

**This is the Suquamish Shellfish Hotline for Wednesday, August 17, 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**

**No openings are currently scheduled**

**CRAB SUBSISTENCE OPENINGS**

Currently open for C&S:

- Region 2E (Catch Area 26AE)
- Region 4 (Catch Areas 26B & 26C)
- Region 2W (Catch Areas 26AW, 25B, & 25D)
- Region 1 (Catch Areas 20B, 21A, 22A, and 22B except in closed sections within those areas)

Subsistence limit: 4 crab traps and 6 crabs per day

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

**SPOT SHRIMP Commercial**

**Region 4**

**Catch Area 26B2 (Elliott Bay)**

See regulation for the second round of IFQs. Eligible boats listed on the regulation.

**Region 3**

**Catch Areas 23AC and 23B – open to all boats**

Open from 12:00PM (noon) to 4PM Saturday, August 20

Gear limit 20 pots per boat

**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

**Region 4 (26B2, Elliott Bay)**

**Region 2E (26AE)**

Are open

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

Maximum 20 pounds of whole shrimp per day per fishing ID holder

Maximum 4 pots per fishing ID holder

## CLAM & OYSTER COMMERCIAL OPENINGS

### **1) Oyster Pick, Port Gamble Bay, Wednesday, August 24 from 7:45 am to 11:45 am**

**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, Reeves/Thomson properties

**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 12:00PM Friday 8/19. Check in for all registered harvesters starts at 7:15 am. If you arrive late you will not be allowed to participate. This is an in-common harvest. 150 dozen oysters IFQ. Harvesters that sign up will be randomly selected and notified to participate.*

### **2) Oyster Pick, Port Gamble Bay, Thursday, August 25 from 8:30 am to 12:30 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, Weiner/Gundlach properties

**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 12:00PM Friday 8/19. Check in for all registered harvesters starts at 8:00 am. If you arrive late you will not be allowed to participate. This is an in-common harvest. 150 dozen oysters IFQ. Harvesters that sign up will be randomly selected and notified to participate.*

## 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
- Clam Island (Dyes Inlet) #260540

**Opened to all Bivalves including cockles**

- Anna Smith Children's Park #26C/WP003
- Fay Bainbridge State Park #260260
- South Pt. Monroe # 260262
- Shine Tidelands #250512
- Wolfe Property State Park #250510

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.