

National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP)

The National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) is the federal/state cooperative program recognized by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference (ISSC) for the sanitary control of shellfish produced and sold for human consumption. The purpose of the NSSP is to promote and improve the sanitation of shellfish (oysters, clams, mussels and scallops) moving in interstate commerce through federal/state cooperation and uniformity of State shellfish programs. Participants in the NSSP include agencies from shellfish producing and non-producing States, FDA, EPA, NOAA, and the shellfish industry. Under international agreements with FDA, foreign governments also participate in the NSSP. Other components of the NSSP include program guidelines, State growing area classification and dealer certification programs, and FDA evaluation of State program elements.

- [NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish: 2019 Revision \(PDF 4.5 MB\)](#) (/media/143238/download?attachment)
- [NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish: 2017 Revision \(PDF 4.8 MB\)](#) (/media/117080/download?attachment)
- [NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish: 2015 Revision \(PDF 5.9 MB\)](#) (/media/98328/download)
- [NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish: 2013 Revision \(PDF 5.1 MB\)](#) (<http://wayback.archive-it.org/7993/20180125080818/https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FederalStateFoodPrograms/UCM415522.pdf>)
(<http://www.fda.gov/about-fda/website-policies/website-disclaimer>)
- [NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish: 2011 Revision \(PDF 3.5 MB\)](#) (<http://wayback.archive-it.org/7993/20180125080818/https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FederalStateFoodPrograms/UCM350344.pdf>)
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- [NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish: 2009 Revision \(PDF 3.8 MB\)](#) (<http://wayback.archive-it.org/7993/20180125080818/https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FederalStateFoodPrograms/UCM350004.pdf>)
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- [NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish: 2007 Revision \(PDF 3.4 MB\)](#) (<http://wayback.archive-it.org/7993/20180125080818/https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FederalStateFoodPrograms/UCM241512.pdf>)
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