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| <b>Proposal for Consideration at the<br/>Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference<br/>2011 Biennial Meeting</b> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative |
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| <b>Proposal Subject:</b>  | <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Management Plan   |  |
| <b>Specific NSSP Guide Reference:</b>   | Section IV. Guidance Documents Chapter IV. Naturally Occurring Pathogens<br>.02 <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Management Plan   |  |
| <b>Key Words:</b>   | <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> ; <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Management Plan; Source States   |  |
| <b>Text of Proposal/ Requested Action:</b>  | <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> source states are those states reporting two (2) or more etiologically confirmed shellfish-borne <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> illnesses <u>in the previous five (5) years</u> <del>since 1995</del> traced to the consumption of commercially harvested raw or undercooked oysters that originated from the waters of that state. |  |
| <b>Public Health Significance:</b>  | Currently there is no path for a state to be removed from the list of Illness Source States. The proposed change would alter the definition of <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Source State to remove states that have not had an illness for five (5) years.   |  |
| <b>Cost Information (if available):</b>   | None available.  |  |