

**September 12, 2018**

## **ADPH reopens Mobile Bay for oyster harvesting**

MOBILE, Alabama — State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris announced today the reopening of portions of Mobile Bay that were temporarily closed to the harvesting of oysters on September 4. This includes Cedar Point, Heron Bay, Navy Cove, Grand Bay and Dauphin Island Bay. The order was effective at 11 a.m.

All public oyster reefs are managed by Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Marine Resources Division (MRD) for harvest. Catchers are reminded to check with MRD for information regarding areas open for harvest.

The Alabama Department of Public Health will continue to monitor bay waters and shellfish to ensure bacteriological safety.

For additional information concerning the opening, contact Byron Webb, Alabama Department of Public Health, in Mobile at 251-433-2428 or 251-331-3447.

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