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2018 WORLD CHAMPIONS

ONE FOR THE AGES



David Price, Christian Vazquez, and Chris Sale were the first to arrive at the Red Sox scene of celebration at the ground of Fenway Stadium Sunday night. Price played center field for last year and, unlike the two Sox stars, the crowd is the only one left.

With a thumping of the Dodgers in the World Series capping a dominant season, the Red Sox stake a claim as one of the greatest teams in baseball history

Great finish for starter

David Price, 36, who has been in Boston for six seasons, is one of the best players in the Red Sox's World Series championship.

Jon Kelly, hero

The pitcher was named as one of the best players in the Red Sox's championship.

DAN SHUGHENESS

LOS ANGELES — You can go back to bed now, San Francisco. There'll be no more late October nights watching the Red Sox throw out the first pitch, Astros, and Dodgers.

The great baseball season is over and the Boston Red Sox are World Series champions for the fourth time in 15 seasons. Led by David Price's season and last year's season, the Red Sox have won the World Series.

For the Red Sox, it's a historic moment in the history of Boston. The team has won the World Series four times, including the 1918 season, the 1919 season, the 1918 season, and the 1919 season. The team has won the World Series four times, including the 1918 season, the 1919 season, the 1918 season, and the 1919 season.

This is a historic moment for the Sox of a century ago. During the 100-year decade, the Red Sox have won the World Series four times, including the 1918 season, the 1919 season, the 1918 season, and the 1919 season.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019



SUPER BOWL 53

PATRIOTS 13 RAMS 3

DYNASTY ROLLS ON



DAN SULLIVAN

Pats tie record with sixth title

ATLANTA — Take those old records off the shelf. The Patriots on Sunday night joined the Steelers as the winningest team in Super Bowl history, securing their sixth Lombardi Trophy with a 13-3 victory over the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl 53 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

This one will not go into the vault as an instant classic. It was a just-filled, rock fight that will be best remembered for New England's seventh defensive and a Rams offense that set records for failures. It was 3-0 after three quarters and the Patriots "broke it open" when Tom Brady came to life and directed a five-play touchdown drive to give the Patriots a 10-0 lead with seven minutes left.

It looked as if the Rams might tie it after the five-minute mark, but quarterback Jared Goff the bigger bust was too much for the pass, faking on-screen pressure from the Patriots' defense. Goff up a wounded duck that was easily picked off by Benjamin Gilman, at the 9-yard line (7) back Gilman called for a half catch on the ball) with a 17 left. That effectively ended it. Julian Edelman caught 10 passes for 140 yards and was named MVP of the game.

Grinding it out

A determined running attack and stifling defense grounded the high-fiving Rams, 13.

Party for six

Tom Brady's team to end their day to a second Super Bowl championship, 13.

The New England Patriots had only one touchdown, but with their fierce defense, Tom Brady's fourth quarter (and the end zone) was all they would need to overtake the Los Angeles Rams in Atlanta.



A walk on mild side

Monday: Fog early, clearing, high 51-55, low 37-42.
Tuesday: Mild, sunny clouds, high 53-58, low 38-51.
High tide 10:57, 11:28.
Sunrise 6:55, Sunset 5:42.
Complete report, B3-B.

Developed business Ralph Northam of Virginia refused to resign as a controversy swirled over a racist photograph on his medical school notebook page. A3.

Pope Francis became the first pontiff to visit the Arab World, the birthplace of Islam, as he arrived in the United Arab Emirates in a bid to improve relations with the Muslim world. A3.

Democrats offered a far-reaching bill to expand Social Security while bolstering its solvency. A3.

'Key man?' Tech contracts moving to just 'person'

By Andy Rosen

There's a phrase in the venture-capital business for a person whose so important that their business might collapse without them: "key man." The term shows up in documents when firms raise money, when they launch startups, and when those businesses get acquired. These words also highlight one of the technology industry's greatest trouble spots. Implicit

"Let's make sure [the law] doesn't have a disparate impact on the people we serve and we hire."

BARBARA ROYCE CHANDLER, of Action for Boston Community Development

Stricter employee checks worry child care centers

Rules could imperil longtime workers

By Kay Easter

Should anyone be allowed to work in child care?

But not thousands who have a prior offense, even if they've worked without problems for years.

The new rules are sparking intense anxiety among Massachusetts day care administrators, who are already

SGA Acreage changes...

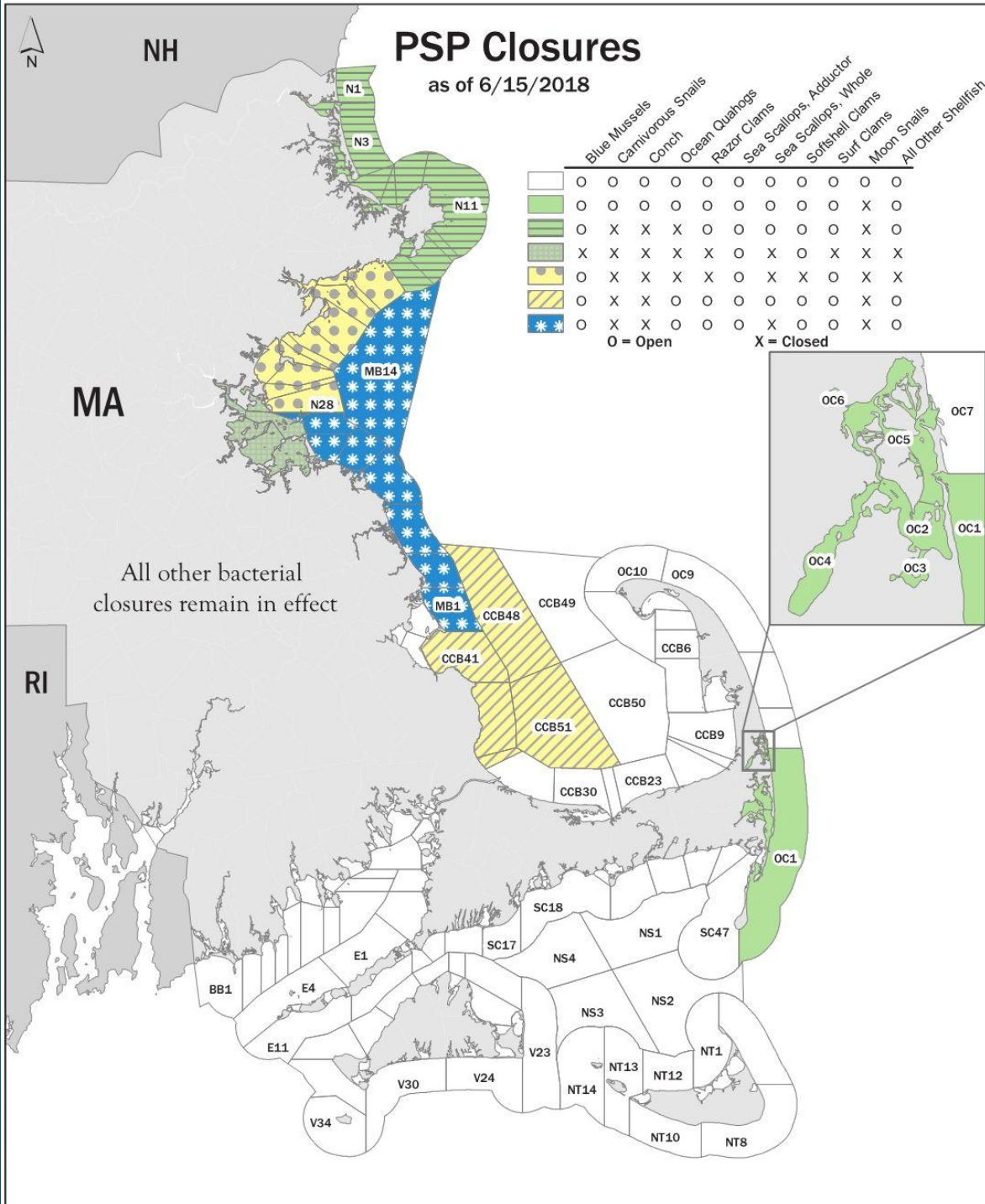
- ▶ Approved -594
- ▶ Conditionally Approved -43
- ▶ Restricted +36
- ▶ Conditionally Restricted 0
- ▶ Prohibited +999

Growing Areas (change)...

- ▶ Approved 204 (-3)
- ▶ Conditionally Approved 173 (+9)
- ▶ Restricted 12 (+1)
- ▶ Conditionally Restricted 43 (0)
- ▶ Prohibited 346 (+3)

2018 Permits...

- ▶ Shellfish Commercial Permits: 3,346
- ▶ Shellfish Propagation Permits: 415
- ▶ Aquaculture permits: 4
- ▶ Retail Stores w/shellfish as a product: 687
- ▶ Wholesale Dealers w/shellfish as a product: 261
- ▶ Wholesale Dealers w/shellfish & Primary Buyer: 136
- ▶ Wholesale Trucks w/shellfish as a product: 116



Massachusetts 2018 Production

	2016	2016	2017	2017
	lbs	Value	lbs	Value
Blood Arc	90,826	\$ 147,007	61,050	\$ 80,451
Northern Quahog	4,488,297	\$ 4,690,794	4,220,305	\$ 4,495,133
Atlantic Razor Clam	361,043	\$ 1,187,874	547,227	\$ 2,200,900
Softshell Clam	3,277,365	\$ 6,093,335	3,722,041	\$ 6,246,496
Surf Clam	3,327,565	\$ 826,296	8,774,688	\$ 2,244,324
Blue Mussel	11,578,941	\$ 1,204,418	12,140,357	\$ 1,111,564
Eastern Oyster	7,752,259	\$ 20,143,771	8,346,145	\$ 24,040,043
Bay Scallop	539,141	\$ 1,392,315	949,835	\$ 1,666,194
Sea Scallop	190,298,147	\$ 280,288,488	270,027,082	\$ 328,832,067

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Massachusetts Shellfish Initiative

Target two outcomes

1. Expand shellfish community's ability to engage in management

- Increase participation in management and community planning
- Improve information sharing and collaboration amongst user groups

2. Develop strategic plan and guidance document

- Balance growing demands for shellfish resources, including strategies and tactics which can be implemented in first 5 years to improve shellfish resources



Massachusetts Shellfish Initiative

- ▶ Steering
- ▶ Task Force
- ▶ SubCommittee's
 - ▶ Assessment Committee
 - ▶ ...

<http://www.MassShellfishInitiative.org>



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Marine Fisheries Advisory

DMF Codifies Regulations Affecting Shellfish and Mobile Gear Fishing

New Shellfish Rules

DMF has filed new shellfish regulations. These regulations codify longstanding permit conditions and policies affecting the sanitary harvest, handling and transport of shellfish; this includes those conditions set forth in the so-called "Shellfish Affidavit". This action now ensures that rules are in explicit conformity to the National Shellfish Sanitation Program's (NSSP) Model Ordinance.

The shellfish regulations also address DMF's longstanding Shellfish Relay Program. This program, conducted in strict conformity with NSSP requirements, transplants bacteriologically contaminated shellfish and transplants them in clean waters so that they may naturally purify and propagate and eventually be harvested for consumption. The Shellfish Relay Program thereby provides an affordable means for municipalities to enhance their local shellfish fisheries, while also depleting inshore contaminated shellfish resources and reducing the public health risk associated with contaminated shellfish.

In accordance with Chapter 47 §112 of the Acts of 2017, DMF is implementing a \$1.00 per bushel fee for relayed shellfish beginning in 2019. This fee will be paid by the municipality receiving the shellfish to DMF where it will be deposited into a dedicated account. At the end of the year, DMF will disburse funds back to the source municipalities. Payment will be made on a proportional basis relative to the quantity of shellfish harvested from each source municipality's waters. This funding will be used by the municipalities to offset some of the costs incurred related to the

Vp...

- ▶ 8 illnesses in 2018
- ▶ No change to Vp Control Plan
- ▶ Upcoming meetings
 - ▶ May 7, 8, 9



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Public Meeting Scheduled to Provide Information and Training to Harvesters Regarding the 2019 *Vibrio Parahaemolyticus* Control Plan for Oysters

Four public meetings have been scheduled to solicit comments and provide information on the 2019 Massachusetts *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (Vp) Control Plan for Oysters ([Control Plan](#)). No changes to the plan or implementing regulations are proposed for the 2019 season, but all aquaculturists and wild harvesters who commercially harvest oysters between May 19 and October 19 are encouraged to attend. The meetings will include a recap of the 2018 Vp control season and a review of the Vp control plan and existing implementing regulations.

The Vp Control Plan is intended to control the post-harvest growth of Vp bacteria in oysters to prevent Vp related illnesses. The plan was developed by the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game, Division of Marine Fisheries and the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, Food Protection Program in conjunction with the Massachusetts shellfish industry in order to protect public health and comply with the requirements of the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.

If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to provide feedback you can submit comments via email at vibrio.feedback@state.ma.us. Additional Vp Control Plan resources can be found on [DMF's website](#).

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questions?

<http://mass.gov/marinefisheries>