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Some shellfish growing waters reopen

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State Health Officer Dr. Donald E. Williamson announced today the reopening of portions of Areas I and III of Mobile Bay that were temporarily closed to the harvesting of oysters on Oct. 18, 2005. This includes Cedar Point, Heron Bay, Dauphin Island Bay and Bon Secour Bay. Area II will remain closed until further testing is conducted. The order will become effective at 6 a.m., Oct. 21.

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

For additional information concerning the opening, contact Dr. Lewis A. Byrd, Alabama Department of Public Health, in Mobile at (251) 432-7618.

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