Mississippi HAB Response Flow Chart

Response Activation
HAB reported, Sighting, Fish Kill NOAA
HAB Bulletin or report from adjacent State

MDMR Shellfish Bureau
Karenia Count Greater than 5000 cells per liter

MDEQ
Beach Closures

Notify collection sites with cell counts and Lat/Long additional Sampling

Academia
USM/GCRL Stennis

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Local Health Departments

Contact
Alabama Louisiana

NOAA

Enforce Shellfish Closures

MDMR Marine Enforcement

Prepare for interview
Or public outreach

MDMR Fisheries/Shellfish Bureau
HAB Coordinator
MDEQ /GCRL beach Monitoring Program

Samples Analyzed by Lab GCRL ADPH or other

Maintain Lab reports Sample results

Coordinate Sampling Activities

Prepare for interview
Or public outreach

Yes Proceed to area closure Protocol

No Continue event Monitoring