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Present law requires the harvesting of oysters in Calcasieu Lake to be performed by only hand tongs.

Proposed law retains present law but authorizes a person holding a permit to harvest oysters in Calcasieu Lake prior to August 1, 2017, to harvest using a hand scraper or a single scraper with mechanical assist with a flat bar length of no more than 36 inches only in areas of Calcasieu Lake authorized by commission, based on biological data as of 30 days prior to the beginning of open season.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 56:435.1.1(C); adds R.S. 56:435.1.1(A)(3))