

**State of Texas Closure & Recall  
Copano Bay Effective 12:01 AM January 9, 2014**

The Texas State Department of Health Services informed the ISSC today of six illnesses (three with Norovirus from stool samples) in Louisiana associated with Texas oysters harvested on December 26, 2013, from Copano Bay. Tag information indicates that Alby's Seafood TX 115 SP was the original shipper. Wilson Oyster Inc. LA 321 SP in Louisiana sold the product in a 40 lb. sack. The product was purchased on December 31<sup>st</sup> and consumed at a residence on January 1, 2014, according to Louisiana Health and Hospitals.

Alby's Seafood shipped 280 sacks to Wilson Oyster Inc. on December 27<sup>th</sup>. This was Alby's Seafood only shipment between December 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup>.

Based upon the above information Copano Bay has been closed to harvest effective 12:01 am January 9, 2014. Alby's TX 115 SP is recalling the shipment of oysters that went to Wilson Seafood on December 27, 2014. The shipment consisted of 280 sacks of oysters.

Gordon Leblanc from Louisiana Health and Hospitals has been contacted and informed of the dealer recall of the 280 sacks shipped on December 27<sup>th</sup> to Wilson Oyster Inc.

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