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## **News Release**

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### ***Mississippi Oyster Reef Area Closes to Harvest Nov. 3***

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has announced the closing of Area II “A” Conditionally Approved Waters to the harvest of oysters, **effective Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 3:00 p.m.** due to the Pearl River stage at Pearl River, La. exceeding the management plan criteria.

- **Area II “A” Conditionally Approved Waters (closing)** – This area includes northern portions of the Pass Christian and Henderson Point reefs and Hornets reef.

This area may reopen for harvest after the river crests and water sample results meet the management plan criteria for reopening.

**For more information on the open and closed areas, call the DMR’s 24-hour Oyster Information Hot Line at 228-374-5167 or 1-800-385-5902.**

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 [www.dmr.ms.gov](http://www.dmr.ms.gov).

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