

State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals Environmental Health Services

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 **Basin 03**, - Area 30 is hereby "CLOSED" to the harvest of all molluscan shellfish.

This closure is being taken as a precautionary measure due to a Norovirus outbreak.

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 January 4, 2013.

So ordered this __4th__ day of January, 2013.

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