

Rhode Island Recall Notice Update

August 21st, 2023

This recall notice is being provided to amend the August 17th recall notice and provide clarity on the various sizes of quahogs (hard clams) that are included in this recall.

Mar Seafood located in Warwick, RI is initiating a recall on quahogs (hard clams) they received on August 10th from Harvester Seafood and Shellfish in Marion, MA. The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) was notified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) that the recalled product was harvested from an unapproved source and shipped to Mar Seafood. MDPH and RIDOH were able to identify the implicated quahogs through shipping and receiving logs and were able to trace back the implicated product to a single invoice (invoice #28987) from Harvester Seafood and Shellfish to Mar Seafood. Both sets of records included the same quantities and market size of quahogs. The harvest areas on the tags may be incorrect. The quahogs from this invoice are being recalled. Mar Seafood is recalling the product listed below that they distributed with shellfish tags that list the harvest area as "Cape Cod Bay Ma BB40" and has a harvest date of 08/10/2023:

- 75x 200 bags Countneck
- 23x 100 bags Topneck, and
- 2x 50 lbs bags of Chowder Quahogs.

This recall includes all product shipped by Mar Seafood with harvest date 8/10/2023, Harvest area Cape Cod Bay MA BB40, and original dealer MA7474ss. This product includes various sizes of hard clams and may be labeled as little necks, top necks, or cherrystones.

Mar Seafood is notifying its customers and working to remove this product from commerce. Please contact the RIDOH, Center for Food Protection, at 401-222-2749, if you have any questions or require further information.