Connecticut State Update

April 9, 2019

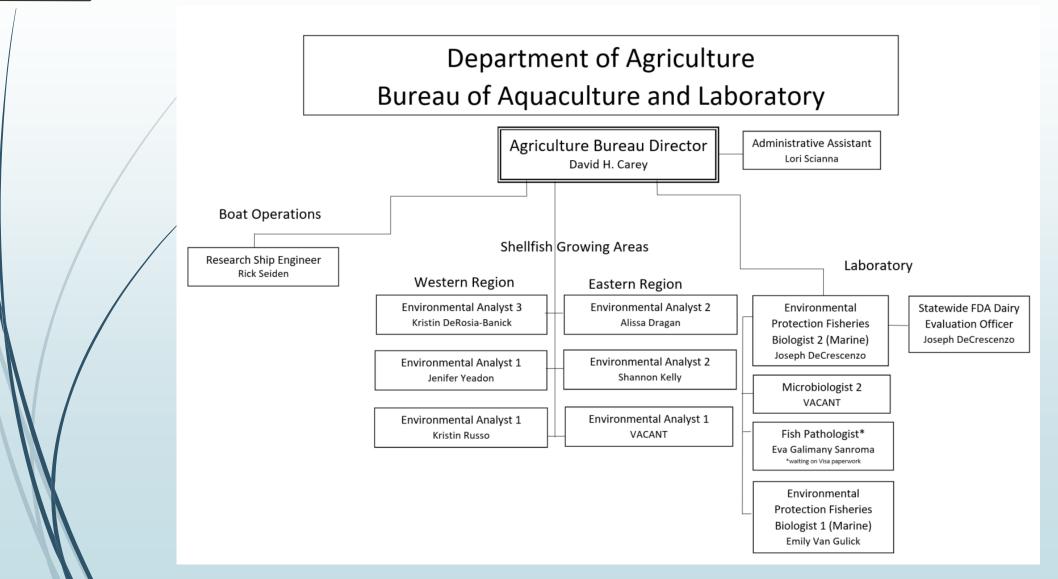
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Updates

- Expanding biotoxin management program, including cross training staff
- Continuing to maintain tight V.p. controls, icing between June 1st and September 30th or when water temperatures are above 68°F
- Enhancing Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
 by integrating with GIS and licensing database
- In progress: posting Environmental Analyst position



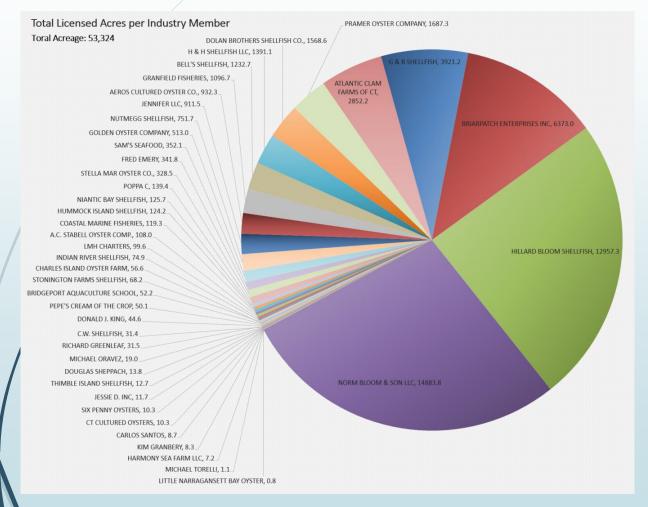
Staff Updates

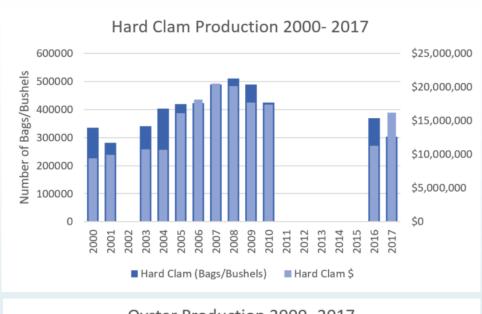


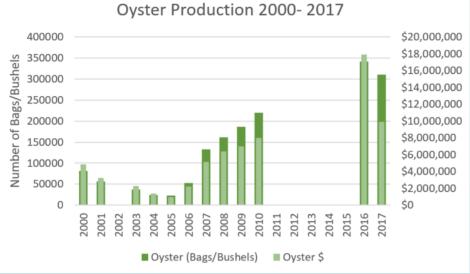
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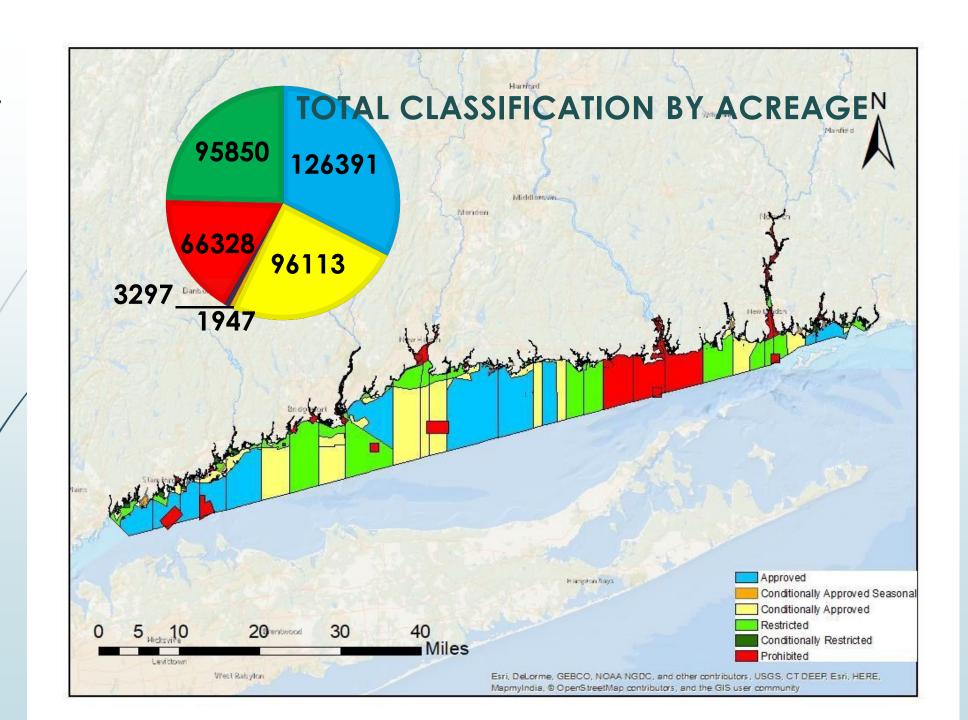
- 5634 seawater samples were collected and analyzed for fecal coliform bacteria
- 220 phytoplankton samples were examined for harmful algal blooms
- 10 samples for tested for the presence of saxitoxin, which causes paralytic shellfish poisoning
- 157 shellfish tissues samples were processed and analyzed for fecal coliform bacteria
- 43 shellfish tissue, municipal wastewater, and seawater samples were analyzed for Male-Specific Coliphage levels, used to evaluate viral impacts from sewage events

Production

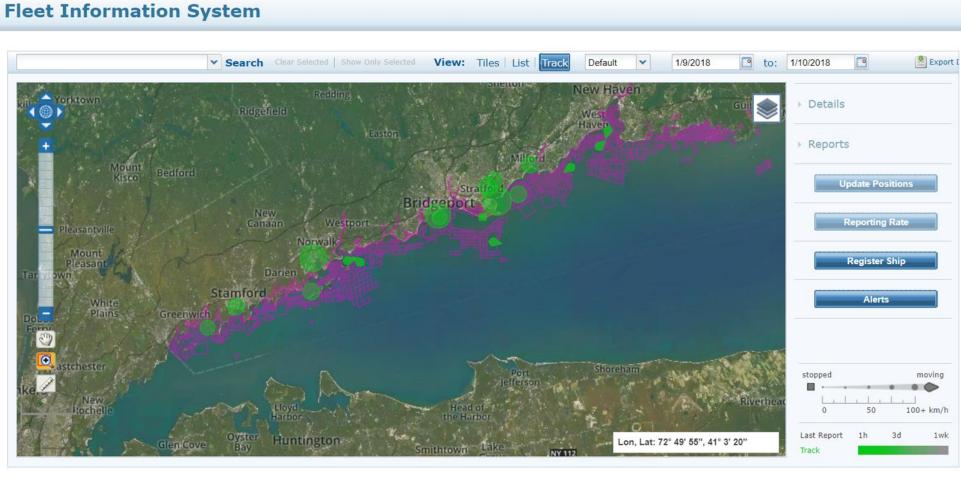




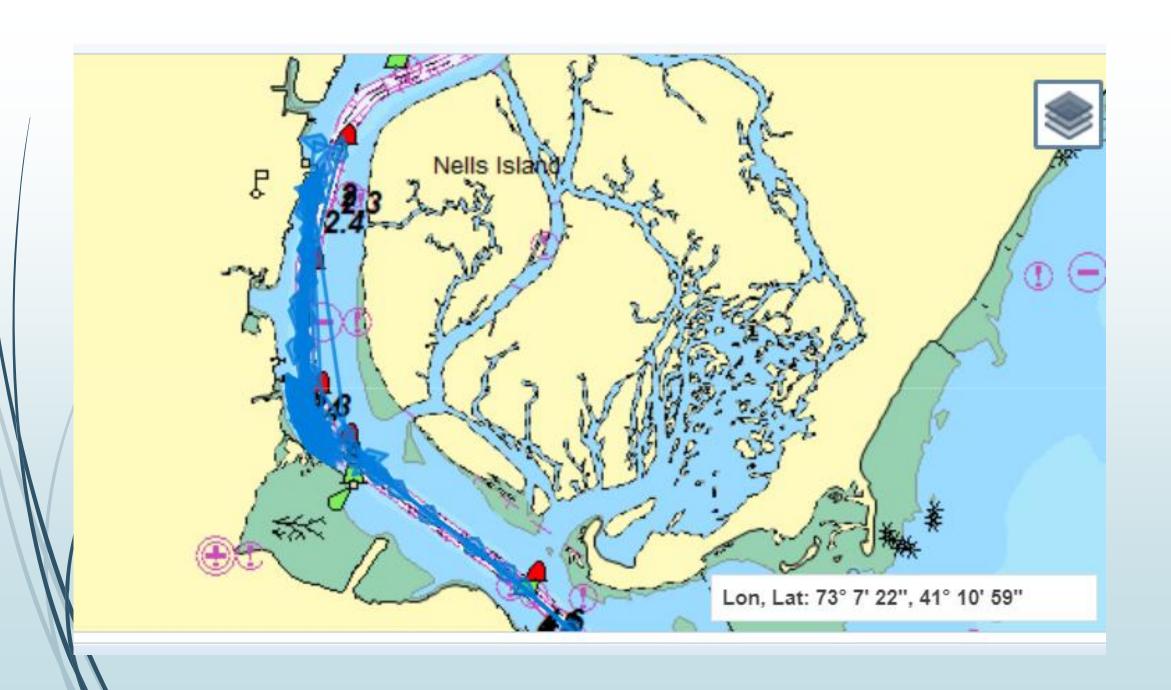


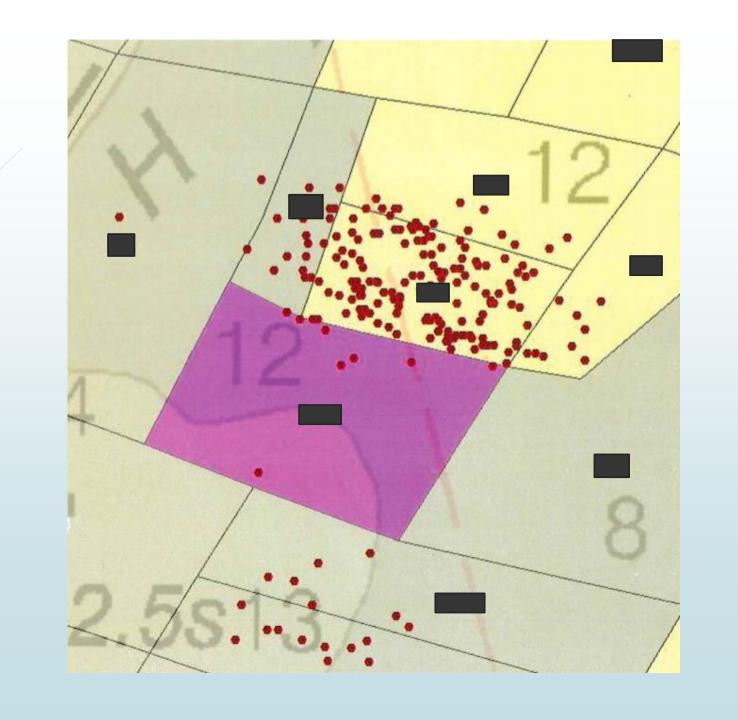






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