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Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

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Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates August 16, 2022

Employment Updates

- Michael Smith – New Hire – Law Enforcement Officer I (Private) – Marine Patrol 08.01.22
- Nicholas McDaniel – New Hire – Law Enforcement Officer I (Private) – Marine Patrol – 08.01.22
- Caleb Vick – New Hire – Law Enforcement Officer II (Corporal) – Marine Patrol – 08.08.22
- Jermellody Christian – New Hire – CZM Grant Administrator – Coastal Resources – 08.08.22
- Jeffery Payne – Promoted to Law Enforcement Officer Team Lead (Lieutenant) - Marine Patrol – 07.16.22
- Matthew Kasovich – Promoted to Law Enforcement Officer Team Lead (Lieutenant) - Marine Patrol – 07.16.22
- Kaitlyn Payne – Promoted to Law Enforcement Officer I (Private) – Marine Patrol – 08.01.22
- Neva Hosty – Promoted to Dispatcher I to Dispatcher II – Marine Patrol – 07.16.22
- Ellen Coffin – Promoted to Environmental/Natural Resources Specialist Team Lead – Marine Fisheries – Shellfish Bureau – 07.16.22
- Jennifer Wilder – Promoted to Environmental/Natural Resources Specialist Team Lead – Coastal Resources – 08.01.22



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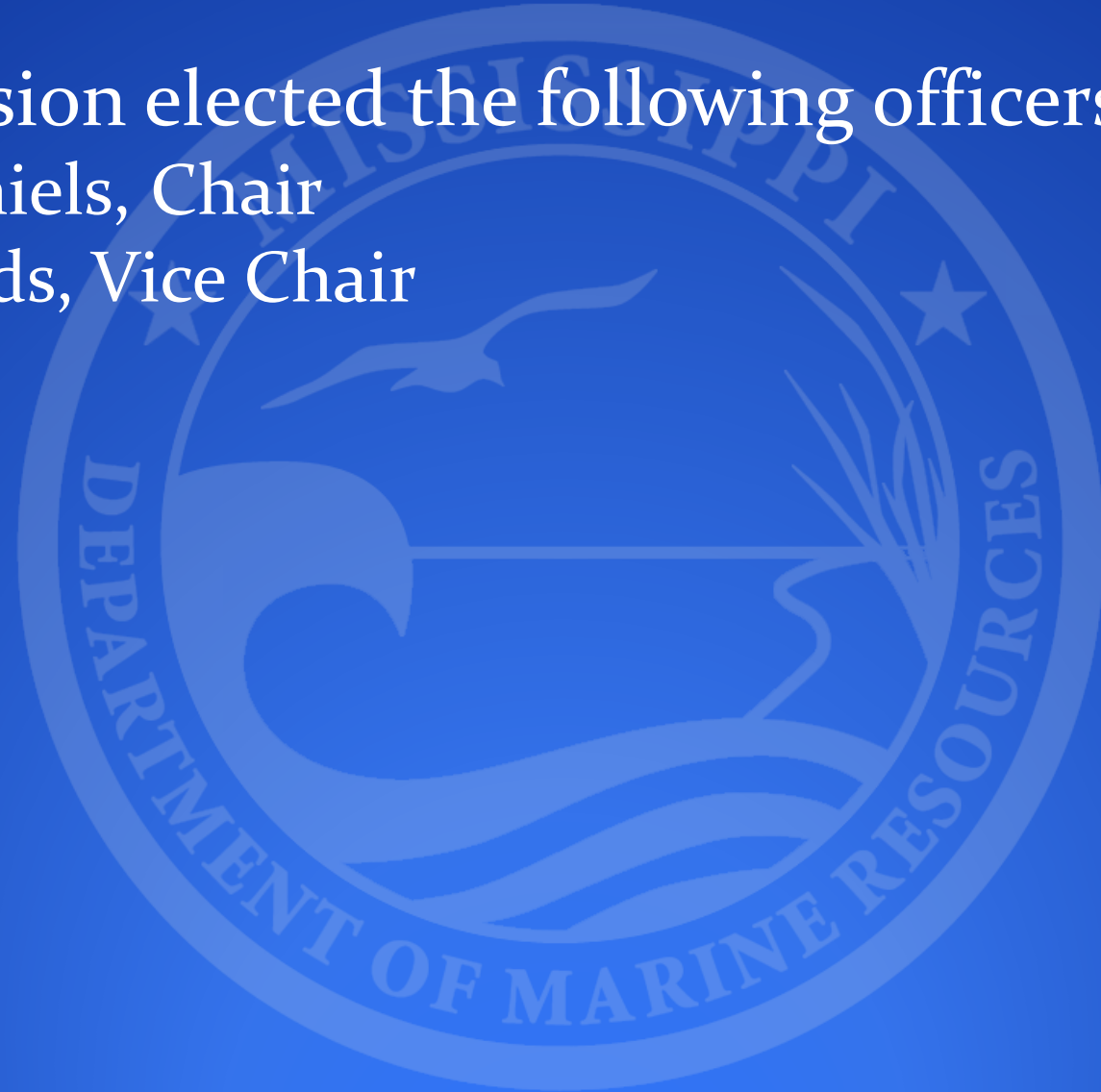
Actions Update for August 20, 2022

Commission Meeting

Discussed at the July 2022 meeting:

- The Commission recommended and the Director approved the following motions:
 - 1) No Wake Zone for Old Fort Bayou Waterway:
 - (i) From Northern coordinates $30^{\circ}25'07.68''$ N, $88^{\circ}50'03.30''$ W approximately 980 feet to Southern coordinates $30^{\circ}24'58.98''$ N, $88^{\circ}50'05.92''$ W. – Approve
 - (ii) From Northern coordinates $30^{\circ}25'04.63''$ N, $88^{\circ}50'02.75''$ W approximately 660 feet to Southern coordinates $30^{\circ}25'00.06''$ N, $88^{\circ}50'04.41''$ W. – Approve
 - (iii) From Western coordinates $30^{\circ}25'08.58''$ N, $88^{\circ}49'52.86''$ W approximately 1,610 feet to Eastern coordinates $30^{\circ}25'11.94''$ N, $88^{\circ}49'35.14''$ W. – Table for future consideration.

- The Commission elected the following officers:
 - Ronnie Daniels, Chair
 - Cam Roberds, Vice Chair



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**Request for Permit by:
City of Biloxi
DMR22-000087**

- **Location: Mississippi Sound at the Intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and Porter Avenue, Biloxi, Harrison County, MS.**
- **Use District: (G) General Use District**
- **Agent: Seymour Engineering**

Project Description

- **Fill/Jetty:**
 - Sand Beach: 120' X 23' = 2,760 sf
 - Unvegetated waterbottoms: 240' X 23' = 5,520 sf
- **Structures:**
 - Pier: 345' X 8' w/ bench seating area: 12' X 2'
 - Covered Pier: 24' X 24'
 - Pier: 35' x 12'
 - Pier: 84' X 16'
- **Dredging (Temporary work channel):**
 - 670' X 40'
- **Proposed depth: 4' below MLW**

The applicant has requested a variance to Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 114.01 which states, "Permanent filling of coastal wetlands below the mean high tide line because of potential adverse and cumulative environmental impacts is not authorized,"

Justification: Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 118.04 by stating the activity requires a waterfront location; there is a significant public benefit in the activity; and a public hearing was held.





Public and Agency Notification

- **Comments...**
 - **Notification of this project appeared in *The Sun Herald* on July 17, 24, and 31, and also on the DMR web site from July 29 - current.**
 - **No public comments were/have been received**
 - **A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bolton Building Auditorium located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS.**
 - **MS DEQ: Currently reviewing the project**
 - **MS DAH: No objections**
 - **MS DWFP: No comments**
 - **MS SOS: Area is already under and existing PTT lease**

Recommendation

- The staff of the Department of Marine Resources has conducted a thorough evaluation of the projects and has made findings on the decision factors in accordance with the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP). Based on the results of these findings, it has been determined that the project is consistent with the MCP because the project serves a higher public purpose by providing more resilient and improved access to the water and provide recreational opportunities to the public. The jetty will also provide attachment sites to provide secondary productivity and provide refuge for numerous marine organisms.
- Staff requests a motion that the Commission recommend to the Executive Director:
 - Approval of the Requested Variance
 - Approval of the Requested Permit contingent on clearance from MDEQ



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Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

Agency Financial Results
as of July 31, 2022

Key Metrics:

- State Revenue of \$3M
- Agency Revenue of \$3M
- State Net Income of \$2.8M
- Agency Net Income of \$2.4M

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
Income Statement - Fiscal Year 2023
As of July 31, 2022

	Federal :				
	GOMESA				
	PHII:				
	NFWF:	Operating			
	State	Non-Federal:	Subtotal	Tidelands	Total DMR
Revenue:					
Off-road Fuel Tax	3,050,000	-	3,050,000	-	3,050,000
Sales Revenue	11,973	-	11,973	-	11,973
Current Budget Year Revenue:	3,061,973	-	3,061,973	-	3,061,973
Expenditures:					
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	241,055	142,343	383,398	44,915	428,313
Travel	199	160	359	160	518
Contractual Services	1,967	5,203	7,171	14,619	21,789
Commodities	1,035	1,818	2,854	-	2,854
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	-	191,320	191,320	-	191,320
Current Budget Year Expenditures:	244,257	340,844	585,101	59,693	644,794
Current Budget Year Net Income/(Loss):	\$ 2,817,717	\$ (340,844)	\$ 2,476,872	\$ (59,693)	\$ 2,417,179

Financial Budget Comparison

- After one month of Fiscal Year 2023:

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
2023 Budget Comparison
As of July 31, 2022

	<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	\$ 383,398	\$ 44,915	\$ 428,313	\$ 12,185,059	\$ 2,290,338	\$ 14,475,397	96.9%	98.0%	97.0%
Travel	359	160	518	152,439	25,000	177,439	99.8%	99.4%	99.7%
Contractual Services	7,171	14,619	21,789	7,156,904	1,651,000	8,807,904	99.9%	99.1%	99.8%
Commodities	2,854	-	2,854	2,943,291	360,000	3,303,291	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%
Equipment	-	-	-	373,613	75,000	448,613	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Vehicles	-	-	-	70,000	-	70,000	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Wireless Devices	-	-	-	6,250	-	6,250	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	191,320	-	191,320	99,435,452	8,053,909	107,489,361	99.8%	100.0%	99.8%
Total Expenditures:	\$ 585,101	\$ 59,693	\$ 644,794	\$ 122,323,008	\$ 12,455,247	\$ 134,778,255	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%

- Operating Funds have 99.5% of Budget remaining
- Tidelands Trust Fund has 99.5% of Budget remaining



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State Saltwater Finfish Records

Trevor Moncrief

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The seal of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is a circular emblem. It features a central illustration of a pelican feeding its young in a nest, with waves below. The words "MISSISSIPPI" and "DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES" are inscribed around the perimeter, separated by two stars.

Youth Conventional

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Youth Conventional Record

Leatherjack
Oligoplites saurus

New Record: 2.4 oz.

Angler: Rodie Armes



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Youth Fly

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Youth Fly Fishing Record

Ladyfish
Elops saurus

New Record: 2 lbs. 7.68 oz.

Angler: Rodie Armes



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The background features a large, faint, circular seal of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. The seal contains the text "MISSISSIPPI" at the top and "DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES" at the bottom. In the center, there is a depiction of a bird in flight over waves, with a star on each side.

Motion to Recommend Adoption of New State Records

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