



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

August 19, 2016

**PRECAUTIONARY CLOSURE OF
MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH GROWING WATERS IN LOUISIANA**

Pursuant to the provisions of LSA RS 40:5.3, as amended and re-enacted by Act 1 of the First Regular Legislative Session of 1988, and RS 40:5, all molluscan shellfish growing areas 26, 27 and 28 is hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all molluscan shellfish.

This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to the 2016 Flood in molluscan shellfish growing areas 26, 27, and 28.

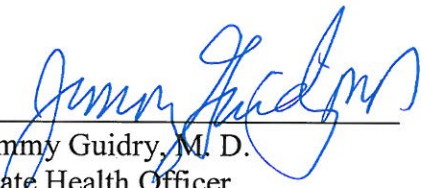
Reopening of these shellfish harvest areas will be conducted as soon as it is determined environmental conditions are within the requirements specified by the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.

This order effective at official sunset August 19, 2016.

So ordered this 19th day of August, 2016.

Beth Scalco
Assistant Secretary, OPH

Date



Jimmy Guidry, M. D.
State Health Officer

Date

8/19/16

Rebekah E. Gee, MD, MPH
Secretary of DH

Date