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FISHING AREAS IN LAFITTE HAVE RE-OPENED

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) announced today that it has re-opened recreational fishing in a large area of the marsh and waterways located south and west of the Town of Lafitte. Much of this very productive fishing area has been closed to fishing since May due to the presence of oil in adjacent waterways. The LDWF has re-opened popular fishing spots such as Little Lake and Hackberry Bay.

The marinas in Lafitte are open for business and ready to launch boats. “With little or no pressure on the fish for the last month, the action should be hot,” said Chief of Homeland Security Deano Bonano.

Please consult the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Web Site at www.wlf.louisiana.gov for the latest maps of the open areas and regulations on the fishing in closed areas.

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