

**This is the Suquamish Shellfish Hotline for Friday, May 27, 2022**

For all shellfish openings, you must read regulations online, on the Fisheries web page.

<https://suquamish.nsn.us/home/departments/fisheries/tribal-fishing-hunting/>

**CRAB COMMERCIAL OPENINGS**

**Region 4**

**Catch Areas 26B and 25C**

Opens: 8AM Tuesday, May 31

Closes: 8PM Thursday, June 2

Gear limit 50 pots per boat

**CRAB SUBSISTENCE OPENINGS**

- Region 2E (Catch Area 26AE) is currently open for subsistence
- Region 4 (Catch Areas 26B & 26C) will open at 8AM May 31

Subsistence limit: 4 crab traps and 6 crabs per day

**Subsistence and ceremonial crab harvests require a permit from the fisheries office; please call 360-394-8450.**

**SPOT SHRIMP COMMERCIAL OPENINGS**

No openings are currently scheduled

**NON-SPOT SHRIMP (ANY SHRIMP SPECIES EXCEPT SPOT SHRIMP)  
COMMERCIAL OPENINGS – Open to all boats**

**Region 1 (1A, 1B, 1C)**

**Catch Areas 20A, 20B, 21A, 22A, 22B**

Is open

Closes: 5PM Saturday, October 15 or when the Tribal share is harvested

Gear limit: 100 pots per boat

It is unlawful to set gear deeper than 175 feet in sub-area 1A

**Region 3**

**Catch Areas 23A, 23B, 25A, North and east of a line drawn from McCurdy Point to the north tip of Protection Island, to Trial Island**

Is open

Closes: 5PM Saturday, October 15 or when the Tribal share is harvested

Gear limit: 100 pots per boat

It is unlawful to set gear deeper than 175 feet in Catch Area 23A

**SPOT SHRIMP Ceremonial and Subsistence OPENINGS**

Region 4

Catch Area 26B2 (Elliott Bay)

Is open

**Permits required, CALL 360-394-8450**

Maximum 20 pounds of whole shrimp per day

Maximum 4 pots

## CLAM & OYSTER COMMERCIAL OPENINGS

### **COVID-19 CLAM HARVESTING RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE**

#### **1) Oyster Pick, Port Gamble Bay, May 31 from 10:15 am to 2:15 pm**

- Group:** Open to **ALL DIGGERS**
- Limited to 6 harvester slots
  - Must be registered to participate
  - Must have finished Vibrio safety training
- Location:** Port Gamble Bay, Kwolek
- Access:** BOAT ACCESS ONLY
- Buyer:** Buyer will be purchase oysters at harvest site.

*Please sign up for this oyster pick at the Fisheries office before 4:00PM Friday May 27. Check in for all registered harvesters starts at 9:45 am. If you arrive late you will not be allowed to participate. This is an in-common harvest. 4,500 dozen oysters total available. Harvesters that sign up will be randomly selected and notified to participate.*

#### **2) Clam dig Wednesday, June 01 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm**

- Group:** Open to **BLACK and RED GROUPS**
- THIRTY harvester slots available, standbys will be admitted in group order.
- Location:** Dyes Inlet, Chico Beach, CB90 CB91
- Access:** Boat access recommended. Foot access from the Silverdale boat launch, walk 0.75 miles south. Do Not trespass on private upland property.
- Buyer:** Buyer will purchase clams at the Silverdale boat launch. Buyer will not provide bags.

*Check in begins at 11:00 am. If you arrive late you will not be allowed to dig. BLACK IFQ: 200 lbs., RED IFQ: remaining pounds divided equally up to 200 lbs. per digger approximately 3,000 pounds available*

#### **3) Clam dig Thursday, June 02 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

- Group:** Open to **RED and ORANGE GROUPS**
- THIRTY harvester slots available, standbys will be admitted in group order.
- Location:** Dyes Inlet, Chico Beach, CB84C
- Access:** Boat access recommended. Foot access from the Silverdale boat launch, walk 0.75 miles south. Do Not trespass on private upland property.
- Buyer:** Buyer will purchase clams on beach at harvest site. Buyer will not provide bags.

*Check in begins at 11:30 am. If you arrive late you will not be allowed to dig. RED IFQ: 200 lbs., ORANGE IFQ: remaining pounds divided equally up to 200 lbs. per digger approximately 3,000 pounds available*

## SUBSISTENCE CLAMS AND OYSTERS OPENINGS

The following beaches are open for all oysters and clams, except cockles:

- Jeff Head Beach #260280
- East Indianola Beach #260290
- Tribal Center Beach #260473 **Closed for Oysters**
- WNW Point Bolin (Boat access only) #260400
- Site 10 (Boat access only) #26C/Site 10E
- Anna Smith Children's Park #26C/WP003– **Opened to all Bivalves including cockles**
- Clam Island (Dyes Inlet) #260540
- Fay Bainbridge State Park #260260– **Opened to all Bivalves including cockles**
- South Pt. Monroe # 260262 – **Opened to all Bivalves including cockles**
- Shine Tidelands #250512 – **Opened to all Bivalves including cockles**
- Wolfe Property State Park #250510– **Opened to all Bivalves including cockles**

Harvesters must report totals to the fisheries office within 72 hours of harvest. Permits are required for ceremonial harvests.

## GEODUCK OPENINGS:

Open for contracted Suquamish Seafood divers, as scheduled by Suquamish Seafood.

## CATCH REPORTING:

All fishers must report all subsistence and commercial landings on a Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket using a valid Suquamish fisherman's I.D. card.