

## State to Reopen More Oyster Beds Tomorrow

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**ROUGE -- </strong>The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals will reopen <br />**

**some of the oyster beds that were closed Tuesday, <span class="Object" id="OBJ\_PREFIX\_DWT230">Aug. 28, 2012</span>, as a precautionary measure in advance of <br />**

**Hurricane Isaac. Oyster harvesting areas 1-7 and 14-17, which are located in <br /> coastal areas of St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes, <br /> will reopen half an hour before sunrise on <span class="Object" id="OBJ\_PREFIX\_DWT231">Monday</span>, Sept. 10.</p><br />**

**<p>The order to reopen these harvest areas was signed by DHH Secretary Bruce D. <br />**

**Greenstein, Office of Public Health Assistant Secretary J.T. Lane and State <br /> Health Officer Dr. Jimmy Guidry.</p><br />**

**<p>Oyster harvesting areas 1-28 were closed on Aug. 28. Last weekend, the state <br /> reopened areas 26, 27 and 28, which are located along the coastal areas of <br /> Vermillion and St. Mary parishes and on <span class="Object" id="OBJ\_PREFIX\_DWT232">**