



**State of Louisiana**  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of Public Health

**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 located in Area 12 is hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all molluscan shellfish.

This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to the oil spill 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 <sup>immediately</sup> ~~at official hour~~ ~~at~~ May 23, 2010.

So ordered this 23 day of May, 2010.

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