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Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2027 Biennial Meeting *(Tab to go to next field)*	1. a. ☒ Growing Area b. ☐ Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. ☐ Administrative
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9. Proposal Subject	CAMP Reopening Criteria
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Chapter IV. @.03 C. (2) (c)
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	Chapter IV. @.03 C. (2) (c) For management plans based on WWSD function or pollution sources other than WWSD criteria that reliably predict when an area that was placed in the closed status because of failure to comply with its conditional management plan can be returned to the open status. The minimum reopening criteria for conditional management plans are: (i) Performance standards of the plan are fully met; (ii) Sufficient time has elapsed to allow the water quality in the growing area to return to acceptable levels; (iii) Sufficient time has elapsed to allow the shellstock to reduce pathogens that might be present to acceptable levels. (iv) Shellstock feeding activity is sufficient to achieve pathogen reduction. (v) If (i-iv) are met and if the conditional management plan closure performance standard(s) is(are) based on effects of non-point sources of pollution such as ~~rain events and/or~~ storm water runoff due to rain events, an area may be reopened when the water quality meets classification criteria without a shellstock cleansing study. (vi) If (i-iv) are met and if the ~~For~~ conditional~~ly~~ management~~d~~ plan closure performance standard(s) is(are) ~~areas~~ based on WWSD function~~performance standards~~, the Authority may utilize MSC levels in shellstock to establish that sufficient time has elapsed to allow ~~water quality and~~ shellstock to return to acceptable levels in growing areas adjacent to WWSD. a. Analytical shellstock tissue sample results shall not exceed the MSC levels established in Chapter IV@.02 E.(4); or b. Pre-determined MSC shellstock tissue levels established by the Authority based on studies conducted on regional species under regional conditions. These studies may establish criteria for reopening based on viral levels in the shellfish meats; or c. The area must be in the closed status until the event is over, and ~~twenty one (~~21~~)~~ days have passed.
12. Public Health Significance	Conditional management plans (CAMPs) based on wastewater system

	discharge (WWSD) performance standards present a distinct public health risk profile compared to those based on non-point source pollution. Shellfish harvested from growing areas adjacent to WWSD outfalls may accumulate human enteric pathogens, including norovirus and hepatitis A virus, at levels that cannot be adequately characterized by fecal coliform (FC) water quality indicators alone. Requirements (i) through (iv), must be met for reopening a closed area based on both, (v) non-point pollution source performance standards and (vi) WWSD performance standards. The proposed changes address any confusion, including language requiring that items (i) through (iv) also be met if reopening a closed area based on WWSD performance standards. These revisions make both reopening scenarios consistent and will reduce any confusion, thereby, protecting public health and maintaining consumer confidence in the safety of commercially harvested shellfish.
13. Cost Information	No cost.
14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	TBD