



# The Shrimp e-Advocate

The Southern Shrimp Alliance (SSA) is a non-profit alliance of members of the U.S. shrimp industry in eight states committed to preventing the continued deterioration of America's shrimp industry and to ensuring the industry's future viability. SSA serves as the national voice for the shrimp fishermen and processors in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.

**Modification to Fishery Closure**

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Dear Constituents and Stakeholders,

Today, based on trajectory data, NOAA Fisheries is retracting the northeast closure boundary to open a portion of the area previously closed on Saturday, June 5. The new northeastern boundary will be located off Sandestin, Florida.

Today's action reopens 430 sq mi of the 565 sq mi closed on Saturday.

This results in an overall closed area of 32% of the Gulf EEZ.

The closure map is attached and posted online along with supporting materials. Go to: <http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov>.

The new closure will become effective at 6 PM Eastern time this evening.

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