

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

**Artificial Reef Activity Report for March 12, 2004 through May 13,
2004.**

Summary

During this period there were two inshore construction trips.

On May 2, DMR met Alabama Seafood Producers on site to deploy 900 cubic yards of oyster shells north of Spoil Island in Back Bay of Biloxi. The new permitted reef site is approximately 10 acres and is adjacent to the existing reef of lime stone that was deployed in September 2002. The water depth ranges from 5 to 10 feet. The oyster shells were sprayed off the barge with high pressure hoses. The relief from the shells is approximately 2 to 3 inches.

Spoil Island Reef 2

Positions: 30 25.224 / 88 51.416
30 25.231 / 88 51.502



On May 5, DMR met Bay Side Oysters on site to deploy 1000 cubic yards of oyster shells in a permitted reef site near the mouth of Mallini Bayou in the Bay of St Louis. The new permitted reef site is approximately 10 acres. The water depth ranges from 5 to 6 feet. The oyster shells were also sprayed off the barge with high pressure hoses. The relief from the shells is approximately 2 to 3 inches.

Mallini Bayou Reef

Positions: 30 20.146 / 89 17.165
30 20.144 / 89 17.251

