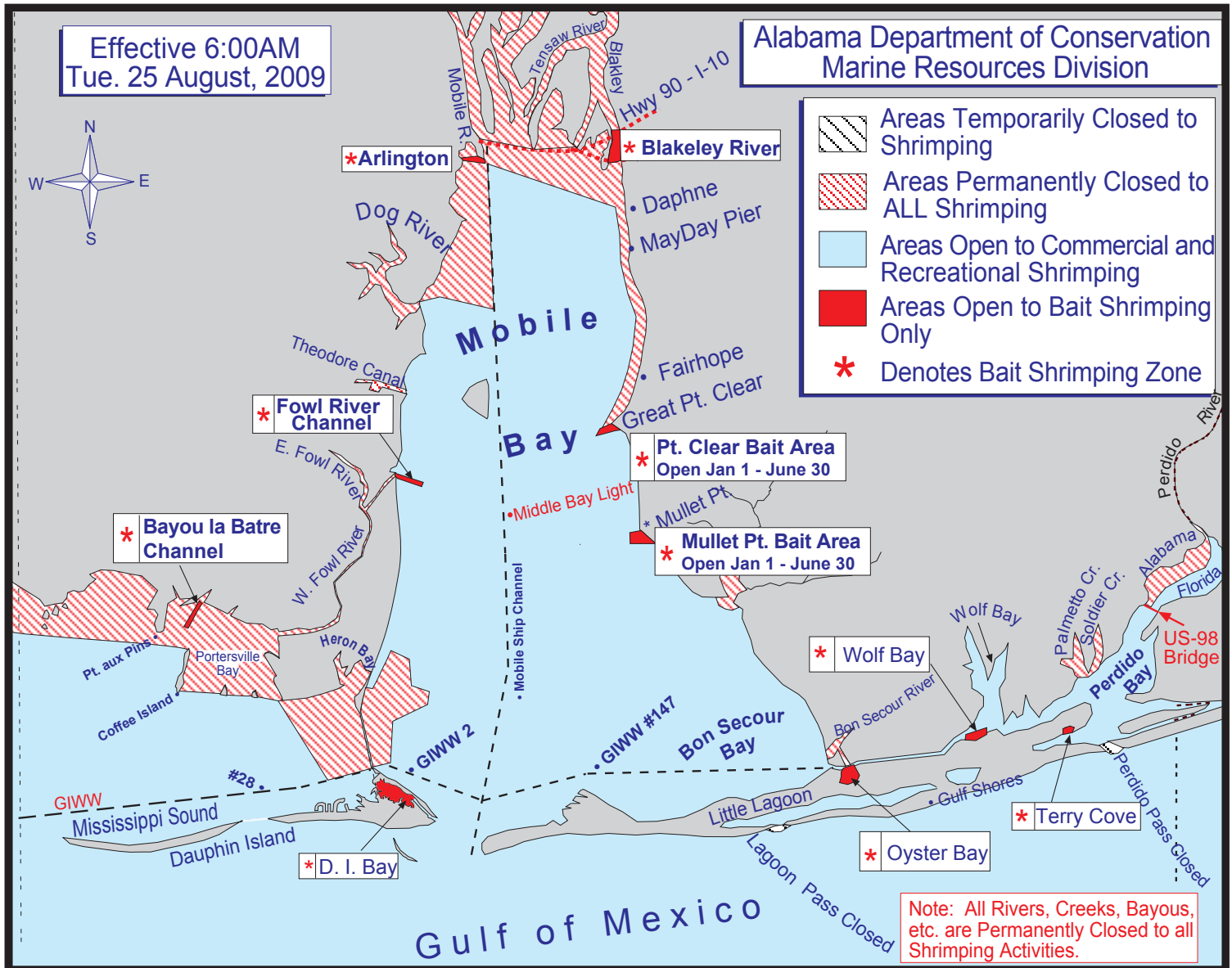




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Waters Opening to Commercial and Recreational Shrimping Effective 6AM, Tuesday, August 25, 2009

The map below depicts Alabama's waters opening to commercial and recreational shrimping. Please review the map and info for specifics. If you need more info or clarification, call one of our offices.





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Pursuant to Section 9-12-46, Code of Alabama as stated by Rule 220-3-.01 the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division announces that as of 6:00 am, **Tuesday, August 25, 2009** the following waters will **open** to shrimping:

- **All waters of Mobile and Baldwin County not permanently closed by law or regulation.**
- **Permanently closed waters will remain closed.**

Fishermen should be aware that state biologists will continue to sample in the areas to be opened. Should sampling indicate a change in the projected average size of 68 shrimp per pound, additional announcements will be provided to modify the original announcement.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Vernon Minton".

R. Vernon Minton, Director
Marine Resources Division