

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

SPECIAL  
BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 24, 1983

James C. Farrelly

Chairman

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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| 1. Roll call.                                   | 1               |
| 2. Set brown shrimp season for Zones I and III. | 1               |

MINUTES OF MEETING  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
May 24, 1983

Chairman James C. Farrelly, presiding:

Members present:

Mr. Wayne Ducote  
Mr. Jesse Knowles  
Mr. Charles Riggs

Secretary Jesse J. Guidry was present.

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A special meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Farrelly, on Tuesday, May 24, 1983 at 10:45 a.m.

A roll call of members present was taken.

Invocation was offered by Mr. Jesse M. Knowles.

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Motion was made by Mr. Charles Riggs, seconded by Mr. Wayne Ducote, and passed unanimously to adopt the resolution regarding the opening of the brown shrimp season in Zones I and III.

(The full text of the resolution here is made part of the record)

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has reviewed the requests of the fishermen, industry and sportsmen, as well as the biological predictions and recommendations of the biologists of the Seafood Division, and

WHEREAS, the technical information indicated slow growth due to cool water temperatures and excessive fresh water from rainfall and runoff thereby reducing the extent of the nursery grounds, and

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to take every effort to safeguard large numbers of exceptionally small juvenile brown shrimp, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the brown shrimp season will open in Zone I, (the area east of South Pass of the Mississippi River) on June 6, 1983 at 6:00 a.m., and in Zone III on June 13, 1983 at 6:00 a.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to provide for partial closures or complete closure of any zone to protect small white shrimp when significant numbers average ten percent (10%) by number are found in any well defined area (s) at our established sampling stations.

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A motion was made by Mr. Wayne Ducote to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes transcribed by  
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