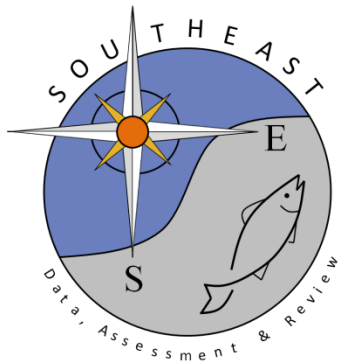


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Harvest Restrictions (Fishery Closures*)

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First Yr In Effect	Last Year in Effect	Effective Date	Fishery	Closure Type	First Day Closed	Last Day Closed	Region Affected	Amendment Number or Rule Type
1975	1975	1/1/75	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	18-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1975	1975	5/1/75	all three	seasonal	1-May	18-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1976	1976	1/1/76	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	9-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1976	1976	5/1/76	all three	seasonal	1-May	9-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1977	1977	1/1/77	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	13-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1977	1977	5/1/77	all three	seasonal	1-May	13-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1978	1978	1/1/78	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	19-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1978	1978	5/1/78	all three	seasonal	1-May	19-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1979	1979	1/1/79	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	15-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1979	1979	5/1/79	all three	seasonal	1-May	15-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1980	1980	1/1/80	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	23-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1980	1980	5/1/80	all three	seasonal	1-May	23-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1981	1981	1/1/81	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	9-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1981	1981	5/1/81	all three	seasonal	1-May	9-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1982	1982	1/1/82	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	9-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1

1982	1982	5/1/82	all three	seasonal	1-May	9-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1983	1983	1/1/83	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	23-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1983	1983	5/1/83	all three	seasonal	1-May	23-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1984	1984	1/1/84	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	12-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1984	1984	5/1/84	all three	seasonal	1-May	12-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1985	1985	1/1/85	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	4-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1985	1985	5/1/85	all three	seasonal	1-May	4-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1986	1986	1/1/86	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	4-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1986	1986	5/1/86	all three	seasonal	1-May	4-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1987	1987	1/1/87	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	10-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1987	1987	5/1/87	all three	seasonal	1-May	10-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1988	1988	1/1/88	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	8-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1988	1988	5/1/88	all three	seasonal	1-May	8-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1989	1989	1/1/89	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	5-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1989	1989	5/1/89	all three	seasonal	1-May	5-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1990	1990	1/1/90	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	5-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1990	1990	5/1/90	all three	seasonal	1-May	5-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1

1991	1991	1/1/91	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	13-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1991	1991	5/1/91	all three	seasonal	1-May	13-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1992	1992	1/1/92	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	9-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1992	1992	5/1/92	all three	seasonal	1-May	9-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1993	1993	1/1/93	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	22-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1993	1993	5/1/93	all three	seasonal	1-May	22-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1994	1994	1/1/94	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	8-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1994	1994	5/1/94	all three	seasonal	1-May	8-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1995	1995	1/1/95	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	8-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1995	1995	5/1/95	all three	seasonal	1-May	8-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1995	ongoing	9/1/95	all three	permanent	1-Sep	ongoing	1-mile buffer for recreational trawling around Ship, Horn and	MSCMR Ordinance 2: Rules and Regulations for Shrimping - 2.010
1996	1996	1/1/96	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	12-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1996	1996	5/1/96	all three	seasonal	1-May	12-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1997	1997	1/1/97	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	17-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1997	1997	5/1/97	all three	seasonal	1-May	17-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1998	1998	1/1/98	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	10-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1

1998	1998	5/1/98	all three	seasonal	1-May	10-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1999	1999	1/1/99	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	9-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
1999	1999	5/1/99	all three	seasonal	1-May	9-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2000	2000	1/1/00	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	1-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2000	2000	5/1/00	all three	seasonal	1-May	1-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2001	2001	1/1/01	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	5-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2001	2001	5/1/01	all three	seasonal	1-May	5-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2002	2002	1/1/02	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	6-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2002	2002	5/1/02	all three	seasonal	1-May	6-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2003	2003	1/1/03	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	10-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2003	2003	5/1/03	all three	seasonal	1-May	10-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2004	2004	1/1/04	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	9-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2004	2004	5/1/04	all three	seasonal	1-May	9-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2005	2005	1/1/05	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	21-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2005	2005	5/1/05	all three	seasonal	1-May	21-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2006	2006	1/1/06	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	7-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2006	2006	5/1/06	all three	seasonal	1-May	7-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1

2007	2007	1/1/07	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	6-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2007	2007	5/1/07	all three	seasonal	1-May	6-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2008	2008	1/1/08	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	17-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2008	2008	5/1/08	all three	seasonal	1-May	17-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2009	2009	1/1/09	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	25-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2009	2009	5/1/09	all three	seasonal	1-May	25-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2010	2010	1/1/10	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	3-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2010	2010	5/1/10	all three	seasonal	1-May	3-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2011	2011	1/1/11	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	25-May	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2011	2011	5/1/11	all three	seasonal	1-May	25-May	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2012	2012	1/1/12	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	30-May	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2012	2012	5/1/12	all three	seasonal	1-May	30-May	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2013	2013	1/1/13	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	11-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2013	2013	5/1/13	all three	seasonal	1-May	11-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2014	2014	1/1/14	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	18-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2014	2014	5/1/14	all three	seasonal	1-May	18-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2015	2015	1/1/15	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	3-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1

2015	2015	5/1/15	all three	seasonal	1-May	3-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2016	2016	1/1/16	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	6-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2016	2016	5/1/16	all three	seasonal	1-May	6-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2017	2017	1/1/17	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	7-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2017	2017	5/1/17	all three	seasonal	1-May	7-Jun	south of ICW and west of Gulfport Ship Channel	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2018	2018	1/1/18	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	6-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2018	2018	1/1/18	all three	seasonal	1-May	6-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW and west of Gulfport	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2019	2019	1/1/19	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	20-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2019	2019	5/1/19	all three	seasonal	1-May	20-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW and west of Gulfport	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2020	2020	1/1/20	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	28-May	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2020	2020	5/1/20	all three	seasonal	1-May	28-May	MS state waters south of ICW and west of Gulfport	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2021	2021	1/1/21	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	10-Jun	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2021	2021	5/1/21	all three	seasonal	1-May	10-Jun	MS state waters south of ICW and west of Gulfport	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2022	2022	1/1/22	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	25-May	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1

2022	2022	5/1/22	all three	seasonal	1-May	25-May	MS state waters south of ICW and west of Gulfport	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2023	2023	1/1/23	all three	seasonal	1-Jan	TBD	MS state waters north of ICW	MS Code §49-15-64.1
2023	2023	5/1/23	all three	seasonal	1-May	TBD	MS state waters south of ICW and west of Gulfport	

Harvest Restrictions (Spatial Restrictions)

Area	First Yr In Effect	Effective Date	End Date	Fishery	First Day Closed	Last Day Closed	Restriction in Area	Amendment Number or Rule Type
bays, bayous and coastal rivers	unknown	unknown	Ongoing	Shrimp	Year round		Trawls, skimmer nets, butterfly nets	law created prior to creation of MDMR
1/2 buffer along mainland shoreline	unknown	unknown	Ongoing	Shrimp	Year round		Trawls, skimmer nets, butterfly nets	law created prior to creation of MDMR
1-mile buffer around GINS islands	1995	9/1/95	Ongoing	Shrimp	Year round		Trawls, skimmer nets, butterfly nets	MSCMR Ordinance 2: Rules and Regulations for Shrimping - 2.010
bays, bayous and coastal rivers	early 1990's	unknown	Ongoing	Shrimp	Year round		Bait shrimp catcher boats	law created prior to creation of MDMR

Harvest Restrictions (Gear Restrictions*)

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Gear Type	First Yr In Effect	Last Yr In Effect	Effective Date	End Date	Gear/Harvesting Restrictions	Region Affected	Amendment Number or Rule Type
salt box	1991	2022	5/24/91	4/30/22	banned use of saltboxes MS state waters	MS state waters	MSCMR Ordinance 2: Rules and Regulations for Shrimping - 2.007
trawls and nets	1995	1998	6/26/95	12/1/98	banned use of bib or tongue between January 1 and 3rd Monday in August	MS state waters	MSCMR Ordinance 2: Rules and Regulations for Shrimping - 2.009
trawls and nets	1996	1996 (frame restrictions only)	2/29/96	6/31/1996 (frame restrictions only)	established maximum size for skimmer & wing net frames (16' horizontal x 12' vertical) & 32' maximum footrope length for skimmer & wing nets	MS state waters	MSCMR Ordinance 2: Rules and Regulations for Shrimping - 2.011
trawls and nets	1996	ongoing	7/1/96	ongoing	removed maximum frame size for skimmer & wing nets; established maximum size for skimmer, wing, & butterfly nets of 25' on headrope & 32' on footrope	MS state waters	MSCMR Ordinance 2: Rules and Regulations for Shrimping - 2.012
trawls and nets	1996	1997 (36" headrope line requirement only)	11/1/96	12/22/1997 (36" headrope line requirement only)	permitted use of siamese trawls; established maximum size for siamese trawls of 25' on the headrope & 32' on the footrope; excluded siamese trawls from seasonal bib restriction; established requirement of a 36" line between headrope and frame	MS state waters	MSCMR Ordinance 2: Rules and Regulations for Shrimping - 2.013
trawls and nets	1997	ongoing	12/23/97	ongoing	removed requirement of a 36" line between headrope and frame	MS state waters	MSCMR Ordinance 2: Rules and Regulations for Shrimping - 2.014
trawls and nets	1998	ongoing	12/1/98	ongoing	removed January 1-August bib prohibition on all nets (excluding siamese trawls)	MS state waters	MSCMR Ordinance 2: Rules and Regulations for Shrimping - 2.015

trawls and nets	1999	ongoing		ongoing	defined legal gear during shrimp season as trawls, butterfly nets, skimmer nets, beach seines and cast nets	MS state waters	MS Code § 49-15-64.5
trawl doors	2001	2008	10/1/01	9/21/08	established maximum door size of 6' x 34" on double rigs used north of the COLREGS line (inside barrier islands)	MS state waters	MSCMR Ordinance 2: Rules and Regulations for Shrimping - 2.016
trawl doors	2008	2011	9/22/08	5/19/11	updated trawl door size to maximum door size of 2,448 square inches on double rigs used north of the COLREGS line (inside barrier islands)	MS state waters	Title 22 Part 2 Chapter 5 Section 100
trawl doors	2011	ongoing	5/20/11	ongoing	updated trawl door size to maximum door size of 8' x 43" on double rigs used north of the COLREGS line (inside barrier islands)	MS state waters	Title 22 Part 2 Chapter 5 Section 100