



# Louisiana Shrimp Laws 2002-03

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## SPECIALLY REGULATED AREAS

Laws and regulations affecting specially regulated areas may differ from statewide shrimping regulations. State Wildlife Management Areas (WMA), state wildlife refuges, national refuges, and certain local areas may have special regulations or restrictions on shrimping. For more complete information, contact your local wildlife agent or consult the current Fishing Regulations pamphlet. (See section on Wildlife Management Areas/Refuges.)

Persons fishing beyond the Louisiana boundary in federal waters are subject to certain rules and regulations. To ensure that you are in compliance with federal regulations, contact the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) at 813-570-5326 or the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council toll free at 1-888-833-1844. (Write 3018 U.S. Hwy. 301 N., Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619-2266 for more information.)

## SHRIMP SEASONS

It is illegal for a person to possess or sell any saltwater shrimp taken from Louisiana waters except in open seasons. "Saltwater" shrimp includes all shrimp species of commercial or economic value found in the coastal waters of the state and in the Gulf of Mexico contiguous to the Louisiana coast, including the white shrimp, also called "lake shrimp"; brown shrimp; pink shrimp; "sea bob" shrimp; common river shrimp; delta river shrimp; and any other shrimp species that may be taken from coastal waters or sold commercially. Exception: Bait shrimp may be taken in state waters during the closed seasons, but only in cast nets, dip nets not exceeding 3 ft. in diameter used by hand, bait traps, and bait seines. (See section on Bait Shrimp.)

State law requires there be at least two open seasons each year for all inside waters, one in the spring and one in the fall. Shrimp seasons are flexible and are set by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (LWFC) using the following criteria:

- The spring inshore shrimp season (sometimes referred to as the brown shrimp season) is in Zone 2 and must be opened no later than the third Monday in May. The secretary of DWF is authorized by the LWFC to close the spring season, which may extend into July, based on technical and biological data.
- The fall inshore season usually opens the third Monday of August and extends into December, unless the LWFC decides otherwise, based on technical and biological data.
- The LWFC must conduct a public hearing to determine whether or not to open or close a season and provide three days notice prior to the hearing. A decision to open or close a season is not effective until at least 72 hours after the decision is made.
- Shrimp legally taken during open seasons in state waters and still in their fresh state (not frozen) may be possessed for five days following the last day of each open season. (La. R.S. 56:497)

## RECREATIONAL LICENSES

### 1. Trawls

Any person taking shrimp for recreational purposes (not selling the catch) and using a trawl must possess the following:

- basic fishing license
- basic saltwater fishing license
- recreational gear license

The trawl shall not exceed 16 ft. as measured along the corklines and the recreational fisherman may take no more than 100 lbs. of heads-on shrimp per day, per boat, regardless of the number of persons aboard, provided that the shrimp are used for bait or for the fisherman's own consumption and are not sold or traded.

### 2. Cast Nets

A recreational shrimp fisherman may use a cast net not to exceed 8 ft. 6 in. in radius, but is limited to 50 lbs. of shrimp per day, per boat. (Exception: There is a 25-lb. limit on Rockefeller Refuge during open season and 15-lb. during closed season. See the section on WMAs.) The fisherman must possess the following:

- basic fishing license and
- basic saltwater fishing license

(A recreational gear license is NOT required while using a cast net.)

### 3. Butterfly/Skimmer Nets

A recreational shrimper cannot use a butterfly or skimmer net to take shrimp. (La. R.S. 56:302)

## COMMERCIAL LICENSES

Any person taking or possessing shrimp in Louisiana waters for commercial purposes must have the following:

### 1. Commercial Fisherman's License

This is a personal license and is not transferable. It is unlawful for the owner of a licensed commercial fishing vessel to permit any person not holding a valid commercial fishing license to operate the vessel. Helpers aboard the fishing (shrimping) vessel are not required to have a commercial fisherman's license so long as the captain or owner is aboard the vessel and possesses a valid commercial fisherman's license. A

commercial fisherman may sell the catch only to a Louisiana-licensed wholesale/retail dealer.

### 2. Fresh Products License

A commercial fisherman selling a catch directly to consumers in Louisiana must possess a Fresh Products License and is required to report transactions monthly.

### 3. Commercial Gear License

A commercial shrimp fisherman using or possessing on the fishing grounds: shrimp trawls, butterfly nets, skimmer nets, or cast nets larger than 8 ft. 6 in. must possess a commercial gear license for each piece of gear or each type of gear in use or in possession, whichever is applicable. A commercial gear license can be purchased only by a person possessing a valid commercial fisherman's license. Unlike the commercial fisherman's license, the gear license is transferable, but only to a person holding a valid commercial fisherman's license. If more than one type of gear is possessed in the shrimping area, the gear fee for each type must be paid separately and such payment must be indicated on the license. No person holding a commercial gear license can allow anyone without a valid commercial fisherman's license to use their gear.

### 4. Vessel License

A commercial shrimp fisherman on a vessel must possess a valid vessel license whenever engaged in shrimping or possessing shrimp for sale south of the saltwater line of the state. (See section on Saltwater Line.) This license must be issued in the name of the owner of the vessel, but another operator may use the vessel so long as the license document is on board. Vessel licenses are not transferable. The names of licensed vessels cannot be changed without prior notice to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (La. R.S. 56:302 through 305)

## ZONES

For management purposes, both state inshore and state offshore territorial waters are divided into three shrimp management zones: Zone 1 extends from the Louisiana-Mississippi state line to the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River; Zone 2 extends from the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River to the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island; Zone 3 extends from the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island to the Louisiana-Texas state line. (La. R.S. 56:497)

## INSIDE-OUTSIDE WATERS

Shrimping areas in Louisiana are divided into inside waters and outside waters. The boundary between the inside and outside waters is called the "inside/outside shrimp line." The line generally follows the coastline, although there are some exceptions, particularly in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds. Most bays are considered inside waters. Maps of the shrimp line are available at a charge of \$10 per map by writing the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 1600 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70112. Please specify in which area of the coast you are interested. For specific boundaries, you may also check with your local wildlife and fisheries enforcement agent.

For determining whether a person is shrimping in inside or outside waters, reference is made by LORAN C navigational instrument readings or global positioning satellite (GPS) navigational instrument readings.

Louisiana claims ownership and exercises control of all shrimp within its territorial sea through regulations of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The territorial sea extends generally three miles from the coastline except in areas such as Marsh Island and Barataria Bay, where it extends more than three miles from the mainland (see the map of territorial sea boundary). Louisiana also exercises control of shrimp transported into the state from federal waters which extend from the territorial sea boundary out to 200 miles from the coastline. This is the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), sometimes referred to as "federal outside waters," in which the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council exercises jurisdiction over shrimp resources. Contact your local wildlife enforcement agent for specific boundaries. (La. R.S. 56:495)

## SIZE LIMITS

Under Louisiana law, there is a general size rule (called a "count restriction") that prohibits catching or possessing WHITE SHRIMP that average more than 100 shrimp per pound, heads on. This restriction applies when such shrimp are aboard the vessel, except for shrimp that are documented as having been legally taken in other states and imported into this state. There is no count restriction on brown shrimp or seabobs during any open season in Louisiana. When more than 50 percent by weight of the saltwater shrimp taken or possessed are seabobs or brown shrimp, then the maximum allowable amount of undersized white shrimp taken or possessed shall not exceed 10 percent by weight of the total saltwater shrimp species taken or possessed.

## EXCEPTIONS:

- There is no count restriction on any shrimp during the spring season.
- There is no count restriction on white shrimp during the period from October 15 through the third Monday in December.
- There is no count restriction on bait shrimp. (La. R.S. 56:498)

## METHODS OF TAKING SHRIMP

During open seasons, saltwater shrimp may be taken with trawls, butterfly nets, skimmer nets or cast nets and by no other means. (Bait shrimp may be taken at any time, even during closed season; see section on bait shrimp.)

### 1. Trawls

Trawls are defined as any net, generally funnel-shaped, pulled through the water or along the bottom with trawl doors to spread the net's mouth open while it is being fished.

(a) **Number and Size of Nets For Inside Waters** . Shrimping vessels may pull either of the following trawl riggings in inside waters:

- One trawl, which is not longer than 50 ft. along the corkline and 66 ft. along the lead line, plus one test trawl.
- Two trawls each of which are not longer than 25 ft. along the corkline and 33 ft. along the lead line, plus one test trawl. The trawl doors for this rigging can be either four trawl doors, each no more than 6 ft. in length and 34 in. in height or two outer trawl doors, each no longer than 8 ft. in length and 40 in. in height and no more than two inner sled doors. (La. R.S. 56:495.1A)

(b) **Number and Size of Nets For Outside State and Offshore Waters** .

In outside state waters, no vessel shall pull more than four trawls and one test trawl. In Louisiana offshore territorial waters, each boat's nets shall not exceed a maximum of 130 ft. of corkline and 165 ft. of lead line. Additionally, one test trawl is permitted with such nets. (La. R.S. 56:495.1C & F)

(c) **Number of Nets in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds** . Two trawls may be used, each measuring 65 ft. or less along the corkline and 82 ft. or less along the lead line, plus one test trawl. (Contact your local wildlife and fisheries enforcement agent for specific boundaries.) (La. R.S. 56:495.1A(2))

(d) **"Test Trawl"** . This means a trawl that measures no more than 16 ft. along the corkline or 20 ft. along the lead line or head rope. (La. R.S. 56:495.1A(3))

(e) **Trawl/Mesh Size** . Trawls cannot have a mesh size less than 5/8-in. bar or 1-1/4 in. stretched. Bar measure is the length of the full bar stretched from the near side of one knot to the far side of the other. Stretch measure is the full stretched distance from the near side of one knot to the far side of the opposite knot measured diagonally across the mesh. (La. R.S. 56:499B)

*EXCEPTION: During the fall inside season for that portion of Zone 2 from the west side of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island to the mouth of the Atchafalaya River, the mesh size cannot be less than 3/4-in. bar or 1-1/2 in. stretched.*

### 2. Butterfly and Skimmer Nets

Butterfly and Skimmer Nets are defined as fixed, frame-mounted nets used to fish near-surface waters and suspended from the side of a boat, piling, float, raft, or shore installation.

(a) **Size of Nets/Frames.**

- Butterfly nets.** Single stationary net frames cannot use frames which exceed 22 ft. horizontally or vertically. Double stationary net frames cannot exceed 12 ft. by 12 ft. for each frame. Double butterfly nets on a vessel may not exceed 16 ft. horizontally or 12 ft. vertically for each frame.
- Skimmer nets.** Double skimmer net frames on vessels cannot exceed 16 ft. horizontally, 12 ft. vertically, or 22 ft. diagonally for each frame. The lead line on double skimmer nets may not exceed 28 ft. for each frame. Skimmer nets may not be tied together to exceed the above specifications.

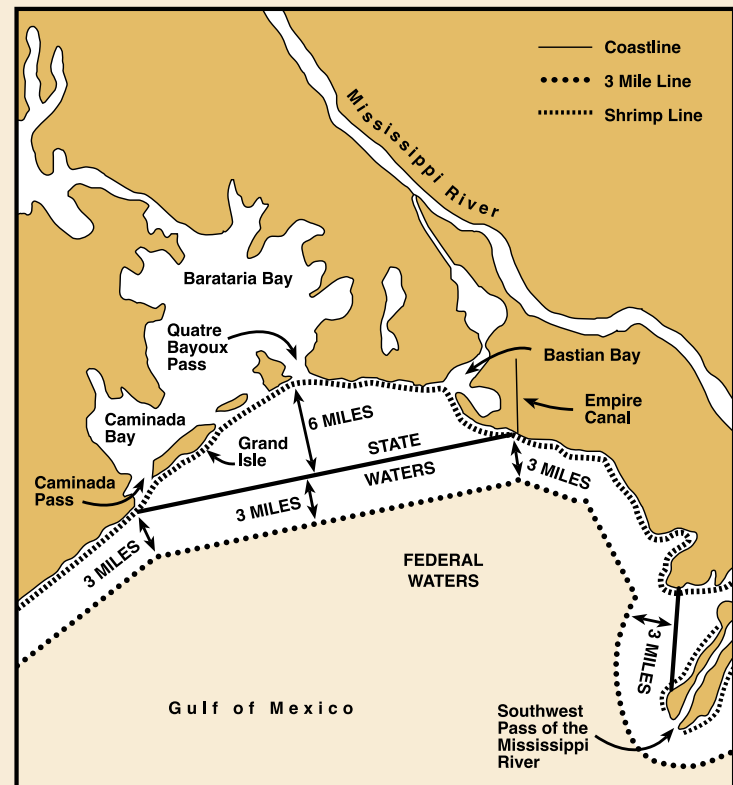
(b) **Use of Butterfly or Skimmer Nets with Trawls.** A trawl may not be used with a butterfly or skimmer net.

(c) **Unattended Nets** . A butterfly net cannot be unattended in saltwater areas, unless it is attached to a wharf at a camp. (La. R.S. 56:322 C)

(d) **Butterfly/Skimmer Mesh Size** . Butterfly and skimmer nets cannot have a mesh size less than 5/8-in. bar or 1-1/4 in. stretched. (La. R.S. 56:499 B)

*EXCEPTION: In that portion of Zone 2 west of the Atchafalaya River, during the fall inshore shrimp season, mesh size cannot be less than 3/4 in. bar or 1-1/2 in. stretched.*

(e) **Nets Mounted on Vessels.** A butterfly or skimmer net cannot be mounted more than 24 in.



\*Extended state waters off Grand Isle.

\*The maps in this brochure are approximate and are NOT to be used for navigation. For the exact boundaries contact the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.



\*One trawl - two trawl line.

From 3 to 200 miles from the coastline is the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

from the side of the vessel. (La. R.S. 56:499 B)

(f) **Impeding Navigation** . You cannot use a butterfly/skimmer net in any way that impedes normal navigation. (La. R.S. 56:499 B)

(g) **Cameron Parish/ Special Regulations** . You can use a butterfly net to take shrimp in Calcasieu Lake, Calcasieu River, Grand Bayou and Calcasieu Ship Channel, all within Cameron Parish only, during open season, day or night. (La. R.S. 56:499.1B) If you are using a butterfly net in the East or West Passes of the Calcasieu River, Grand Bayou, or Oyster Bayou, all within Cameron Parish, you must:

(i) Place a tag on the net or frame which is above the water at all times, listing the fisherman's name, address, and gear license. Any net that is not tagged, whether or not it is being fished, is considered contraband and any wildlife enforcement agent finding such a net will seize and forfeit it to the department.

(ii) Move the net, vessel, anchors, floats, ropes, and everything else to shore when **not** being fished. (La. R.S. 56: 499.1B)

(h) **Rigolets/Chef Menteur Pass Regulations** . If you are using a butterfly or bottom net (trawl or skimmer) in the Rigolets or in Lakes Pontchartrain or Borgne within two miles of the Rigolets, the net must be attached to a motorized vessel and underway. These restrictions also apply to Lake St. Catherine and its passes, Unknown Pass, Chef Menteur Pass, and the Intracoastal Waterway from the Industrial Canal to Lake Borgne. (La. R.S. 56:499.2)

*EXCEPTION: You may use a single 22 ft. by 22 ft. or smaller butterfly or bottom net attached to a wharf in the Chef Menteur Pass, if you are properly licensed and the wharf is approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and if the owner or leaseholder is present on the wharf while the net is in the water.*

(i) **Oyster Bayou/Grand Pass** . Butterfly and bottom nets (trawl or skimmer) can be used only in Oyster Bayou/Grand Pass, located between Atchafalaya Bay and Terrebone Bay, if the net is attached to a motorized vessel and underway. You cannot anchor your vessel in the waterway in order to take shrimp. (La. R.S. 56:499.3)

#### AREA/TIME RESTRICTIONS ON USES OF SHRIMP GEAR

##### 1. Areas Where Certain Shrimping Gear Is Prohibited:

- Lake Maurepas: no trawling. (La. R.S. 56:408)
- Lake Des Allemands, its streams and tributaries, and the area north of the U.S. 90 bridge at Des Allemands: no trawling. (La. R.S. 56:405B)
- Trawling is prohibited in a portion of Lake Pontchartrain from the shoreline to 1¼ miles out from the Jefferson-Orleans Parish line east to South Point; from South Point to North Shore along the railroad bridge west from North Shore to Goose Point; and between the railroad bridge and I-10.
- Trawls and butterfly nets are prohibited in the water of Bayou Judge Perez from its entrance into Lake Judge Perez to Devils Bayou, a distance of approximately one mile, located in Plaquemines Parish.
- Saltwater netting, trawls, and seines for any fishing, including shrimp, are prohibited along the beach out to 500 feet from shore on the southeast side of the Caminada bridge to the northwest side of Barataria Pass at Fort Livingston from May 1 through September 15 each year.
- Trawling, seining, or using a skimmer net is prohibited over any privately leased oyster grounds that are marked or posted. (La. R.S. 56:423 B)

##### 2. Areas Where Night Trawling Is Prohibited

- Calcasieu Lake (Cameron Parish section)
- The Black Bayou system (Cameron Parish section)
- Grand Bayou (Cameron Parish section)
- Little Burtons Ditch (Cameron Parish section) (L.A. R.S. 56:499.1)

##### 3. Areas Where All Types of Night Shrimping Are Prohibited

- Inside waters of Vermilion Bay
- West Cote Blanche Bay
- East Cote Blanche Bay
- Atchafalaya Bay
- From the western shore of Vermilion Bay to the western shore of the Atchafalaya River
- From the Atchafalaya River Ship Channel to Eugene Island (La. R.S. 56:499.4)

Night shrimping IS allowed in the Southwest Pass at Marsh Island in the areas south of a line drawn from the following points: the western side of Southwest Pass at its northwestern point to the Green Light Channel Marker Number 9 at latitude 29 degrees 36'58", longitude 92 degrees 00'21"; thence northeast to the Green Light Channel Marker Number 1 at latitude 29 degrees 37'34", longitude 91 degrees 59'36"; thence southeast to the eastern side of Big Charles Bayou at latitude 29 degrees 36'54", longitude 91 degrees 59'00"; thence southwesterly to the western shore of Big Charles Bayou at latitude 29 degrees 36'50", longitude 91 degrees 59'12". (La. R.S. 56:499.4)

#### Bait Shrimp

Bait Shrimp may be taken during both open and closed shrimp seasons with the following gear:  
(a) a cast net less than 8 ft. 6 in. in radius  
(b) a hand operated dip net with a diameter of 3 ft. or less  
(c) a bait trap  
(d) a seine less than 30 ft. long and operated manually while you are on foot (La. R.S. 56:497.B & 323)

#### Flounder

There is no limit to the amount of southern flounder that a commercial fishing vessel can possess. (La. R.S. 56:492)

NOTE: Trawls, butterfly nets, and skimmer nets cannot be used for any purpose in state waters during the closed shrimp season.

#### Residency Requirements

A recreational or commercial fisherman is a U.S. citizen, considered a resident of Louisiana if he or she has resided in the state continuously for one year and has demonstrated the intent to remain by complying with all of the following, if applicable:

- If a registered voter, is registered in Louisiana.
- If licensed to drive, has a Louisiana driver's license.
- If owns a car, it is registered in Louisiana.
- If earned an income, has filed a Louisiana state income tax return. (La. R.S. 56:8)

NOTE: Any person who possesses a resident license from any other state or country will not qualify for a resident license in Louisiana.

#### WMAs

Shrimping regulations on state Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges may differ from those contained in this publication. For specific information concerning these areas contact your local LDWF office or your local enforcement agent. (See section on departmental addresses and phone numbers.) (La. R.S. 56:22)

#### Saltwater Line

The Louisiana legislature defined the freshwater and saltwater areas of the state by drawing a line from the Texas state line, easterly to the Mississippi state line. The areas south of the line, plus several saltwater lakes and waterways, are considered saltwater areas and all other areas north of the line are considered freshwater areas. The saltwater line is as follows:

The Intracoastal Waterway from the Texas-Louisiana boundary to its junction with Louisiana Highway 27 at Gibbstown, and then south to Louisiana Highway 82 and then east to its junction with the Intracoastal Waterway at Forked Island, the Intracoastal Waterway from Forked Island to Bayou Barataria to the Harvey Canal, the Harvey Canal to the Mississippi River, the Mississippi River to the Industrial Canal, the Industrial Canal to the Intracoastal Waterway, the Intracoastal Waterway to the Rigolets in Orleans Parish to the Louisville and Nashville railroad bridge, the Louisville and Nashville railroad right-of-way from the Orleans Parish line to the Mississippi state line.

The saltwater line also includes the following: Sabine Lake, Calcasieu Lake, Lake Maurepas, Lake Pontchartrain, Lake St. Catherine, Chef Menteur Pass (except the seven-tenths of a mile section from Bayou Sauvage south to the Intracoastal Waterway), the Rigolets, Unknown Pass, Pass Manchac, and that part of the Calcasieu Ship Channel from the Intracoastal Waterway south to the Gulf of Mexico. (La. R.S. 56:322)

#### TEDs/BRDs

Federal law requires shrimpers in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the Gulf of Mexico (federal waters) to use Bycatch Reduction Devices (BRDs). Federal law also requires shrimpers to use Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) in both state and federal waters, but certain exceptions apply. You are exempt from TED regulations if one of the following applies:

- You use a trawl without a mechanical retrieval device
- You are a properly licensed "bait shrimper"
- You use a butterfly or skimmer net (50 CFR Part 622, 223.206)

NOTE: If you fall within one of these exemptions you must comply with TOW TIME RESTRICTIONS. From April 1 to October 31, your net cannot remain in the water for more than 55 minutes at a time. From November 1 to March 31, the restriction is no more than 75 minutes.

To ensure that you are in compliance with federal regulations, contact the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) at 813-570-5326 or the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council at 813-228-2815. (Write 3018 U.S. Hwy. 301 N., Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619-2266 for more information.)

#### Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Regional Offices in Coastal Areas

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#### Region 9

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#### Important Names, Addresses, and Phone Numbers

For information on seasons, inside and outside waters, nets, size limits, and tagging requirements:  
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
**Enforcement Division**  
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Baton Rouge, LA 70808

For complaints and to report violations call Operation Game Thief at 1-800-442-2511.

For information on licenses, severance tax, and transporting and selling shrimp:  
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
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Commercial Licenses: (225) 765-2898  
Recreational Licenses: (225) 765-2887

For information on the state gear compensation fund:  
Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund  
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For any information or help with special problems contact your agent listed below:

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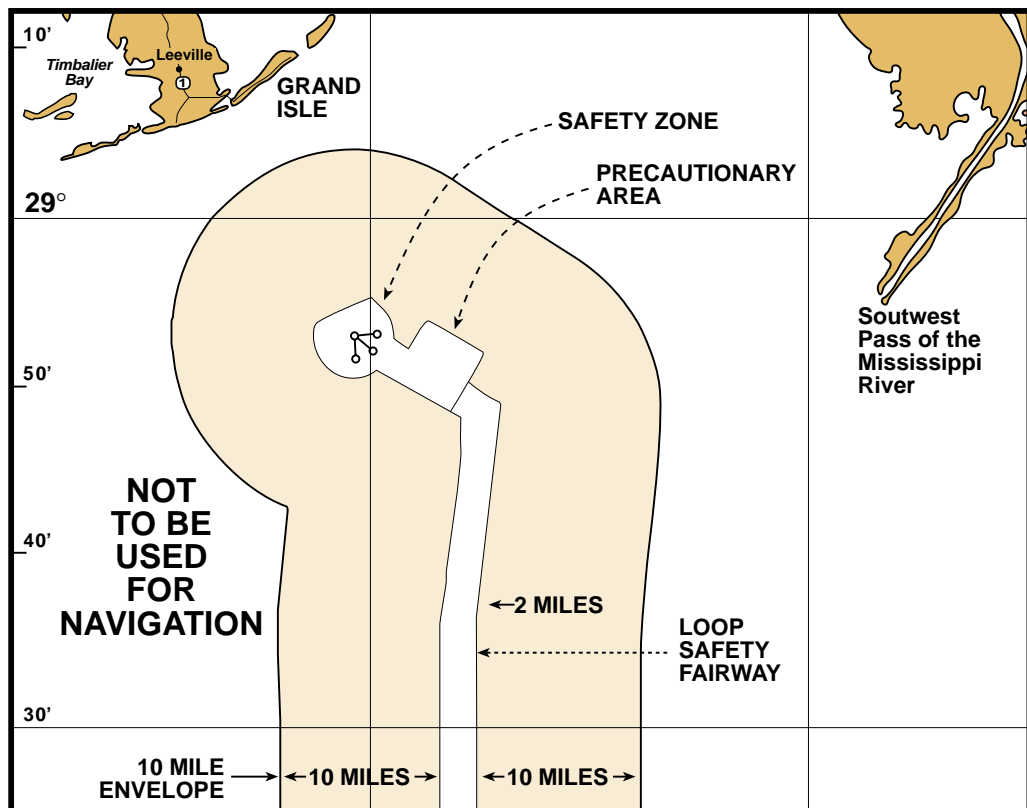
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