

Dear James Vance, Ph.D. Director,

My Name is Kim Tran, I am a Vice president of the Port Arthur Shrimp associations included Beaumont and Orange and some of Galveston too.

We refer the government close all of Gulf of Mexico inside 3 miles and all outside of Gulf of Mexico for 3 months. These 3 months December, ~~Feb~~ January and February. The Government start open on March because these 3 months is cold and all the boat need to repair their boat for safety. If the government don't close they keep on shrimping all year long with out the break, and most boat didn't care about the safety on the board. please consider my refer, close all Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi everywhere Gulf of Mexico.

The main reason is the Government close 3 months or limite shrimp catch about 20,000 pounds per month for all boat including federal offshore.

The purpose limite shrimp catch or close for 3 months is to protect brown and

while shrimp during their major period of emigration from bays to the Gulf of Mexico until they reach larger. prevent waste caused by the discarding of smaller individual.

2. limit catch or close 3 months let shrimp repopulate

3. limit catch or close 3 months take care the shrimp better

4. limit catch or close 3 months bring the shrimp price up.

5. limit catch or close for 3 months to protect the shrimp being extinct.

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We concern about our future economic so please consider ~~my~~ our idea.

Thank you so much:

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