



Conservation and Protection

British Columbia Aquaculture Regulatory Program

Shellfish Aquaculture Management Advisory Committee (AMAC)
April 2021 update





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Staffing

Challenging!

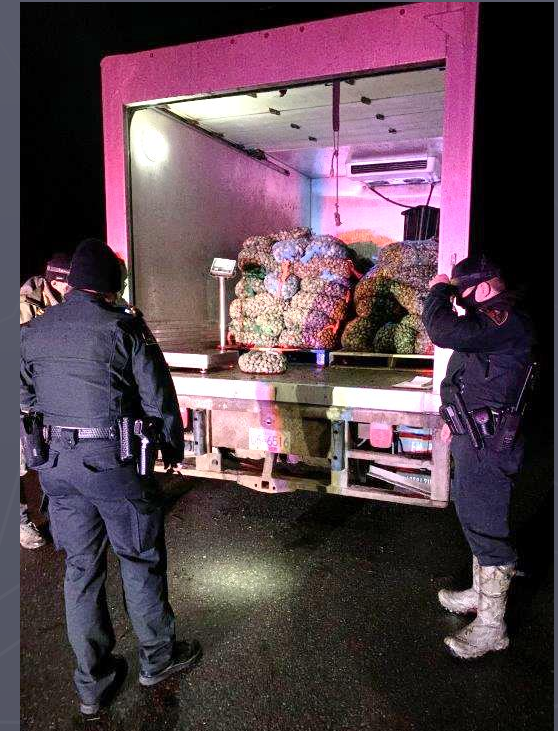


Bivalve Traceability Initiative - C&P Update

156 bivalve aquaculture Conditions of Licence reporting violations identified - 2020 calendar year

February 2021 - \$10 000 fine

False labelling and laundering of clams through an aquaculture lease number



Inspection conducted on a clam receiver in the fall of 2020



Bivalve Traceability con't

Bivalve Survey of wild clam fishery compliance and traceability levels

- Trend of poor compliance with licence conditions and reporting, Statistics Canada analysis report anticipated April 2021.





2021/22 Priorities

Increased efforts on other fisheries

More focused /targeted auditing





Ticketing – minor offences





Observe Record Report

To **report** suspicious fishing activity or habitat violations, contact the nearest Fisheries and Oceans Canada office, email us at **DFO.ORR-ONS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca** or call the 24-hour, toll-free "**Observe, Record Report** line" at 1-800-465-4336



THANK - YOU

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