



State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals
Center for Environmental Health Services

December 11, 2015

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 01 – Area 07 are hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all molluscan shellfish.

This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to the presence of karenia brevis (Red Tide) in the Gulf of Mexico.

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 December 11, 2015.

So ordered this 11th day of December, 2015.

J.T. Lane
Assistant Secretary, OPH


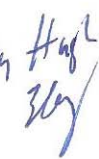
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