

# **Gulf Gone Fishing:**

Mississippi State University Extension Service Angling to Assist Mississippi Seafood Fishers



## **On a Fishing Mission**

Extension agents and specialists are available to you, whether you're fishing for fun or for profit! Extension and Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Education and Incentives for Fishers include:

- Economic-impact analysis
- Marine aquaculture research
- Marine regulations information
- Seafood processing and harvesting



## Let's Go Fishing!

Visit Extension's free online marine and fisheries resources today!

Connect with Extension specialists and agents who provide researchbased expertise and insight.

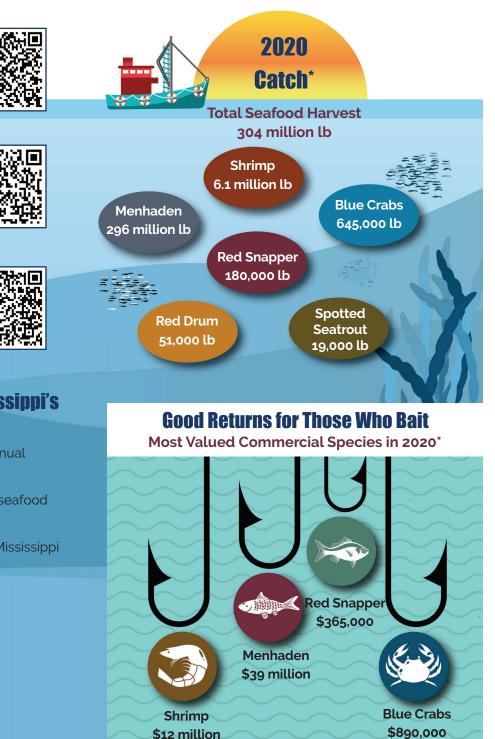
*Mississippi MarketMaker* connects you directly to food processors, grocery stores, specialty outlets, and food industry groups.

*Gulf Coast Fisherman Newsletter* gives you the latest news on markets, technology, research, and regulations.

### Reeling in Seafood Grows Mississippi's Economy

- \$317 million—Commercial seafood's annual economic impact on Mississippi (2018)
- 6,100 employees—Average number of seafood industry workers in the state (2018)
- 500 vessels—Approximate number of Mississippi commercial fishing boats (2018)





\*Industry totals and values were calculated by the National Marine Fisheries Service Fisheries Statistics and Economics Division.

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