



June 17, 2024

NOTICE OF RECALL – STATE OF MAINE

The Maine Department of Marine Resources is in the process of recalling oysters harvested from two aquaculture sites in Casco Bay due to an illness outbreak caused by campylobacter bacteria.

On July 10, 2024 the Department of Marine Resources was notified of two cases of campylobacter illness attributed to oyster consumption. All implicated leases were closed on July 11, 2024. Since this time three more illnesses were reported and additional aquaculture leases were closed. The investigation has resulted in two lease sites being identified as the sources. American/eastern oysters from lease sites CAS RC2 and CAS RCX from June 19th through July 16th are being recalled. No other species or harvest areas are implicated at this time. All dealers are instructed to follow their existing recall procedures, report product recalled and companies involved to DMR; all product should be destroyed.

Maine DMR will be in touch with all states directly impacted by this recall as additional information is available.

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