



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

October 6, 2017

**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 1 through 13 are hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all Molluscan Shellfish.

This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to Tropical System Nate in Molluscan Shellfish growing areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.


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

This order effective at official sunset October 6, 2017.

So ordered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
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State Health Officer

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