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Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

June 15, 2021



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Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates June 15, 2021

Employment Updates

- Jack Husley–promoted to MP Officer II (Corporal)–06.01.21
- Chris Collins–promoted to MP Supervisor (Lieutenant)-06.01.21
- Bryce Gex–promoted to Assistant Chief, Marine Patrol-06.01.21
- Merritt McCall–Marine Fisheries Scientist, II Shellfish Bureau–06.01.21
- Nickolas Moreno–Marine Fisheries, III – Shrimp & Crab Bureau–06.01.21
- Luke Wall – Intern – Fisheries – 06.01.21
- Logan Jones – Intern – Fisheries – 06.01.21
- Taylor Cook – Intern – Fisheries – 06.01.21
- Paul Frye – Intern - GBNERR – 06.01.21
- Lauren Kegley – Intern – GBNERR – 06.01.21
- Nathan Blackledge – Intern – IT – 06.01.21
- Ethan Favre – Intern – Lyman – 06.01.21
- Natalie Favre – Intern - Public Affairs – 06.01.21
- Bettie Shoemaker – Intern – Coastal Preserves – 06.14.21
- Alyssa Stoner – Intern – Coastal Preserves – 06.21.21
- Glenn Ocean Gehrman – Intern – Coastal Preserves – 06.28.21
- Mike Yonce – Retired from Marine Patrol Supervisor – 06.01.21
- Shavay Gaines – Retiring from Finance Director – 06.30.21
- Joe Jewell – Retiring from Marine Fisheries Office Director – 06.30.21



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Actions Update June 15, 2021

Discussed at the May 2021 meeting:

- 1) Motion to recommend that the 2021-2022 shrimp season be opened by the Director when sampling shows Brown Shrimp have reached the average of 68 count per pound.
- Commission recommended approval of the request.
- Director approved the request.

Pending Items for Discussion

- 1) Commission's motion to recommend a Violation and fine in the amount of \$5000.00 to Shawn Gollott for the unauthorized placement of rip-rap and for an After-the-Fact general permit for the existing rip-rap and construction of piers as proposed in the Back Bay of Biloxi, 3393 and 3387 Bay Shore Drive in D'Iberville, Harrison County, MS.
- 2) Commission's motion to recommend that the request for after-the-fact authorization for existing boathouse, approval for proposed boathouse, and recommended fine for violation to the contractor, Cleo Benward, be tabled until such time that more information can be obtained from Vivek Barclay, the owner of the property located on Bayou Porteaux, 14113 El Camino Real Road in Ocean Springs, Jackson County, MS.



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Changes to Title 22 Part 22

Sandy Chesnut

Special Assistant Attorney General

Changes to Title 22 Part 22

- Reflects changes prescribed by HB 827.
- Removed wording that was already covered in Mississippi Code but includes references to the applicable statutory or regulatory authorities.
- Updated the format to “Rules” and “Sources” to conform with the format prescribed by the Secretary of State’s Office.

Substantive Changes

- Changed the Commission's authority to advisory to the Executive Director.
- Added provision for educational meetings where no commission action is necessary.
- Deleted the four (4) hours advance notice of Called Special Meetings – conflicts with MS statute. MS statute will be followed.
- Changed to reflect that the Executive Director establishes the agenda for the public meetings.
- Clarified that public comments related to an agenda item will be taken up during discussion of that item and all other public comments will be heard during the Public Comments section of the meeting.

- Established the three (3) minute time frame for each individual to make public comments.
- Revised the Regulations section to reflect Commission's advisory role.
- Removed the Petitions for Review section – that information is covered in Title 22, Part 15, which will also be revised based upon HB 1211.
- Deleted the Policies and Directives section based upon the changes to the Commission's role as advisory.
- Deleted the Changes to Commission Handbook section – changes will be processed as all other regulation changes.

Notice of Intent

Recommendation to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 22 be sent to the Secretary of State's Office for Notice of Intent.

(sos.ms.gov/regulation-enforcement/administrative-bulletin)



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Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

Agency Financial Results
as of May 31, 2021

Key Metrics:

- State Revenue of \$4.6M
- Agency Revenue of \$46M
- State Net Income of (\$1M)
- Agency Net Income of \$24.8M

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
Income Statement - Fiscal Year 2021
As of May 31, 2021

	Federal :		Operating		
	State	GOMESA PHII: NFWF:	Subtotal	Tidelands	Total DMR
Revenue:					
Transfer in from Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
Off-road Fuel Tax	3,050,000	-	3,050,000	-	3,050,000
Federal/NonFederal Grants	-	3,106,830	3,106,830	-	3,106,830
Sales Revenue	1,086,526	-	1,086,526	-	1,086,526
Indirect Cost Recovery	440,720	-	440,720	-	440,720
Other Revenue	88,774	30,796,214	30,884,988	7,527,014	38,412,001
Current Budget Year Revenue:	4,666,019	33,903,044	38,569,064	7,527,014	46,096,077
Expenditures:					
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	4,761,033	2,674,857	7,435,891	861,566	8,297,456
Travel	7,760	-	7,760	-	7,760
Contractual Services	617,040	1,480,970	2,098,010	479,850	2,577,860
Commodities	298,030	230,765	528,795	37,373	566,167
Other than Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	11,712	234,601	246,313	815	247,128
Vehicles	-	61,119	61,119	-	61,119
Wireless Devices	485	-	485	-	485
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	1,363	4,743,712	4,745,075	4,743,780	9,488,855
STATEXP	-	-	-	-	-
Current Budget Year Expenditures:	5,697,423	9,426,023	15,123,447	6,123,384	21,246,831
Current Budget Year Net Income/(Loss):	\$ (1,031,404)	\$ 24,477,021	\$ 23,445,617	\$ 1,403,630	\$ 24,849,247

Financial Budget Comparison

- After eleven months of Fiscal Year 2021:

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
2021 Budget Comparison
As of May 31, 2021

	<i>Actual Year to Date Expenditures</i>			<i>Budget Year Totals</i>			<i>Percent Remaining</i>		
	Operating	Tidelands	Total	Operating	Tidelands	Total	Operating	Tidelands	Total
Expenditures:									
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	\$ 7,435,891	\$ 861,566	\$ 8,297,456	\$ 11,141,304	\$ 1,259,291	\$ 12,400,595	33.3%	31.6%	33.1%
Travel	7,760	-	7,760	182,516	25,000	207,516	95.7%	100.0%	96.3%
Contractual Services	2,098,010	479,850	2,577,860	7,409,477	1,251,000	8,660,477	71.7%	61.6%	70.2%
Commodities	528,795	37,373	566,167	2,995,684	360,000	3,355,684	82.3%	89.6%	83.1%
Other than Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Equipment	246,313	815	247,128	537,669	75,000	612,669	54.2%	98.9%	59.7%
Vehicles	61,119	-	61,119	155,000	-	155,000	60.6%	0.0%	60.6%
Wireless Devices	485	-	485	3,750	-	3,750	87.1%	0.0%	87.1%
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	4,745,075	4,743,780	9,488,855	30,108,057	6,378,986	36,487,043	84.2%	25.6%	74.0%
Total Expenditures:	\$ 15,123,447	\$ 6,123,384	\$ 21,246,831	\$ 52,533,457	\$ 9,349,277	\$ 61,882,734	71.2%	34.5%	65.7%

- Operating Funds have 71.2% of Budget remaining
- Tidelands Trust Fund has 34.5% of Budget remaining



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Changes to Title 22 Parts 1, 13 and 17

Erik Broussard

June 15, 2021

Changes to Title 22

- Combined all shellfish related rules and regulations into one Part
 - From Part 1, 13 and 17 to Part 1
- Removed wording that was already covered in Mississippi Code and the NSSP Model Ordinance. Referenced the applicable statutory or regulatory authorities
- Updated the format to “Rules” and “Sources” to conform with the format prescribed by the Secretary of States Office
- Added new language
- Updated old language

Substantive Changes – Chapter 2

- New Definitions

- Aquaculture intermediate size shellstock
- Aquaculture market size shellstock
- Aquaculture seed
- Authority
- Bulk Tagging
- Commercial Molluscan Shellfish Aquaculture Permit
- Commercial Molluscan Shellfish Lease Permit
- Commercial Molluscan Shellstock Transport Permit
- Depuration
- Marina
- Public Reef
- Retailer
- Seed
- Shellfish Related Activities
- Tag (White, Green, Red, Purple)
- Wet Storage
- Wholesaler

Substantive Changes – Chapter 3 & 4

- Chapter 3 – Rule 3.3 – Management Plan for Shellfish Growing Waters
- Chapter 4 = Reorganized into subcategories:
 - Rule 4.2 – Public Reef Harvest
 - Rule 4.3 – On-Bottom Private Lease Harvest
 - Rule 4.4 – Off-Bottom Aquaculture Lease Harvest

Substantive Changes – Chapter 5-8

- Chapter 5
 - Rule 5.6 Tagging of On-Bottom Lease Harvest
 - Rule 5.7 Tagging of Off-Bottom Aquaculture Harvest
- Chapter 6 – Rule 6.3 E – Cleansing of adulterated shellstock
- Chapter 8 –
 - Rule 8.3 Off-Bottom Molluscan Shellfish Aquaculture
 - A – Seed grow-out in prohibited waters
 - B2 – Additional reporting options

Substantive Changes – Chapter 9 & 10

- Chapter 9 – Rule 9.1 C1 – Clarification on Retailer Activity
- Chapter 10 – Rule 10.2 – Off-Bottom Molluscan Shellfish Leases

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Recommendation to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 1 be sent to the Secretary of State's Office for Notice of Intent.



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State Saltwater Finfish Records

Jonathan Barr
June 15, 2021

Saltwater Fishing Record (All Tackle)

Almaco Jack
Seriola rivoliana

Old Record: 35 lbs. 2.4 oz.

New Record: 36 lbs. 3.2oz.

Angler: Dyllan Camplejohn



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Saltwater Fishing Record (All Tackle)

Red Lionfish

Pterois volitans

Old Record: 1 lb. 15.04 oz.

New Record: 2 lbs. 5.4 oz.

Angler: Stanford Georgen



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Saltwater Fishing Record (Conventional)

Gag

Mycteroperca microlepis

Old Record: 58 lbs. 4.8 oz.

New Record: 67 lbs. 6.4 oz.

Angler: Travis Gessley



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Saltwater Fishing Record (Conventional)

Gulf Flounder

Paralichthys albaguttata

Old Record: 1 lb. 7.68 oz.

New Record: 1 lb. 11.52 oz.

Angler: Donald Bosarge II



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Saltwater Fishing Record (Conventional)

Swordfish *Xiphias gladius*

Old Record: 242 lbs. 8.64 oz.

New Record: 309 lbs. 14.40 oz.

Angler: Donnie Jackson Jr.



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Saltwater Fishing Record (Youth Conventional)

Gag

Mycteroperca microlepis

New Record: 45 lbs. 1.6 oz.

Angler: Blake Bosarge



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Saltwater Fishing Record (Youth Conventional)

Gaftopsail Catfish

Bagre marinus

New Record: 5 lbs. 12.8 oz.

Angler: Samuel Wright

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