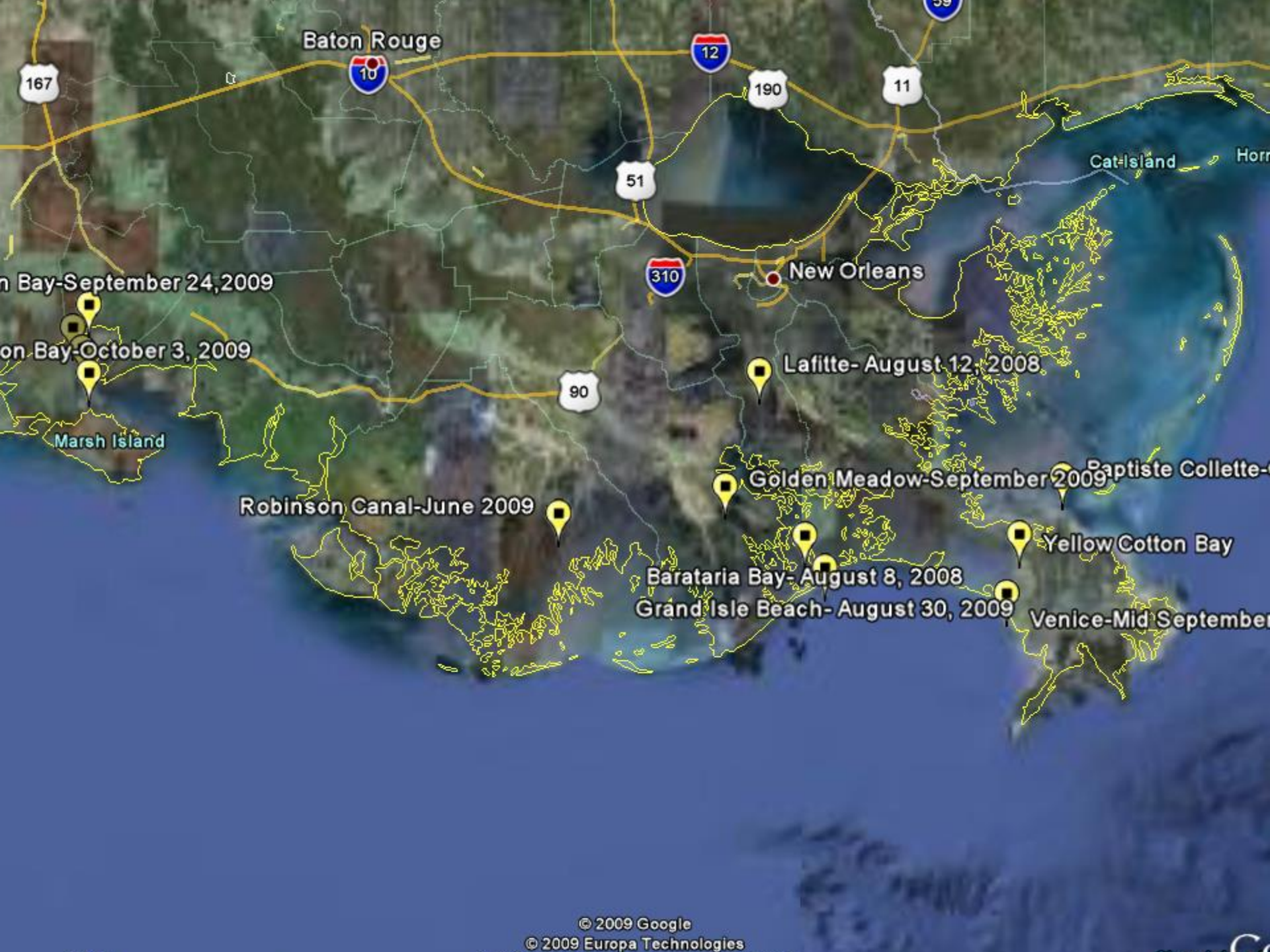


# MARAD

- Waiting for response from MARAD on timeline of ship removal from bay after hull cleaning.
- Louisiana is not currently accepting ships from the Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet.

# Giant Tiger Prawn

- Increased occurrences in Louisiana
  - Robinson Canal (June, 2009)
  - Grand Isle (8-31-09)
  - West Bay (9-7-09)
  - Vermilion Bay (4 reports)
    - Blue Point (9-24-09)
    - Redfish Point (10-3-09)
    - Cypremort Point (10-6-09)
  - Venice (Mid-September, 2009)
  - Baptiste Collette (October, 2009)



Baton Rouge

167

10

12

190

11

51

310

90

New Orleans

Cat Island

Horn

on Bay-September 24, 2009

on Bay-October 3, 2009

Marsh Island

Robinson Canal-June 2009

Lafitte- August 12, 2008

Golden Meadow-September 2009

Baptiste Collette-

Yellow Cotton Bay

Barataria Bay- August 8, 2008

Grand Isle Beach- August 30, 2009

Venice-Mid September



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## Notice



The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has received reports and actual specimens of **GIANT TIGER PRAWNS** or *Penaeus monodon*, a non-native species of shrimp in Vermilion and Barataria Bays.

This species of shrimp are native to the Western Pacific. If a population were established in our waterways, they may pose a threat to our native shrimp species. Giant Tiger Prawns are characterized by their distinct dark and white bands. If you come across these shrimp in local waterways, you are encouraged to save the specimen (ice or refrigerate), record the location and contact the LDWF Aquatic Invasive Species biologist at: (225) 765-2641.

**Please contact:**

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# FLYING CARP, THEY'RE HERE AND THEY'RE DELICIOUS



Silver carp are an exotic fish that have invaded our waters, potentially displacing native species. You can help control this invasive species by removing them from our waterways whenever possible. For more information, and for recipes, please visit our website at <http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov>

# Silver Carp

- Half page insert in our 2010 recreational fishing pamphlet.
- Working with Chef Philippe Parola on establishing a market for silver carp in restaurants, local supermarkets, and increase recreational use.
- Media day on January 12, 2010.
- Information on our website (recipes, how to fillet, problems caused).
- LSU food science is working on a de-boning method and nutritional analysis.

# Giant Salvinia

- Saline Lake Galleon treatment
- Recently began using private contract sprayers for treating large areas of unwanted vegetation
- Formed an agreement with Northwestern State University to raise weevils south of Natchitoches in the hopes of acclimating them to colder temperatures















# Outreach and Education

- Ocean Commotion
- National Hunting and Fishing Day
- Aliens in the Estuary-Teachers workshop
- City Park Big Bass Tournament

# Apple Snails

- New population found at Girard Park in Lafayette on 9/1/2009.
- Found in Mandeville, LA
- Populations southeast of New Orleans in Marrero, Belle Chase (near air base)