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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	Remove the "Note" saying that the NMFS sequential tags supersede the tagging requirements in Section .05
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance (MO), Chapter X. .05
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	NSSP MO Chapter X. .05 Shellstock Identification **.05 Shellstock Identification** ~~*[Note: All Federally allocated shellfish (surf and quahog) caught in Federally regulated waters must follow the National Marine Fisheries Service tagging protocol. These Federal sequential tags will supersede the tagging requirements in Section 05.]*~~ A. General. (1) The dealer shall keep the harvester's tag affixed to each container of shellstock until the container is:…
12. Public Health Significance	Currently, there is a "Note" in Section II, Chapter X. .05, that states, "[*Note: All Federally allocated shellfish (surf and quahog) caught in Federally regulated waters must follow the National Marine Fisheries Service tagging protocol. These Federal sequential tags will supersede the tagging requirements in* Section 05.]." This "Note" is not relevant anymore and should be removed. All shellfish harvesters in federal waters are now required to obtain a NOAA SIP contract and use the unique NOAA SIP contract number on harvester tags while landing shellstock harvested from federal waters at a state certified shellfish dealer. As a result, the "Note" language should be removed. Per the NMFS fisheries permit, for federally managed shellfish species, the federal waters shellfish harvester will still be required to follow the NMFS tagging protocol. Per the NSSP, the federal waters shellfish harvester will also be required to follow the tagging requirements in Chapter VIII. .02 F. and if harvesting from a controlled access status area, follow the requirements for the use of restricted shellstock tags per Section II, Chapter IV.@.04 C.(7).
13. Cost Information	No change in cost.

14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	TBD