

The following information was provided to the ISSC on February 27, 2017 by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture Bureau of Aquaculture.

The CT Department of Agriculture Bureau of Aquaculture (CT DABA) was alerted to a sewage spill the morning of 02/24/17 by the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) Emergency Response Unit. The DABA closed affected shellfish growing areas in Milford, West Haven, New Haven, and East Haven on 02/24/17 at 9:00 am. DABA spent the day in the field investigating the spill and determining the need for and extent of recall necessary.

This spill may have been ongoing for an unknown period of time, so we have recommended that shellstock shippers that had harvested from the affected growing areas in Milford and West Haven, CT recall shellfish harvested February 20, 2017 through February 23, 2017. Shippers are asked to follow their internal recall procedures, submit a recall summary disposition form and complete a corrective action form, along with all substantiating documents.

There were two CT original shippers involved in this recall initiated for a total of 232 mixed bags of hard clams. Affected original shippers, harvest dates, harvest areas that are included in this recall:

SS#	SS Name	Harvest Date	Harvest Location
CT 26 SS	Granfield Fisheries	2/20/2017	Milford, CT L-537
CT 26 SS	Granfield Fisheries	2/23/2017	Milford, CT L-537
CT 154 SS	NRB 3 Corp/Bloom Brothers	2/22/2017	Milford, CT L-624
CT 154 SS	NRB 3 Corp/Bloom Brothers	2/23/2017	Milford, CT L-624
CT 160 SS	NRB 3 Corp/Bloom Brothers	2/20/2017	Milford, CT L-627
CT 160 SS	NRB 3 Corp/Bloom Brothers	2/23/2017	West Haven, CT L-442

FDA and receiving states (MA and NY) were notified of this recall on 02/24/17.

The effectiveness of the recall is being monitored by the SSCAs in CT, NY, and MA. Due to the limited scale and scope of the recall, no public notice was made. At this time, the DABA is not aware of any illnesses associated with this event.

A final recall summary report will be provided to FDA and other relevant agencies upon conclusion of the recall.

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