ISSC **Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2019 Biennial Meeting**	1.	a. ☒	Growing Area
		b. ☐	Harvesting/Handling/Distribution
		c. ☐	Administrative

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10.	Proposal Subject	*Karenia brevis*
11.	Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II Model Ordinance Chapter IV. Shellstock Growing Areas @.04

12.	Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	Chapter IV. Shellstock Growing Areas @.04
		
		    C. Closed Status of Growing Areas.
		
		        A growing area, or portion(s) thereof as provided in Section A.(4), shall be placed in the closed status for the taking of shellstock when the Authority determines that the number of toxin-forming organisms in the growing waters and/or the level of biotoxin present in shellfish meats is sufficient to cause a health risk. The closed status shall be established based on the following criteria:
		        (a) PSP - 80 µg saxitoxin equivalents/100 grams
		        (b) NSP - 5,000 cells/L *(Karenia brevis)* or 20 MU/100 grams (0.8 mg brevetoxin-2 equivalents/kg)
		        (c) AZP - 0.16 mg azaspiracid-1 (AZA-1) equivalents/kg (0.16 ppm)
		        (d) DSP – 0.16 mg okadaic acid (OA) equivalents/kg (0.16 ppm)
		        (e) ASP – 2 mg domoic acid/100 grams (20 ppm)

13.	Public Health Significance	The 5,000 cell count standard applies to *Karenia brevis* only
14.	Cost Information	