



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 17 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 ~~at official sunset~~ ^{immediately J&S} May 23, 2010.

So ordered this 23 day of May, 2010.

Alan Levine
Secretary of DHH

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By: Alan Levine
Secretary of DHH

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Jimmy Guidry, M.D.
State Health Officer