

	<p>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2019 Biennial Meeting</p>	<p>1. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area b. <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative</p>
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10. Proposal Subject	Use of “growing area” rather than “harvest area” in Patrol requirements language.	
11. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter VIII. Control of Shellfish Harvesting @.01 Control of Shellstock Growing Areas A.(2)(d), A.(3)(b), B.(2).	
12. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>A. General.</p> <p>(1) The Authority shall maintain an effective program to control shellstock growing areas and to assure that shellstock are harvested only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) From areas in an open status; and (b) With approval from areas classified as restricted, conditionally restricted, or prohibited, or in the closed status of the approved or conditionally approved classification. <p>(2) This program shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The patrol of growing areas; (b) The licensing of harvesters; (c) Enforceable legal penalties sufficient to encourage compliance; and (d) Appropriate identification of <u>growingharvest</u> areas <u>and/or portions of growing areas</u> where shellstock harvest is not allowed. <p>(3) At the time of issuance or renewal of a harvester's license or a dealer's certification, or an annual mail out to all licensed shellfish harvesters, the Authority shall provide each harvester or dealer with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Information which explains the public health risk associated with illegal harvesting shellstock in areas classified as restricted, conditionally restricted, or prohibited or in the closed status; and (b) When requested, a current, comprehensive, itemized listing of all <u>growingharvest</u> areas including their geographic boundaries and their classification. <p>B. Patrol of Growing Areas.</p> <p>(1) The Authority shall assure that shellstock are harvested only as provided in this Chapter.</p> <p>(2) The Authority shall patrol <u>growingharvest</u> areas classified as restricted, conditionally restricted, or prohibited, or conditionally approved and approved when in the closed status at sufficient intervals to deter illegal harvesting...</p>	
13. Public Health	The NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish contains definitions for	

Significance	“Harvest Area” and “Growing Area.” “Growing Area” is the more appropriate term for the indicated locations.
14. Cost Information	No cost.