

This is the Suquamish Shellfish Hotline for Friday, April 26th, 2024

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 currently scheduled

SPOT SHRIMP COMMERCIAL OPENINGS

Region 4

Catch Areas 26B-2 (Elliott Bay)

You must read the posted regulation for opening details on IFQ fishery

CLAM & OYSTER COMMERCIAL OPENINGS

1) Indian Island Clam dig MONDAY, April 29th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Groups: **Registered diggers only, Sign up now closed**

Location: **Indian Island, Beach #9.5 (250325)**

Access: **Gate time is 12:30 PM.** Check with Fisheries for access, ID, and insurance requirements. Drive time from Suquamish is approximately 1 hour.

Buyer: No Buyer arranged. Please contact your buyer prior to harvest and notify monitor.

Sign up required, sign up closes 4pm Wed 4/24. Gate time of 12:30 pm. Any arrivals to gate after 12:30 pm will not be admitted. No individual harvest limit, harvest may only occur during the set harvest time. Beach has been previously harvested and may be low density.

SUBSISTENCE CLAMS AND OYSTERS OPENINGS

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

- Jeff Head Beach
- East Indianola Beach
- Tribal Center Beach **Closed for Oysters**
- Clam Island (Dyes Inlet)

Opened to all Bivalves including cockles

- Anna Smith Children's Park
- Fay Bainbridge State Park
- South Pt. Monroe
- Shine Tidelands
- Wolfe Property State Park

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.