/04

Frederick P. Cerise, M.D., M.P.H. — **Date**
Secretary
Department of Health and Hospitals

This action is to certify that the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Enforcement Division Personnel, have reviewed the opened/closed line and have determined that it is enforceable and will cite anyone fishing within the closed area under R.S. 56:424, E1.

[signature] — 3/23/04

Dwight Landreneau — **Date**
Secretary
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Attachment: May - August '04. Reclassification maps

May-August 2004 Re-Classification Line - Frame 11 (Map ID: 2004MSP86/279)

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- Spatial_Reference_Information
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This map is the official record of the Molluscan Shellfish Program's seasonal classification and was used to enforce shellfish harvest during the designated season-year unless otherwise amended by official notice.

Shellfish growing waters occur throughout much of the Louisiana coastline. To cover this large expanse at a moderate scale, the coastal area has been segmented into 14 map frames. For each seasonal reclassification, 14 maps frames are produced. Accordingly, each seasonal reclassification map set will consist of 14 metadata records that are identical except for their spatial extent.

Purpose:
The seasonal re-classification lines identify areas that are open or closed for harvest of

shellfish during the designated season-year.
Supplemental_Information:
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Classification designations are accurate. Place names are based on US Geological Survey 1:100,000 scale topographic map.
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The geographic location of classification lines are accurate to plus of minus 33 meters.
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