

The following information was provided to the ISSC on March 17, 2017 by the Washington State Department of Health:

Washington State is conducting a recall due to multiple reports of oyster-associated Norovirus-like illnesses. All shellfish harvested from 3/7/17 to 3/17/17 from the implicated portion of the Samish Bay growing area is being recalled. The recall area includes the Conditionally Approved area south of a line from Fish Point to the northeast corner of the Conditionally Approved area near the mouth of Colony Creek (see attached map). At this time the only company identified in this recall is Taylor Shellfish WA-0046-SP. We will notify receiving states as we obtain information regarding distribution outside Washington State. It is Washington State's understanding that Taylor Shellfish is in the process of contacting their customers. We will provide additional information and details of distribution as it becomes available.

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