

MISSISSIPPI ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Bolton Building Auditorium

1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 2. Moment of Silence
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – March 18, 2025 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman
- D. Executive Director’s Report – Joe Spraggins
 - 1. Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
 - 2. Agency Update
 - 3. Actions Update from Prior Meeting
- E. Commissioners Report
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Kyle Wilkerson
 - 1. Report on Citations
 - 2. No Wake Zone Proposal – Lt. Colonel Bryce Gex
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jennifer Wittmann
 - 1. Bureau of Coastal Preserves
 - a. Deer Island Habitat Restoration Project Update – Jared Harris
 - 2. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – The applicant is proposing permanent fill of 272 acres of unvegetated Coastal Wetlands to restore approximately 400 acres of island habitat, including emergent tidal marsh, coastal maritime forest, beach, and a nearshore segmented breakwater on Deer Island, Biloxi, MS in the MS Sound. – Federal Consistency – Alyssa Timbs
 - b. City of Ocean Springs – The applicant is proposing the construction of a pedestrian walkway on the beach along East Beach Drive, Davis Bayou, Ocean Springs, Jackson County – Certificate of Waiver – Katie Nelson
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – Rhonda Price
 - 1. No Presentation this Month

- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer
 - 1. FY25 Quarterly Report – Leslie Brewer
- J. Directorate
 - 1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund
- K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Traci Floyd
 - 1. 2025 Red Snapper Season – Trevor Moncrief
- L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray
 - 1. Update on Celebrate the Gulf – Ayesha Gray
- M. Other Business
- N. Public Comments