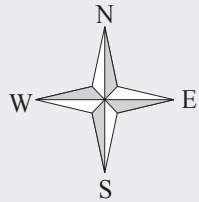






# Areas Open to Shrimping

Alabama Department of Conservation  
Marine Resources Division

Effective 6:00 AM  
Wed., June 3, 2015



\* SPECIAL PERMIT  
LIVE BAIT AREA  
MSC # 69-70 north to  
MSC # 78 and the  
northern edge of the  
Arlington Channel with  
300 ft buffer zone east  
and west of area

-  Areas Temporarily Closed to Shrimping
-  Areas Permanently Closed to ALL Shrimping
-  Areas Open to Commercial and Recreational Shrimping
-  Areas Open to Bait Shrimping Only
- \* Denotes Bait Shrimping Zone

Waters in the mouth of  
Blakely River between I-10  
and Hwy. 90 (causeway)

Waters inside a line starting from shore  
at the southern entrance to the marina  
at Great Point Clear (30 29.195;  
87 56.072) then southwestwardly to the  
charted position of Point Clear light #4,  
then running southeastwardly to a point  
on land at the end of Zundel Road  
(30 28.416; 87 55.263). Open for only  
bait shrimping when adjacent waters are  
closed.

\* E. Fowl River Channel  
from beacons 5& 6 to  
mouth of River

\* Bayou la Batre Channel  
from BC Beacon to mouth  
of Bayou la Batre.

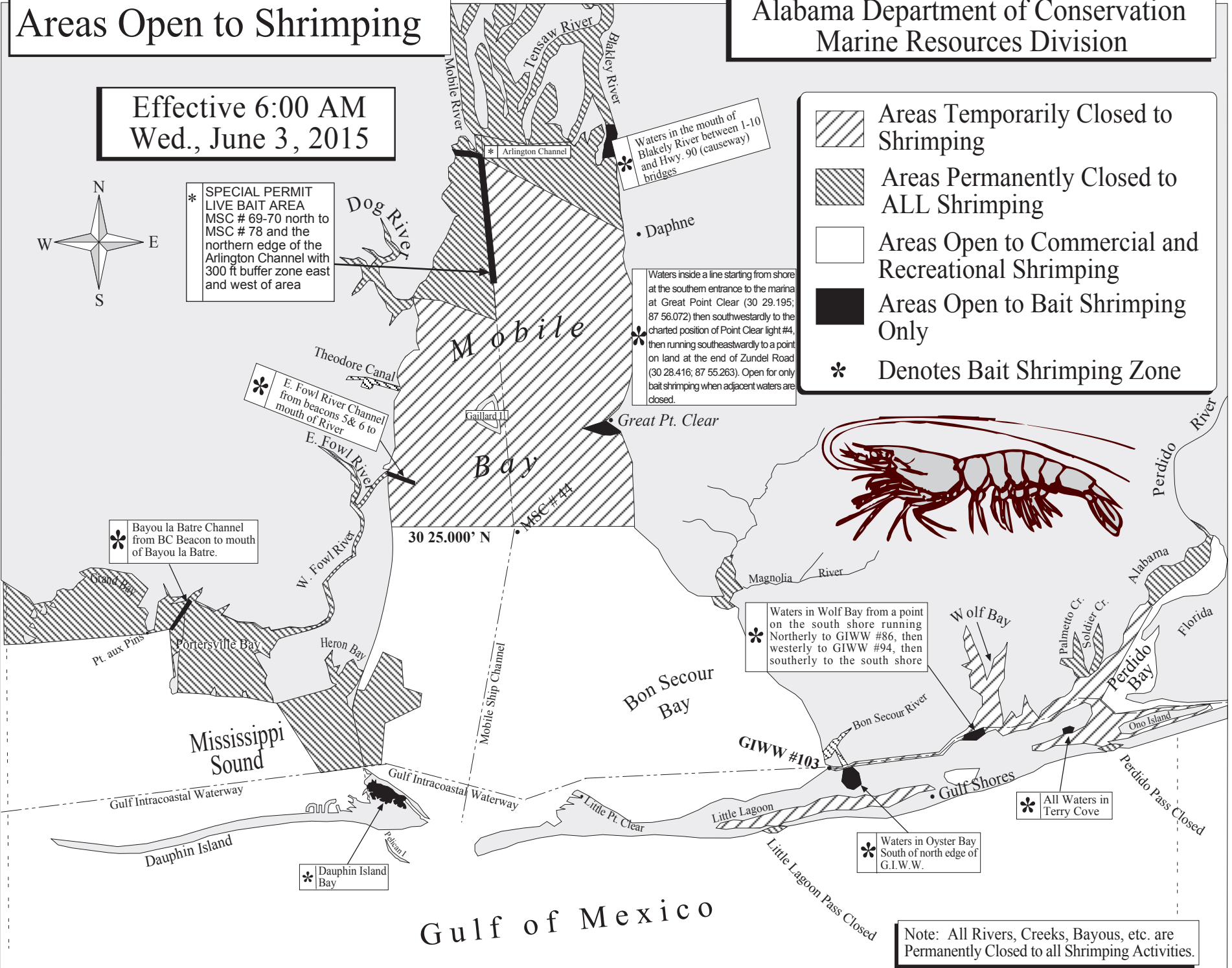
\* Waters in Wolf Bay from a point  
on the south shore running  
Northerly to GIWW #86, then  
westerly to GIWW #94, then  
southerly to the south shore

\* Dauphin Island  
Bay

\* Waters in Oyster Bay  
South of north edge of  
G.I.W.W.

\* All Waters in  
Terry Cove

Note: All Rivers, Creeks, Bayous, etc. are  
Permanently Closed to all Shrimping Activities.





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May 29, 2015

## FOR IMMEDIATE NEWS RELEASE

Pursuant to Section 9-12-46, Code of Alabama as stated by Rule 220-3-.01 the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division announces that as of 6:00 am, **Wednesday, June 3, 2015** the following waters not permanently closed by law or regulation will **open** to shrimping:

- **All waters in the Mississippi Sound not permanently closed by law or regulation.**
- **All waters in Mobile Bay and Bon Secour Bay south of N30 25.000' latitude not permanently closed by law or regulation.**

Licensed live bait dealers are reminded that the taking of live bait north of a line beginning at the northern shore of East Fowl River running along the northern edge of the Fowl River Channel to Marker #2 in the Fowl River Channel then southeasterly to Middle Bay Light and then northeasterly to Great Point Clear is prohibited at this time except by Permit holders in the Special Permit Area in the Mobile Ship Channel.

Fishermen should be aware that state biologists will continue to sample in the areas to be opened. This opening is in response to routine shrimp sampling that indicated the average size were larger than 68 head-on shrimp per pound within designated waters. Should sampling indicate a change in the average size of 68 head-on shrimp per pound, additional announcements will be provided to modify the original announcement.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christopher M. Blankenship'.

Approved: Christopher M. Blankenship, Director  
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