

## A Statement about Louisiana's Seafood

To our friends and guests,

Galatoire's Restaurant shares the nation's concern about the current activities in the Gulf of Mexico.

We can assure you that you can continue to enjoy locally-sourced fish, shrimp, crawfish and crab from Louisiana for the foreseeable future.

In accordance with the Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries' guidelines, Galatoire's requires each of our seafood purveyors to provide a "trip ticket" identifying the exact geographic areas where our fish and shellfish are caught or harvested. These regulations make our fishermen and other purveyors accountable to us and the state of Louisiana.

Nearly 80 percent of Louisiana's seafood comes from thousands of miles of coastline west of the Mississippi River, hundreds of miles away from the currently affected areas of the Gulf of Mexico. Galatoire's has taken steps to support our seafood producers and ensure that the freshest, highest quality fish, shrimp, crawfish and crabs are available without interruption.

New Orleans is located more than 100 miles inland from the Louisiana coast. We are enjoying one of the most exciting times of the year. If you have plans to visit our great city and restaurant, keep those plans and come see us.

As we have for 105 years, our chef and waiters are happy to suggest the freshest seafood that we have available and answer any questions about how we maintain our seafood standards. Your favorite Galatoire's dishes are waiting for you.

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