

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources **and Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks, Inc.**

Activity Report for the Period **May 14, 2004 – July 8, 2004**

Summary

During this period, one trip was made on July 7 to deploy three derelict vessels. Two vessels, one hopper barge (60' x 30') and tug (60') were taken from Port Bienville in Hancock County, and the third, a small work barge (50' x 20') taken near Gulfport Lake in Harrison County. The vessels were deployed in two areas within FH-14. Attempts were made to obtain coordinates by Loran, but the Loran did not work properly. Next report, and all future reports will have loran numbers with the DGPS numbers. We are currently deploying concrete manholes (5' diameter x 5' to 6' tall) on FH-13 to be used as a study site for a period of approximately one year. Different types of designs will be studied.

420 FH-14

Position – 30 12.390 / 88 49.954

On July 7, DMR and Tug "Big Mike" with J.E. Borries Inc. met on site at Fish Haven 14. This deployment contained 4 large pieces of material approximately 30' x 30'. The surrounding water depth was 32' with a minimum clearance of 25' feet.



421 FH-14

Position – 30 12.235 / 88 49.948

The second load consisted of 3 medium pieces (20' x 15') and 3 small pieces (10' x 15').
The surrounding water depth was 32' with a minimum clearance of 27' feet.



Concrete Manholes

