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Last Day of Recreational Greater Amberjack Season is Oct. 23

BILOXI, Miss. – Recreational fishing season for greater amberjack closes in Mississippi territorial waters on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009, at 12:01 a.m. This coincides with the closing of greater amberjack season in federal waters.

The last day to recreationally fish for greater amberjack is Friday, Oct. 23, 2009, and all recreationally caught greater amberjack must be landed no later than midnight.

The closing of the recreational greater amberjack season is issued under the authority of Section 49-15-15 (1) of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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