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 Sealco
Assistant Secretary, OPH

[Signature]

Date

Jimmy Guidry, M.D.
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Date

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