

Notice of Recall – Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) advised the ISSC that the Agency has completed a recall of 9200 individual hard shell clams (quahogs) illegally harvested from a closed area in Massachusetts. MDPH determined from the available information that the recalled product was distributed to dealers and/or retailers in the following states: California, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont. Of the 9200 hard shell clams approximately 2000 were actually illegally harvested from a closed area. The State Shellfish Authority in each of the receiving states has been notified and all recalled product has been accounted for. No illnesses were associated with the recalled hard shell clams. Should additional information suggest further distribution of illegally harvested hard shell clams MDPH will immediately notify the ISSC.